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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 97/69 of 16 January 1969 on measures to be taken for uniform application of the nomenclature of the Common Customs Tariff⁽¹⁾, as last amended by the Act of Accession of Greece, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas, in order to ensure uniform application of the nomenclature of the Common Customs Tariff, provisions must be laid down concerning the tariff classification of a paprika extract having the following characteristics:

- appearance: highly viscous liquid, deep red, high colouring strength,
- odour and taste: aromatic, similar to paprika, not pungent,
- ash: 0,49 % by weight,
- essential oils: 0,15 ml/100 g,
- capsaicin: not detectable — pungent principle,
- glucose: 0,01 % by weight,
- sucrose: not detectable,
- triglycerides: positive test,
- capsanthin: about 2,2 g/kg (about 60 000 colour units EOA (Essential Oil Association));

Whereas heading No 32.04 of the Common Customs Tariff annexed to Council Regulation (EEC) No 950/68⁽²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 604/83⁽³⁾, refers *inter alia* to colouring matter of vegetable origin (including dyewood extract and other vegetable dyeing extracts, but excluding indigo);

Whereas the product in question, which is a vegetable extract, has the characteristics of colouring matter of vegetable origin of heading No 32.04; whereas, within heading No 32.04, subheading 32.04 A IV must be chosen for the product in question;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee on Common Customs Tariff Nomenclature,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

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Article 1

The product consisting of paprika extract having the following characteristics:

- appearance: highly viscous liquid, deep red, high colouring strength,
- odour and taste: aromatic, similar to paprika, not pungent,
- ash: 0,49 % by weight,
- essential oils: 0,15 ml/100 g,
- capsaicin: not detectable,
- glucose: 0,01 % by weight,
- sucrose: not detectable,
- triglycerides: positive test,
- capsanthin: about 2,2 g/kg (about 60 000 colour units EOA (Essential Oil Association)),

shall be classified in the Common Customs Tariff under subheading:

32.04	Colouring matter of vegetable origin (including dyewood extract and other vegetable dyeing extracts, but excluding indigo) or of animal origin: A. Colouring matter of vegetable origin: IV. Other.
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Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 21st 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, 20 July 1983.

For the Commission

Karl-Heinz NARJES

Member of the Commission

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- (1) OJ No L 14, 21. 1. 1969, p. 1.
- (2) OJ No L 172, 22. 7. 1968, p. 1.
- (3) OJ No L 72, 18. 3. 1983, p. 3.

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