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COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

COM(75) 163 final

Brussels, 17 april 1975

AMENDMENT TO THE PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION

providing for exemption from duties on importation in respect of goods sent by a private person from a third country in small consignments of a non-commercial nature to another private person living in the customs territory of the Community

AMENDMENT TO THE PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

on the exemption from taxes on importation of small consignments from third countries of goods of a non-commercial nature

(presented by the Commission to the Council pursuant to the second paragraph of Article 149 of the EEC Treaty)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

In accordance with the Opinion given by the European Parliament (1) on the proposal for a Council Regulation providing for exemption from duties on importation in respect of goods sent by a private person from a third country in small consignments of a non-commercial nature to another private person living in the customs territory of the Community (2), the Commission considers the time opportune to amend the initial proposal, pursuant to Article 149 (2) of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community.

The proposed amendment has the effect of increasing the quantity limits of tobacco products which are admissible duty-free.

(1) Council doc. 227/75 (ASS 117) of 24 February 1975

(2) COM(74) 2084 final

Amendment
to the
proposal for a Council Regulation
providing for exemption from duties on importation
in respect of goods sent by a private person from
a third country in small consignments of a non-com-
mercial nature to another private person living in
the customs territory of the Community

(Amendment pursuant to Article 149 (2) of the EEC Treaty)

The Commission amends its proposals as follows :

Article 2

(1) Revised text of subparagraph (a)

(a) Tobacco products

100 cigarettes or

50 cigarillos (cigars of a maximum weight of 3 grammes each) or

25 cigars or

100 grammes of pipe tobacco.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The amendment submitted by the Commission is that contained in the Resolution of the European Parliament (1) and falls within the scope of the point of view expressed by the Economic and Social Committee (2).

The quantity of tobacco products allowed to be imported exempt from taxes is increased. This will facilitate the sending of these products.

(1) O.J. No. C 60, 13 March 1975, p. 44

(2) ESC 252/75 fdm

AMENDMENT

to the proposal:

for a Council Directive on the exemption
from taxes on importation of small consignments
from third countries of goods of a non-commercial nature

(Amendment pursuant to the second paragraph of Article
149 of the EEC Treaty)

The Commission amends its proposal as follows :

Article 2 (a) is amended to read as follows :

" (a) Tobacco products :

100 cigarettes, or

50 cigarillos (cigars of a maximum weight of 3 grammes
each), or

25 cigars, or

100 grammes of pipe tobacco".