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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION

**amending Regulation (EC) No 1255/96 temporarily suspending the autonomous
Common Customs Tariff duties on certain industrial, agricultural and fishery products**

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. CONTEXT OF THE PROPOSAL

- **Grounds for and objectives of the proposal**

The Commission, assisted by the Economic Tariff Questions Group, has reviewed all the requests for temporary suspension of autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties presented to it by the Member States. The attached proposal concerns a number of industrial products. Requests for suspension relating to the above products were examined in the light of the criteria set out in the Communication from the Commission concerning autonomous tariff suspensions and quotas (see OJ C 128, 25.4.1998, p. 2). Following this review, the Commission considers that the suspension of duties is justified for the products listed in Annex I to the attached proposal for a Regulation. Products for which suspension is no longer in the Union's economic interests have been withdrawn. Annex I to this Regulation lists the products for which suspension is proposed, or the new descriptions for which the wording has to be changed, or a new CN or TARIC code became necessary and Annex II list the products removed from the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1255/96 and the product descriptions or new CN or TARIC codes which will be replaced by a new one mentioned in Annex I.

- **General context**

It is in the interest of the Union to suspend totally the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties for a number of new products not listed in the Annex to Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/96 temporarily suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on certain industrial and agricultural products.

- **Existing provisions in the area of the proposal**

Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/96 temporarily suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on certain industrial and agricultural products as last modified by Council Regulation (EU) No 566/2010.

- **Consistency with other policies and objectives of the Union**

The proposal is in line with the trade, enterprise, development and external relations policies. Especially this proposal is not at the expense of countries enjoying a preferential trading agreement with the EU (e.g. GSP, ACP regime, candidate and potential candidate countries of the Western Balkans).

2. RESULTS OF CONSULTATIONS WITH THE INTERESTED PARTIES AND IMPACT ASSESSMENTS

- **Consultation of interested parties**

The Economic Tariff Questions Group representing the industries of each Member State was consulted. All listed suspensions correspond to agreement or compromise of the discussions inside the group.

- **Collection and use of expertise**

There was no need for external expertise

- **Impact assessment**

This proposal relieves Union industry from 24.1 MEUR duty/year and invigorates it in competition with industry from third countries supplying finished products into the Union market. It is in accordance with the principles set out in Commission Communication concerning autonomous tariff suspensions and quotas. The proposed amendment is an instrument to keep and provide new employment within the European Union.

The proposal will undergo a consultation procedure.

3. LEGAL ELEMENTS OF THE PROPOSAL

- Summary of the proposed action

Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/96 temporarily suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on certain industrial and agricultural products.

- Legal basis

The legal basis of this regulation proposal is Article 31 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

- Subsidiarity principle

The subsidiarity principle does not apply, as the proposal falls under the exclusive competence of the Union.

- Proportionality principle

The proposal complies with the principle of proportionality for the following reasons.

This set of measures is in line with the principle set out to simplify the procedures for the operators engaged in foreign trade and in accordance with the Commission communication concerning autonomous tariff suspensions and quotas (C 128, 25.4.1998, p.2).

- Choice of instruments

Proposed instrument: Regulation

Other instruments would not be appropriate for the following reasons:

By virtue of Article 31 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union autonomous tariff suspensions and quotas are approved by the Council acting by qualified majority on the basis of a Commission proposal

4. BUDGETARY IMPLICATION

Uncollected customs duties with a total amount of 24 100 000 €/year.

5. OPTIONAL ELEMENTS

In Annex I to the proposed regulation new duty suspensions are listed. In Annex II the deletions are listed.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 31 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) It is in the interest of the Union to suspend totally the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on a certain number of new products currently not listed in the Annex to Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/96¹.
- (2) Seven products with CN and TARIC codes 2805 30 90 10, 2805 30 90 20, 2825 50 00 10, 2933 79 00 40, 3908 90 00 20, 3920 62 19 88 and 8525 80 19 30 currently listed in the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1255/96 should be deleted because it is no longer in the interest of the Union to maintain the suspension of autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties for those products.
- (3) It is necessary to modify the description of 18 suspensions in the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1255/96 in order to take account of technical product developments and economic trends on the market. Those suspensions should be deleted from the list in that Annex and reinserted as new suspensions using new descriptions. Moreover, CN codes should be changed for 20 products and TARIC codes for 11 products.
- (4) The suspensions for which those technical modifications are necessary should be deleted from the list of suspensions in the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1255/96 and should be reinserted in that list using new product descriptions, new CN codes or new TARIC codes.
- (5) In the interest of clarity, the modified entries should be marked with an asterisk in the lists of inserted and deleted suspensions set out in this Regulation.

¹ OJ L 158, 29.6.1996.

- (6) Experience has shown that it is necessary to provide an expiry date to the suspensions listed in Regulation (EC) No 1255/96 to ensure that account is taken of technological and economic changes. This should not exclude the premature termination of certain measures or their continuation beyond that period, if economic justification is provided, in accordance with the principles laid down in the Commission communication of 1998 concerning autonomous tariff suspensions and quotas².
- (7) Regulation (EC) No 1255/96 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (8) Since the suspensions laid down in this Regulation have to take effect from 1 January 2011, this Regulation should apply from the same date and enter into force immediately,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1255/96 is amended as follows:

- (1) the rows for the products listed in Annex I to this Regulation are inserted;
- (2) the rows for the products for which the CN and TARIC codes are set out in Annex II to this Regulation are deleted.

Article 2

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

This Regulation shall apply from 1 January 2011.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council
The President

² OJ C 128, 25.4.1998, p. 2.

ANNEX I

Products referred to in Article 1(1)

CN code	TARIC	Description	Rate of autonomous duty	Validity period
ex 2805 30 90	30	Rare earth metals, scandium and yttrium of a purity by weight of 98,5 % or more	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 2825 50 00	11	Copper (I or II) oxide containing by weight 78 % or more of copper and not more than 0,03 % of chloride	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2013
ex 2825 50 00	19			
ex 2904 20 00	10	Nitromethane	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 2904 20 00	20	Nitroethane	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 2904 20 00	30	1-Nitropropane	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 2905 39 95	10	Propane-1,3-diol	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 2909 50 00	20	Ubiquinol	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
2912 41 00		Vanillin (4-hydroxy-3-methoxybenzaldehyde)	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 2914 29 00	30	(R)- <i>p</i> -Mentha-1(6),8-dien-2-one	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 2914 50 00	20	3'-Hydroxyacetophenone	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 2914 70 00	60	4'- <i>tert</i> -Butyl-2',6'-dimethyl-3',5'-dinitroacetophenone	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 2915 90 00	60	Ethyl-6,8-dichlorooctanoate	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 2916 20 00	60	3-Cyclohexylpropionic acid	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 2916 39 00	25	2-Methyl-3-(4-Fluorophenyl)-propionyl chloride	0 %	1.1.2011-

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				31.12.2015
ex 2916 39 00	30	2,4,6-Trimethylbenzoyl chloride	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 2917 19 90	50	Tetradecanedioic acid	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 2917 39 95	20	Dibutyl-1,4-benzenedicarboxylate	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 2917 39 95	30	Benzene-1,2:4,5-tetracarboxylic dianhydride	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 2918 30 00	50	Methyl (3-oxo-2-pentylcyclopentyl)acetate	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 2921 29 00	40	Decamethylenediamine	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 2921 30 99	30	1,3-Cyclohexanedimethanamine	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 2921 49 00	70	2-Chlorobenzylamine	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 2922 29 00	75	4-(2-Aminoethyl)phenol	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 2922 39 00	20	2-Amino-5-chlorobenzophenone	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 2928 00 90	25	Acetaldehyde oxime in an aqueous solution	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 2930 90 99	50	[S-(R*,R*)]-2-Amino-1-[4-(methylthio)-phenyl]-1,3-propanediol	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 2931 00 99	10	Diethylmethoxyborane	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 2931 00 99	15	Triethylborane	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015

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ex 2932 19 00	50	2-Methylfuran	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 2932 99 00	50	7-Methyl-3,4-dihydro-2 <i>H</i> -1,5-benzodioxepin-3-one	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 2932 99 00	60	(3 <i>aR</i> ,5 <i>aS</i> ,9 <i>aS</i> ,9 <i>bR</i>)-3 <i>a</i> ,6,6,9 <i>a</i> -Tetramethyl-2,4,5,5 <i>a</i> ,7,8,9,9 <i>b</i> -octahydro-1 <i>H</i> -benzo[<i>e</i>][1]benzofuran	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 2933 39 99	49	2-[[[3-Methyl-4-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)-2-pyridinyl]methyl]thio]-1 <i>H</i> -benzimidazole	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 2933 39 99	70	2-Chloromethyl-4-methoxy-3,5-dimethylpyridine hydrochloride	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 2933 39 99	80	5-Difluoromethoxy-2-[[[3,4-dimethoxy-2-pyridyl]methyl]thio]-1 <i>H</i> -benzimidazole	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 2933 49 90	30	Quinoline	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 2933 49 90	40	Isoquinoline	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 2933 69 80	60	Cyanuric acid	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 2933 79 00	70	(<i>S</i>)- <i>N</i> -[(Diethylamino)methyl]-alpha-ethyl-2-oxo-1-pyrrolidineacetamide L-(+)-tartrate	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 2934 20 80	60	Benzothiazol-2-yl-(<i>Z</i>)-2-trityloxyimino-2-(2-aminothiazole-4-yl)-thioacetate	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 2934 20 80	70	<i>N,N</i> -Bis(1,3-benzothiazol-2-ylsulphonyl)-2-methylpropan-2-amine	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 2934 99 90	25	2,4-Diethyl-9 <i>H</i> -thioxanthen-9-one	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 2934 99 90	40	2-Thiophene ethylamine	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 2934 99 90	50	10-[1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl-2-(1-methylethyl)-9-oxo-9 <i>H</i> -thioxanthenium hexafluorophosphate	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015

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ex 2938 90 30	10	Ammonium glycyrrhizate	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
*ex 3208 90 19	60	Copolymer of hydroxystyrene with one or more of the following: — styrene — alkoxy styrene — alkylacrylates dissolved in ethyl lactate	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2011
ex 3402 11 90	10	Sodium lauroyl methyl isethionate	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 3402 90 10	30	Surface-active preparation, consisting of a mixture of sodium docusate and ethoxylated 2,4,7,9-tetramethyldec-5-yne-4,7-diol	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 3402 90 10	50	Surface-active preparation, consisting of a mixture of polysiloxane and poly(ethylene glycol)	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 3701 30 00	30	Waterless offset aluminium printing plate:	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 8442 50 80	10	— with a plastic coating, — without a printing image		
*ex 3707 10 00	15	Sensitising emulsion consisting of: — by weight not more than 12 % of diazooxonaphthalenesulphonic acid ester — phenolic resins in a solution containing at least 2-methoxy-1-methylethyl acetate or ethyl lactate or methyl 3-methoxypropionate or 2-heptanone	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2013
*ex 3707 10 00	35	Sensitising emulsion or preparation containing one or more of:	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2011
*ex 3707 90 90	70	— acrylate polymers, — methacrylate polymers, — derivatives of styrene polymers, containing by weight not more than 7 % of photosensitive acid precursors, dissolved in an organic solvent containing at least 2-methoxy-1-methylethyl acetate		
ex 3707 90 90	80	Anti-reflection coating, consisting of either a siloxane polymer or an organic	0 %	1.1.2011-

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		polymer having a phenolic hydroxy group modified with a chromophore group, in the form of a solution of an organic solvent containing either 1-ethoxy-2-propanol or 2-methoxy-1-methylethyl acetate containing by weight not more than 10 % of polymer		31.12.2015
ex 3808 99 90	10	Oxamyl (ISO) in a solution of cyclohexanone and water	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 3812 30 80	40	Mixture of: — 80 % (± 5 %) by weight of 2-ethylhexyl 10-ethyl-4,4-dimethyl-7-oxo-8-oxa-3,5-dithia-4-stannatetradecanoate, and — 20 % (± 5 %) by weight of 2-ethylhexyl 10-ethyl-4-[[2-[(2-ethylhexyl)oxy]-2-oxoethyl]thio]-4-methyl-7-oxo-8-oxa-3,5-dithia-4-stannatetradecanoate	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 3824 90 97	24	Solution of (chloromethyl)bis(4-fluorophenyl)methylsilane of a nominal concentration of 65 % in toluene	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 3824 90 97	27	Preparation, consisting of a mixture of 2,4,7,9-tetramethyldec-5-yne-4,7-diol and propan-2-ol	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 3824 90 97	28	Preparation containing by weight: — 85 % or more but not more than 95 % of α -4-(2-cyano-2-butoxycarbonyl)vinyl-2-methoxy-phenyl- ω -hydroxyhexa(oxyethylene), and — 5 % or more but not more than 15 % of polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan monopalmitate	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 3902 10 00	50	High isotactic polypropylene (HIPP), whether or not coloured, intended for the manufacture of plastic components for air freshener with the following properties: — a density of 0,880 g/cm ³ or more but not more than 0,913 g/cm ³ (as determined by test method ASTM D1505), — a tensile strength at yield of 350 kg/cm ² or more but not more than 390 kg/cm ² (as determined by test method ASTM D638) — a heat deflection temperature of 135 °C or more under load of 0,45 MPa (as determined by test method ASTM 648) (1)	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 3903 90 90	50	Crystalline copolymer of styrene and p-methylstyrene: — with a melting point of 240 °C or more but not more than 260 °C, — containing 5 % or more but not more than 15 % by weight of p-methylstyrene	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
*ex 3903 90 90	86	Mixture containing by weight:	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2013

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		<p>— 45 % or more but not more than 65 % of polymers of styrene</p> <p>— 35 % or more but not more than 45 % of poly(phenylene ether)</p> <p>— not more than 10 % of other additives</p> <p>and with one or more of the following special colour effects:</p> <p>— metallic or pearlescent with a visual angular metamerism caused by at least 0,3 % flake-based pigment</p> <p>— fluorescent, as characterized by emitting light during absorption of ultraviolet radiation</p> <p>— bright white, as characterized by L* not less than 92 and b* not more than 2 and a* between -5 and 7 on the CIELab colour scale</p>		
ex 3904 69 80	81	Poly(vinylidene fluoride)	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
*ex 3904 69 80	93	Copolymer of ethylene with chlorotrifluoroethylene, in one of the forms mentioned in note 6 (b) to Chapter 39	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2013
*ex 3904 69 80	94	Copolymer of ethylene and tetrafluoroethylene	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2013
*ex 3904 69 80	96	Polychlorotrifluoroethylene, in one of the forms mentioned in note 6 (a) and (b) to Chapter 39	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2013
*ex 3904 69 80	97	Copolymer of chlorotrifluoroethylene and vinylidene difluoride	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2013
*ex 3905 99 90	92	Polymer of vinylpyrrolidone and dimethylaminoethyl methacrylate, containing by weight 97 % or more but not more than 99 % of vinylpyrrolidone, in the form of a solution in water	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2013
ex 3906 90 90	40	Transparent acrylic polymer in packages of not more than 1 kg, and not for retail sale with: <p>— a viscosity of not more than 50 000 Pa.s at 120 °C as determined by the test method ASTM D 3835</p> <p>— a weight average molecular weight (Mw) of more than 500 000 but not more than 1 200 000 according to the Gel Permeation Chromatography (GPC) test,</p> <p>— a residual monomer content of less than 1 %</p>	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 3907 20 11	40	Polyethylene glycol with an ethylene oxide chain length of not more than 30, having butyl-2-cyano 3-(4-hydroxyphenyl) acrylate end groups, for use as a UV barrier in liquid masterbatches	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
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ex 3907 99 90	30	Poly(hydroxyalkanoate), predominantly consisting of poly(3-hydroxybutyrate)	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 3912 11 00	30	Cellulose triacetate	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 3912 11 00	40	Cellulose diacetate powder	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
*ex 3919 10 80	21	Reflecting sheet, consisting of:	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2013
*ex 3919 90 00	21	— a polycarbonate or acrylic polymer film totally embossed on one side in a regular shaped pattern,		
*ex 3920 61 00	20	— covered on both sides with one or more layers of plastic material, — whether or not covered on one side with a self-adhesive layer and a release sheet		
*ex 3919 10 80	50	Adhesive film consisting of a base of a copolymer of ethylene and vinyl acetate (EVA) of a thickness of 70 µm or more and an adhesive part of acrylic type of a thickness of 5 µm or more, for use in the grinding and/or dicing process of silicon discs	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2013
*ex 3919 90 00	41			
*ex 3920 10 89	25	(1)		
*ex 3919 10 80	65	Self-adhesive reflecting sheet whether or not in segmented pieces:	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2013
*ex 3919 90 00	57	— showing a regular pattern, — with or without an application tape layer, — consisting of a film of acrylic polymer followed by a layer of poly(methyl methacrylate) containing microprisms, — whether or not containing an additional layer of polyester and — an adhesive with a final release sheet		
*ex 3919 90 00	35	Reflecting layered sheet on rolls, with a width of more than 20 cm, showing an embossed regular pattern, consisting of poly(vinyl chloride) film coated on one side with: — a layer of polyurethane containing glass micro beads, — a layer of poly(ethylene vinyl acetate), — an adhesive layer, and — a release sheet	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2013

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*ex 3919 90 00	37	UV absorbing film of poly(vinyl chloride): — with a thickness of 78 µm or more, — covered on one side with an adhesive layer and with a release sheet, — with an adhesive strength of 1 764 mN/25 mm or more	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2014
ex 3919 90 00	60	Reflecting film containing: — a poly(vinyl chloride) layer, — a polyurethane layer, — a glass microspheres layer, — a layer whether or not incorporating a security and/or official mark which changes appearance with angle of view, — a metallised aluminium layer, and — an adhesive, covered on one side with a release liner	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 3919 90 00	65	Self-adhesive film with a thickness of 40 µm or more, but not more than 400 µm, consisting of one or more layers of transparent, metallized or dyed poly(ethylene terephthalate), covered on one side with a scratch resistant coating and on the other side with a pressure sensitive adhesive and a silicone release liner	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 3919 90 00	70	Self-adhesive polishing discs of microporous polyurethane, whether or not coated with a pad	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
*ex 3920 20 29	92	Mono-axial oriented film, of a total thickness of not more than 75 µm, consisting of two or three layers, each layer containing a mixture of polypropylene and polyethylene, with a core layer whether or not containing titanium dioxide, having: — a tensile strength in the machine direction of 140 MPa or more but not more than 270 MPa and — a tensile strength in the transverse direction of 20 MPa or more but not more than 40 MPa as determined by test method ASTM D882/ISO 527-3	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2013
ex 3920 62 19	47	Sheets or rolls of poly(ethylene terephthalate):	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 3920 62 19	49	— coated on both sides with a layer of epoxy acrylic resin, — of a total thickness of 37 µm (± 3 µm)		
*4106 31 00		Leather of other animals, without hair on, not further prepared than tanned, other than leather of heading No 4114	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2013
*4106 32 00				

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4106 40 90				
4106 92 00				
ex 5402 47 00	20	Bicomponent monofilament yarn of not more than 30 dtex, consisting of: — a polyethylene terephthalate core, and — an outer layer of a copolymer of polyethylene terephthalate and polyethylene isophthalate, for use in the manufacture of filtration fabrics (1)	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
*ex 5603 12 90	70	Non-wovens of polypropylene:	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2013
*ex 5603 13 90	70	— with a melt blown layer, laminated on each side with spun-bonded filaments of polypropylene,		
*ex 5603 92 90	40	— with a thickness of not more than 550 µm,		
*ex 5603 93 90	10	— with a weight of not more than 150 g/m ² , — in the piece, or simply cut into squares or rectangles, and — not impregnated		
ex 6805 10 00	10	Abrasive in the form of identically shaped particles on a support	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2013
ex 6805 20 00	10			
*ex 6805 30 00	10			
*ex 6909 19 00	20	Silicon nitride (Si ₃ N ₄) rollers or balls	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 6909 19 00	50	Ceramic articles made of continuous filaments of ceramic oxides, containing by weight:	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2013
*ex 6914 90 00	20	— 2 % or more of diboron trioxide, — 28 % or less of silicon dioxide and — 60 % or more of dialuminium trioxide		
*ex 6914 90 00	30	Ceramic microspheres, transparent, obtained from silicon dioxide and zirconium dioxide, of a diameter of more than 125 µm	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2013
*ex 7019 12 00	01	Rovings, measuring 2 600 tex or more but not more than 3 300 tex and of a loss on ignition of 4 % or more but not more than 8 % by weight (as determined by the	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2013

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*ex 7019 12 00	21	ASTM D 2584-94 method)		
*ex 7019 12 00	02	Rovings, measuring 650 tex or more but not more than 2 500 tex, coated with a layer of polyurethane whether or not mixed with other materials	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2013
*ex 7019 12 00	22			
*ex 7019 12 00	03	Rovings, measuring 392 tex or more but not more than 2 884 tex, coated with a layer of an acrylic copolymer	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2013
*ex 7019 12 00	23			
*ex 7019 12 00	04	Rovings, measuring 417 tex or more but not more than 3 180 tex, coated with a layer of poly(sodium acrylate) and poly(acrylic acid)	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2013
*ex 7019 12 00	24			
*ex 7019 19 10	41	Yarn of 33 tex or a multiple thereof ($\pm 7,5\%$), obtained from continuous spun-glass filaments of a nominal diameter of 3,5 μm or of 4,5 μm , in which filaments of a diameter of 3 μm or more but not more than 5,2 μm predominate, other than those treated so as to improve their adhesion to elastomers	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2013
*ex 7019 19 10	61			
*ex 7019 19 10	42	Yarn of E-glass of 22 tex (± 1.6 tex), obtained from continuous spun-glass filaments of a nominal diameter of 7 μm , in which filaments of a diameter of 6.35 μm or more but not more than 7.61 μm predominate	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2013
*ex 7019 19 10	62			
*ex 7019 19 10	43	High modulus glass cord (K) impregnated with rubber, obtained from twisted high modulus glass filament yarns, coated with a latex comprising a resorcinol-formaldehyde resin with or without vinylpyridine and/or hydrogenated acrylonitrile-butadiene rubber (HNBR)	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2013
*ex 7019 19 10	63			
ex 7019 90 99	30			
*ex 7019 19 10	44	Glass cord impregnated with rubber or plastic, obtained from twisted glass filament yarns, coated with a latex comprising at least a resorcinol-formaldehyde-vinylpyridine resin and an acrylonitrile-butadiene rubber (NBR)	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2013
*ex 7019 19 10	64			
ex 7019 90 99	20			
*ex 7019 19 10	45	Glass cord impregnated with rubber or plastic, obtained from twisted glass filament yarns, coated with a latex comprising at least a resorcinol-formaldehyde resin and chlorosulphonated polyethylene	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2013
*ex 7019 19 10	65			
ex 7019 90 99	10			

CN code	TARIC	Description	Rate of autonomous duty	Validity period
*ex 7019 19 10	46	Glass cord impregnated with rubber or plastic, obtained from K or U glass filaments, made up of:	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2014
*ex 7019 19 10	66	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 9 % or more but not more than 16 % of magnesium oxide, — 19 % or more but not more than 25 % of aluminium oxide, — 0 % or more but not more than 2 % of boron oxide, — without calcium oxide, coated with a latex comprising at least a resorcinol- formaldehyde resin and chlorosulphonated polyethylene		
ex 7202 99 80	10	Ferro-dysprosium, containing by weight: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 78 % or more of dysprosium and — 18 % or more but no more than 22 % of iron 	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
*ex 7606 12 92	20	Strip of an alloy of aluminium and magnesium, containing by weight:	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2012
ex 7607 11 90	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 93.3 % or more of aluminium, — 2.2 % or more but not more than 5 % of magnesium, and — not more than 1.8 % of other elements, in rolls, of a thickness of 0.14 mm or more but not more than 0.40 mm and a width of 12.5 mm or more but not more than 89 mm, with a tensile strength of 285 N/mm ² or more and an elongation at break of 1.0 % or more		
*ex 7607 20 90	10	Aluminium laminated film of a total thickness of not more than 0.123 mm, comprising of a layer of aluminium of a thickness of not more than 0.040 mm, polyamide and polypropylene base films, and a protective coating against corrosion by hydrofluoric acid, for use in the manufacture of lithium polymer batteries(1)	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2012
ex 8108 90 30	30	Titanium-aluminium-vanadium alloy (TiAl6V4) wire, complying with AMS standards 4928 and 4967	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 8413 70 35	20	Single phase centrifugal pump: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — discharging at least 400 cm³ fluid per minute — with a noise level limited to 6 dBA, — with the inside diameter of the suction opening and discharge outlet of not more than 15 mm, and — working at ambient temperatures down to -10°C 	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015

CN code	TARIC	Description	Rate of autonomous duty	Validity period
ex 8414 59 20	40	Axial fan with an electric motor, of an output of not more than 2 W, for use in the manufacture of products of heading 8528 (1)	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 8501 33 00	30	Electric drive for motor vehicles, with an output of not more than 100 kW, with: — a DC motor with transmission, — power electronics connected by cable	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 8504 50 95	40	Coil choke with: — an inductance of 4,7 μ H (\pm 20 %), — a DC resistance of not more than 0,1 Ohms, — an insulation resistance of 100 MOhms or more at 500 V (DC) for use in the manufacture of LCD and LED module power boards (1)	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
*ex 8505 90 20	91	Solenoid with a plunger, operating at a nominal supply voltage of 24 V at a nominal DC of 0,08 A, for use in the manufacture of products falling within heading No 8517(1)	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2013
ex 8507 80 30	60	Lithium-ion rechargeable batteries: — of a length of 1213 mm, — of a width of 245 mm, — of a height of 755 mm, — of a weight of 265 kg, — with a nominal capacity of 66.6 Ah, — put up in packs of 48 modules	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 8507 80 30	70	Rectangular modules for incorporation in lithium-ion rechargeable batteries: — of a length of 350 mm or 312 mm, — of a width of 79.8 mm or 225 mm, — of a height of 168 mm or 35 mm, — of a weight of 6.2 kg or 3.95 kg, — with a rating of 129 Ah or 66.6 Ah	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 8507 80 30	80	Rectangular lithium-ion-accumulator, with	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — a metal casing, — a length of 171 mm (\pm 3 mm), — a width of 45,5 mm (\pm 1 mm), — a height of 115 mm (\pm 1 mm), — a nominal voltage of 3,75 V and — a nominal capacity of 50 Ah <p>for use in the manufacture of rechargeable batteries for motor vehicles</p> <p>(1)</p>		
*ex 8518 40 80	91	Circuit board sub-assembly, comprising digital audio signal decoding, audio signal processing and amplification with dual and/or multi-channel functionality	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2014
ex 8518 40 80	92	Circuit board sub-assembly, comprising power supply, active equalizer and power amplifier circuits	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
*ex 8521 90 00	20	<p>Digital video recorder:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — without a hard disk drive, — with or without a DVD-RW, — with either motion detection or capability of motion detection through IP connectivity via LAN connector — with or without a USB serial port, <p>for use in the manufacture of Closed-circuit television (CCTV) surveillance systems</p> <p>(1)</p>	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2014
*ex 8522 90 80	84	<p>Blu-ray drive mechanism, whether or not recordable, for use with Blu-ray, DVD and CD discs, comprising at least:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — an optical pick up unit with laser diodes operating at three different wavelengths, — a spindle motor, — a stepping motor 	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2013
ex 8525 80 19	31	<p>Closed circuit television (CCTV) cameras, whether or not contained in a housing, with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — a weight of not more than 960 g, — either a single sensor Charge-Couple Device (CCD) or a Complementary 	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2013

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		Metal–Oxide–Semiconductor (CMOS) sensor, — of not more than 440 000 effective pixels		
*ex 8528 59 40	20	Liquid crystal display colour video monitor having a DC input voltage of 7 V or more but not more than 30 V, with a diagonal measurement of the screen of 33,2 cm or less, suitable for the incorporation into goods of chapters 84 to 90 and 94	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2013
ex 8529 90 65	55	Ambient light LED board to be incorporated in goods of heading 8528 (1)	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 8529 90 65	65	Printed circuit board for distributing supply voltage and control signals directly to a control circuit on a TFT glass panel of a LCD module	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
*ex 8529 90 65	75	Modules comprising at least semiconductor chips for: — the generation of driving signals for pixel addressing, or — driving addressing pixels	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2012
ex 8529 90 92	25	LCD modules, not combined with touch screen facilities, solely consisting of: — one or more TFT glass or plastic cells, — a die cast heat sink, — a backlight unit, — one printed circuit board with micro controller, and — LVDS (Low Voltage Differential Signalling) interface, for use in the manufacture of radios for motor vehicles (1)	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 8535 90 00	30	Semiconductor module switch in a casing:	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 8536 50 80	83	— consisting of an IGBT transistor chip and a diode chip on one or more lead frames, — for a voltage of 600 V or 1200 V		
*ex 8540 11 00	91	Colour cathode-ray tube with a slot mask, equipped with an electron gun and a deflection yoke and with a screen width/height ratio of 4/3 and a diagonal measurement of the screen of not more than 42 cm	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2011
*ex 8540 11 00	92	Full square curved screen colour cathode-ray tube, equipped with an electron gun and a deflection yoke and with a screen width/height ratio of 4/3 and a diagonal measurement of the screen of 68 cm (± 2 mm)	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2011

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*ex 8540 11 00	93	Colour cathode-ray tube equipped with electron guns placed side by side (in-line technology), with a diagonal measurement of the screen of 79 cm or more	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2011
*ex 8540 11 00	94	Colour cathode-ray tube equipped with an electron gun and a deflection yoke, with a screen width/height ratio of 4/3 and a diagonal measurement of the screen of more than 72 cm	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2013
*ex 8540 11 00	95	Colour cathode-ray tube with a screen width/height ratio of 16/9 and a diagonal measurement of the screen of 39,8 cm ($\pm 0,3$ cm)	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2013
ex 8543 70 90	40	High-frequency amplifier comprising one or more integrated circuits and discrete capacitor chips on a metal flange in a housing	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
*ex 8544 42 90	10	Data transmission cable capable of a bit rate transmission of 600 Mbit/s or more, with: — a voltage of 1,25 V ($\pm 0,25$ V) — connectors fitted at one or both ends, at least one of which contains pins with a pitch of 0,5 mm, — outer screening shielding, used solely for communication between LCD or PDP panel and video processing electronic circuits	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2013
*ex 8545 19 00	20	Carbon electrodes, for use in the manufacture of zinc-carbon batteries(1)	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2013
*ex 8547 10 00	10	Insulated fitting of ceramics, containing by weight 90 % or more of aluminium oxide, metallised, in the form of a hollow cylindrical body of an external diameter of 20 mm or more but not more than 250 mm, for the manufacture of vacuum interrupters(1)	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2013
ex 9001 90 00	85	Light guide panel made of poly(methyl methacrylate), — whether or not cut, — whether or not printed, for use in the manufacture of backlight units for flat screen TVs (1)	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
*ex 9022 90 00	10	Panels for x-ray apparatus (x-ray flat panel sensors/x-ray sensors) consisting of a glass plate with a matrix of thin-film transistors, covered with a film of amorphous silicon, coated with a scintillator layer of caesium iodide and a metallised protective layer, with an active surface of 409.6 mm ² x 409.6 mm ² and a pixel size of 200 μm^2 x 200 μm^2	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2013
ex 9405 40 39	30	Electric light assembly containing:	0 %	1.1.2011-

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		— printed circuit boards and — Light Emitting Diodes (LED) for the manufacture of backlight units for flat TV sets (1)		31.12.2015
ex 9503 00 75	10	Plastic cable car scale models, whether or not with a motor, for printing (1)	0 %	1.1.2011-31.12.2015
ex 9503 00 95	10			

(*) Suspension relating to a product in the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1255/96 for which the CN or TARIC code or the product description is modified by this Regulation

ANNEX II

Products referred to in Article 1(2)

CN code	TARIC
ex 2805 30 90	10
ex 2805 30 90	20
ex 2825 50 00	10
ex 2933 79 00	40
*ex 3208 90 19	60
*ex 3707 10 00	15
*ex 3707 10 00	35
*ex 3707 90 90	70
*ex 3903 90 90	86
*ex 3904 69 90	81
*ex 3904 69 90	93
*ex 3904 69 90	94
*ex 3904 69 90	96
*ex 3904 69 90	97
*ex 3905 99 90	94
ex 3908 90 00	20
*ex 3919 10 80	21
*ex 3919 10 80	50

CN code	TARIC
*ex 3919 10 80	65
*ex 3919 90 00	21
*ex 3919 90 00	35
*ex 3919 90 00	37
*ex 3919 90 00	41
*ex 3919 90 00	57
*ex 3920 10 89	25
*ex 3920 20 29	92
*ex 3920 61 00	20
ex 3920 62 19	88
*4106 31 10	
*4106 32 90	
*4106 40 90	
*4106 92 00	
*ex 5603 12 90	70
*ex 5603 13 90	70
*ex 5603 92 90	40
*ex 5603 93 90	10
*ex 6805 10 00	10
*ex 6805 20 00	10

CN code	TARIC
*ex 6805 30 80	10
*ex 6909 19 00	20
*ex 6909 19 00	50
*ex 6914 90 90	20
*ex 6914 90 90	30
*ex 7019 12 00	10
*ex 7019 12 00	15
*ex 7019 12 00	50
*ex 7019 12 00	70
*ex 7019 19 10	10
*ex 7019 19 10	30
*ex 7019 19 10	55
*ex 7019 19 10	60
*ex 7019 19 10	70
*ex 7019 19 10	80
*ex 7019 90 99	10
*ex 7019 90 99	20
*ex 7019 90 99	30
*ex 7606 12 10	10
*ex 7607 11 90	20

CN code	TARIC
*ex 7607 20 99	10
*ex 8505 90 10	91
*ex 8518 40 89	91
*ex 8521 90 00	20
*ex 8522 90 80	84
ex 8525 80 19	30
*ex 8528 59 90	20
*ex 8529 90 65	75
*ex 8540 11 11	95
*ex 8540 11 15	20
*ex 8540 11 19	91
*ex 8540 11 19	93
*ex 8540 11 91	31
*ex 8544 42 90	10
*ex 8545 19 90	20
*ex 8547 10 10	10
*ex 9022 90 90	10

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**LEGISLATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR PROPOSALS HAVING A
BUDGETARY IMPACT EXCLUSIVELY LIMITED TO THE REVENUE SIDE**

1. NAME OF THE PROPOSAL:

Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1255/96 temporarily suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on certain industrial, agricultural and fishery products

2. BUDGET LINES:

Chapter and Article: Chapter 12, Article 120

Amount budgeted for the year 2011: **€16 653 700 000 (DB 2011)**

3. FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Proposal has no financial implications

Proposal has no financial impact on expenditure but has a financial impact on revenue – the effect is as follows:

(€ million to one decimal place)

Budget line	Revenue ³		[Year: 2011 – 2015]
Article 120	<i>Impact on own resources</i>		- 24.1(per year)

4. ANTI-FRAUD MEASURES

Checks on the end-use of some of the products covered by this Council Regulation will be carried out in accordance with Articles 291 to 300 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 laying down provisions for the implementation of the Community Customs Code.

5. OTHER REMARKS

In order to avoid prolongation of suspensions which are no longer needed an expiry date has been set out. Therefore an unnecessary burden to the budget is evaded, where these measures would be taken into account.

This proposal contains the amendments which must be made to the Annex to the existing Regulation in order to take account of the following:

³ Regarding traditional own resources (agricultural duties, sugar levies, customs duties) the amounts indicated must be net amounts, i.e. gross amounts after deduction of 25 % of collection costs

1. new requests for suspension which have been presented and accepted;
2. technical product developments and economic trends on the market resulting in the lifting of certain existing suspensions.

Addition

This Annex, in addition to the amendments resulting from description changes, contains 82 new products. The uncollected duties corresponding to these suspensions, calculated on the basis of expected imports into the requesting Member State for 2011 until 2015, total 18.0 MEUR /year.

On the basis of the existing statistics for the preceding years, it would appear, however, that this amount must be increased by an average factor, estimated at 1.8, to take account of imports into other Member States using the same suspensions. This means a loss of revenue of some 32.4 MEUR /year.

Withdrawal:

3 products have been withdrawn from this annex reflecting the reintroduction of customs duties. This represents an increase of MEUR 0.3 in resources, as calculated from requests for suspension or available statistics (2009).

Estimated cost of this operation

Taking available statistics (2009) as a basis, the impact on the loss of revenue resulting from this Regulation may be estimated at $32.4 - 0.3 = 32.1$ MEUR (gross amount, expenses incurred in collection included) $\times 0.75 = 24.1$ MEUR/year for the period 01.01.2011 - 31.12.2015.

The loss of revenue in Traditional Own Resources shall be compensated by Member States contributions based on the GNI.