

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 3615/82

of 30 December 1982

establishing indicative ceilings and Community supervision for imports of certain products
originating in Sweden (1983)

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 an Agreement between the European
Economic Community and the Kingdom of
Sweden ⁽¹⁾ was signed on 22 July 1972; whereas an
Additional Protocol ⁽²⁾ was signed on 6 November
1980 as a result of the accession of the Hellenic
Republic to the Community;

Whereas Articles 1, 2 and 3 of Protocol 1, annexed to
the Agreement, make provision for a specific
timetable for the progressive abolition of customs
duties in respect of the products to which the
Agreement applies; whereas the imports of these
products are limited to annual indicative ceilings
above which the customs duties applicable to third
countries may be reintroduced; whereas, however, the
Community has to suspend the application of certain
ceilings; whereas, therefore, the ceilings to be applied
in 1983 must be established; whereas, in this situation,
it is also necessary that the Commission be regularly
informed of the trend of the imports, of the products
in question and, in consequence, it is necessary to
subject these imports to supervision;

Whereas this objective may be achieved by means of
an administrative procedure based on setting off
imports of the products in question against the
indicative ceilings at Community level, as and when
these products are entered with customs authorities
for free circulation; whereas this administrative
procedure must make provision for the reintroduction
of customs tariff duties as soon as the ceilings have
been reached at Community level;

Whereas this administrative procedure requires close
and particularly rapid cooperation between the
Member States and the Commission; whereas the
latter must, in particular, be able to follow the
progress of amounts set off against the indicative
ceilings and keep the Member States informed;
whereas this cooperation must be all the closer since
the Commission must be able to take adequate

measures to reintroduce customs tariff duties
whenever one of the ceilings has been reached;

Whereas the trend of imports should be followed for
certain products for which, under Article 3 of
Protocol 1, the Community has suspended the
application of ceilings; whereas it is therefore
desirable that imports of such products should be
subject to supervision,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. From 1 January to 31 December 1983, imports
of products originating in Sweden and indicated in
Annex I shall be subject to indicative ceilings and to
Community supervision.

The description of the products referred to in the
preceding subparagraph, their tariff headings and
statistic numbers and the levels of the indicative
ceilings are given in Annex I.

2. Amounts shall be set off against the indicative
ceilings as and when products are entered with
customs authorities for free circulation and
accompanied by a movement certificate conforming
to the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the
Agreement.

Goods shall be set off against the indicative ceiling
only if the movement certificate has been submitted
before the date on which customs duties are
reimposed.

The reaching of a ceiling shall be determined at
Community level on the basis of imports set off
against it in the manner defined in the preceding
subparagraphs.

The Member States shall periodically inform the
Commission of imports effected in accordance with
the above rules; such information shall be supplied
under the conditions laid down in paragraph 4.

3. As soon as the ceilings have been reached, the
Commission may issue a Regulation reimposing the
customs duties provided for in Article 3 (f) of
Protocol 1 to the Agreement until the end of the
calendar year.

In the case of such reimposition, Greece shall
introduce the levying of the duties which it applies to
third countries at the date in question.

As soon as the amounts set off against the ceilings
within its territory have reached the amounts

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 300, 31. 12. 1972, p. 96.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 357, 30. 12. 1980, p. 104.

indicated in Annex I, Greece may reintroduce, until the end of the calendar year, the levying of the duties which it applies to third countries at the date in question. It shall notify the Commission which shall inform the other Member States of this fact. Paragraph 2 shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.

4. Member States shall forward to the Commission not later than the 15th day of each month statements of the amounts set off during the preceding month. They shall, if the Commission so requests, make up such statements for periods of 10 days and forward

them within five clear days of expiry of the preceding 10-day period.

Article 2

For the implementation of this Regulation the Commission shall take all necessary measures in close cooperation with the Member States.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1983.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 December 1982.

For the Council
The President
O. MØLLER

ANNEX I

LIST OF PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO INDICATIVE CEILINGS UPON IMPORTATION IN 1983

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	NIMEXE code	Level of the a) Community ceiling b) amount concerning Greece (tonnes)
1	2	3	4	5
	48.01	Paper and paperboard (including cellulose wadding), in rolls or sheets: C. Kraft paper and kraft board: II. Other:		
IS 1		— Kraftliner paper and board (a)	48.01-20, 22, 24, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 39	a) 573 108 b) 9 007
IS 2		— Kraft paper for large-capacity sacks (a)	48.01-07, 10	Ceiling delayed
IS 3		— Other	48.01-40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 51	Ceiling delayed
		ex F. Other:		
IS 4		— Bible paper, manifold (thin typing) paper; printing paper and writing paper, containing not more than 5 % of mechanical wood pulp (a)	48.01-76, 78, 80	a) 41 374 b) 136
IS 5		— Printing paper and writing paper, containing more than 5 % of mechanical wood pulp (a)	48.01-79, 81	a) 182 201 b) 6 915
IS 6		— Semi-chemical fluting paper for corrugated paperboard (a)	48.01-87	Ceiling delayed
IS 7		— Other, excluding cellulose wadding and webs of cellulose fibres (soft tissues)	48.01-60, 63, 68, 70, 71, 72, 74, 89, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 99	Ceiling delayed
IS 8	48.04	Composite paper or paperboard (made by sticking flat layers together with an adhesive), not surface-coated or impregnated, whether or not internally reinforced, in rolls or sheets	48.04 all Nos	Ceiling delayed
	48.05	Paper and paperboard, corrugated (with or without flat surface sheets), creped, crinkled, embossed or perforated, in rolls or sheets:		
IS 9		B. Other	48.05-21, 29, 30, 50, 80	a) 65 520 b) 10
	48.07	Paper and paperboard, impregnated, coated, surface-coloured, surface-decorated or printed (not constituting printed matter within Chapter 49), in rolls or sheets:		

(a) Subject to compliance with the definitions given in Annex II.

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	NIMEXE code	Level of the a) Community ceiling b) amount concerning Greece (tonnes)
1	2	3	4	5
I S 10		ex C. Bleached paper and paperboard, coated with kaolin or coated or impregnated with artificial plastic materials, weighing 160 g or more per m ² : — Coated printing or writing paper	48.07-ex 41, ex 45	a) 55 757 b) 999
		ex D. Other: — Coated printing or writing paper	48.07-57, 58, 59	
I S 11		ex C. Bleached paper and paperboard, coated with kaolin or coated or impregnated with artificial plastic materials, weighing 160 g or more per m ² : — Other, excluding coated printing or writing paper	48.07-ex 41, ex 45	a) 149 786 b) 273
		ex D. Other: — Other, excluding coated printing or writing paper	48.07-55, 56, 64, 67, 71, 73, 75, 77, 85, 91, 97, 99	
I S 12	48.15	Other paper and paperboard, cut to size or shape: B. Other	48.15-10, 21, 29, 30, 40, 50, 61, 65, 95, 99	a) 16 913 b) 10
	48.16	Boxes, bags and other packing containers, of paper or paperboard; box files, letter trays and similar articles, of paper or paperboard, of a kind commonly used in offices, shops and the like:		
I S 13		A. Boxes, bags and other packing containers	48.16-10, 91, 95, 96, 98	Ceiling delayed
I S 14	48.21	Other articles of paper pulp, paper, paperboard or cellulose wadding:		
		B. Napkins and napkin liners, for babies	48.21-05, 11, 25, 27, 33, 39, 41, 45,	a) 18 550 b) 5
		D. Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen (including handkerchiefs and cleaning tissues) and kitchen linen; garments	47, 50, 60, 70, 90	
		E. Sanitary towels and tampons		
		F. Other		

ANNEX II

DEFINITIONS

ex 48.01 C II

Kraftliner

'Kraftliner' means machine-finished or machine-glazed paper or paperboard, in rolls, containing not less than 80 % of chemical sulphate softwood pulp calculated on total fibre content, weighing more than 115 g/m² and having a Mullen burst ratio of not less than 35.

ex 48.01 C II a)

Kraft paper for large-capacity sacks

'Kraft paper for large-capacity sacks' means machine-finished paper, in rolls, containing not less than 80 % of chemical soda or sulphate pulp of coniferous wood, calculated on total fibre content, weighing not less than 60 g/m² but not more than 115 g/m² and meeting the specifications set out in 1 or 2 below:

1. Having a Mullen burst ratio of not less than 38 and a stretch factor of more than 4.5 % in the cross direction and of more than 2 % in the machine direction.
2. Having the minimum tear resistance and tensile strength indicated in the following table, or the linearly interpolated equivalent for any other weight:

Weight g/m ²	Minimum tear resistance mN		Minimum tensile strength kN/m	
	Machine direction	Machine direction plus cross direction	Cross direction	Machine direction plus cross direction
60	700	1 510	1.9	6.0
70	830	1 790	2.3	7.2
80	965	2 070	2.8	8.3
100	1 230	2 635	3.7	10.6
115	1 425	3 060	4.4	12.3

ex 48.01 F

Printing paper and writing paper, containing not more than 5 % of mechanical wood pulp

'Printing paper and writing paper, containing not more than 5 % of mechanical wood pulp' means paper other than machine-glazed, used for printing or writing, which contains not more than 5 % of mechanical wood pulp calculated on total fibre content.

ex 48.01 F

Printing paper and writing paper, containing mechanical wood pulp

'Printing paper and writing paper, containing mechanical wood pulp' means paper other than machine-glazed, used for printing and writing, containing more than 5 % of mechanical wood pulp calculated on total fibre content.

ex 48.01 F

Semi-chemical fluting paper

'Semi-chemical fluting paper' means paper, in rolls, containing not less than 65 % of unbleached semi-chemical hardwood pulp (pulp obtained from wood by light chemical treatment followed by mechanical treatment) calculated on total fibre content and having a CMT (Concora Medium Test) crush resistance exceeding 20 kp.

ex 48.01 F

Sulphite wrapping and packaging paper

'Sulphite wrapping and packaging paper' means machine-glazed paper, containing more than 40 % of chemical bisulphite wood pulp, calculated on total fibre content, having an ash content of not more than 8 % and having a Mullen burst ratio of not less than 15.