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(Preparatory Acts)

COMMISSION

Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulations (EEC) No 918/83 and (EEC) No 950/68 in respect of the tariff treatment applicable to goods contained in travellers' personal luggage or sent in small consignments to private individuals

(COM(84) 626 final)

(Submitted by the Commission to the Council on 21 November 1984)

(84/C 324/06)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 28, 43 and 235 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 918/83 of 28 March 1983 setting up a Community system of reliefs from customs duty (1) lays down a number of ceilings, expressed in ECU, up to which the goods in question may be imported free of customs duty;

Whereas the provisions of the said Regulation relating to the tariff treatment applicable to the goods contained in travellers' personal luggage or sent in small consignments to private individuals result from consolidation of the Regulations previously adopted by the Council concerning duty-free entry; whereas, in the course of that consolidation, the ceilings from the Regulations in question were incorporated without change into the abovementioned Regulation (EEC) No 918/83; whereas the ceilings in question have therefore not been adjusted since 1981;

Whereas it is appropriate to increase the ceilings in question,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 918/83 is hereby amended as follows:

— in the third indent of Article 29 (2), '35 ECU' is replaced by '45 ECU';

— in Article 47, '45 ECU' and '23 ECU' are replaced by '60 ECU' and '30 ECU' respectively.

Article 2

In Section IIC (1), (5) and (6) of the preliminary provisions of the Common Customs Tariff annexed to Regulation (EEC) No 950/68, '115 ECU' is replaced by '150 ECU'.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1985.

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

(1) OJ No L 105, 23. 4. 1983, p. 1.