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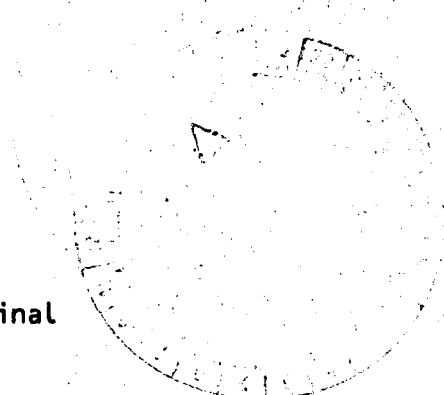
Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

suspending the application of indicative ceilings  
established by Regulation (EEC) No 2818/77 for the  
imports of certain products originating in Israel.

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

- 1.1 Protocol No 1 to the Agreement between the Community and Israel provide that imports of certain products originating in this country and subject to progressive reductions in customs duties shall, from the entry into force of these Agreement in 1975, be subject to an annual indicative ceiling above which customs duties can be reintroduced.

The Community has accordingly, fixed, under Council regulation the ceilings applicable in 1978 to imports of a number of products. (Regulation (EEC) No 2818/77, see OJ No L 331 of 23.12.1977).

- 1.2 However, provision is made in Protocol No 1 that, if, for two successive years, imports of a product subject to a ceiling are less than 90% of the level fixed, the Community shall suspend application of this ceiling. The Community totals of amounts set off against the ceilings for 1976 and 1977 show that imports of certain products did not reach 90% in those years. This being so, the Community is obliged to suspend application of the ceilings already fixed for 1978 and to amend the above mentioned Regulation accordingly.

- 2.1 It is submitted that the proposal for the Council regulation annexed hereto be approved, i.e. providing for :

suspension of the application of the indicative ceiling to which imports of certain products originating in Israel are subject.

- 2.2 This is the subject of the present proposal for a Regulation (see Annex).

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

These imports shall remain under Community supervision.

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

*Article 2*

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

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

Whereas, pursuant to Protocol 1 annexed to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel, the Community has, by Regulation (EEC) No 2818/77 (1),

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

established the indicative ceilings applicable in 1978 to imports of certain products originating in those countries; whereas provision is made under the said Protocol that if, for two successive years, imports of a product subject to a ceiling are less than 90 % of the amount fixed, the Community shall suspend the application of this ceiling;

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President

Whereas the Communities' statistical summaries for 1976 and 1977 show that imports of certain products which are subject to ceilings have not reached 90 % of the ceilings indicated; whereas, therefore, the Community should suspend application of the ceilings valid for imports of the products in question for 1978; whereas, however, it is desirable to keep under review the development of these imports by statistical supervision,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

1. The application of the indicative ceilings established by Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2818/77 shall be suspended during 1978 for the imports of the products indicated under Order Nos I IL 1, I IL 3 and I IL 6 of Annex I to the said Regulation.

(1) OJ No L 331, 23.12.1977, p. 21.