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COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE COUNCIL

concerning a change in the provisions of List A annexed to the agreements between the Community and each non-acceding EFTA country

DRAFT DECISION OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE

amending Annex II to Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

Draft Decision
of the Joint Committee
amending Annex II to Protocol No. 3
concerning the definition of the concept of
"originating products"
and methods of administrative cooperation

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

HAVING REGARD to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden, signed in Brussels on 22 July 1972;

HAVING REGARD to Protocol No. 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation, hereinafter referred to as "Protocol No. 3", and in particular Article 28 thereof;

WHEREAS the processing of durum wheat into cereal-based products obtained by blowing or roasting, such as "puffed rice" or "corn flakes", should be considered to be sufficient processing within the meaning of Article 5 of Protocol No. 3; whereas footnote 1 on the first page to Annex II to Protocol No. 3 should therefore be amended,

HAS DECIDED:

Sole Article

Footnote 1 on the first page of Annex II to Protocol No. 3, concerning heading No. 19.05, is replaced by the following:

" (1) This rule does not apply where the use of maize of the *zea indurata* type or durum wheat is concerned."

Done at Brussels,

For the Joint Committee

The Chairman

COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION
TO THE COUNCIL

In drawing up List A annexed to the Agreements between the Community and each non-acceding EFTA country, the manufacture of cereal-based products obtained by blowing or roasting, such as "puffed rice" or "corn flakes", falling within heading No. 19.05 of the Brussels Nomenclature, from maize of the "zea indurata" type, was considered to be sufficient processing to confer the status of "originating products" on the products obtained.

On the other hand, the manufacture of these products from durum wheat was not given any particular attention at the time.

Since experience has shown that for the manufacture of products falling within the heading 19.05, only cereals of the durum wheat type may be used, the processing of durum wheat should be considered in the same way as that of maize of the "zea indurata" type. List A should therefore be amended accordingly.

The proposed amendment is not prejudicial to the interests of Community producers.

In view of the foregoing, the Commission intends to propose to the Joint Committees set up by the various agreements a draft Decision amending Annex II to Protocol No. 3 (List A).

The Commission sent a communication to the Council (doc. No. COM(73)1131 final) on 11 July 1973, concerning this problem. However the text of the proposal annexed to this communication gave rise to doubts about which type of wheat was involved.

Following further technical discussions, the Commission submits herewith a revised communication to the Council which is intended to replace the previous communication above mentioned, and to clarify the exact type of wheat involved.

The attached draft is that prepared for the EEC-Sweden Joint Committee. The same Decision will be proposed to the other Joint Committees.

It would be desirable for the Council of Ministers to decide on this draft as quickly as possible, so as to enable the Commission to propose without delay that the Joint Committees under the various Agreements adopt the Decision.