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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff

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(presented by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 establishes, with effect from January 1988, a goods nomenclature called the combined nomenclature to meet the requirements both of the Common Customs Tariff and of the external trade statistics of the Community.

2. On the basis of the combined nomenclature, the Commission established an integrated tariff of the European Communities referred to as the "Taric". Article 5 (4) of the abovementioned Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 states that Member States which adopt subdivisions for national purposes other than statistics may, on informing the Commission, defer the use of Taric subheadings and the corresponding 10th and 11th digits until 31 December 1989 at the latest.

3. The aim of the attached draft regulation is to amend the date 31 December 1989 to take account of one Member State's difficulty in integrating the Taric into its national tariff by 1 January 1990 and its difficulty in adapting its statistical management system by 1 January 1991.

4. The aim of this proposal is therefore to defer the deadline for the entry into force of the Taric code to 1 January 1991.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 (1), as last amended by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2174/88 of 21 September 1988 (2), establishes a goods nomenclature called the combined nomenclature;
whereas the Commission established an integrated tariff of the Euorpean Communities, hereinafter referred to as the "Taric", based on the combined nomenclature;

Whereas Article 5(4) of the abovementioned Regulation states that Member States may defer the use of Taric subheadings and the corresponding 10th and 11th digits until 31 December 1989;

Whereas this date should be extended until 31 December 1990 because of technical difficulties that have arisen in a Member State;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The date 31 December 1989 in Article 5(4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 shall be replaced by 31 December 1990.

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(1) OJ L 256, 7.9.1987, p. 1
(2) OJ L 298, 31.10.1988, p. 1

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council
The President

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Le présent projet de règlement ne vise qu'à modifier dans le règlement (CEE) n° 2658/87 du Conseil, la date limite d'entrée en vigueur de la codification TARIC.

Aucune obligation nouvelle n'est donc imposée aux entreprises.

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