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REGULATION (EEC) No 2724/72 OF THE COUNCIL  
of 19 December 1972

on the total suspension of the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties  
on certain aeronautical products

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 28 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Community aircraft manufacturers require certain products which, in view of their special technical features, are either not at present available within the Community or are not obtainable in sufficient quantities;

Whereas unity aircraft users also require products intended for maintenance, repairs and fitting-out, and products intended for use on board aircraft;

Whereas the duties on those products might place a burden on Community manufacturers and users and thus put them at a disadvantage in the face of competition from third countries;

Whereas in view of those factors, the Common Customs Tariff duties on the aeronautical

products listed in the Annex to this Regulation should be totally suspended;

Whereas since it is difficult to assess accurately the way in which the economic situation in that sector is likely to develop in the near future, the suspension measures should be taken only on a temporary basis;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

For the period from 1 January 1973 to 31 December 1973 the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on the products listed in the Annex to this Regulation shall be totally suspended.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 December 1972.

*For the Council*

*The President*

T. WESTERTERP

## ANNEX

CCT heading No	Description of goods
ex 38.19 T	Amino-acids of an undefined chemical composition, intended for use in the manufacture of aircraft or for aircraft maintenance and repairs (a)
ex 39.01 C VII	Epoxy resins in a liquid, paste or powder form, intended for use in the manufacture of aircraft or for aircraft maintenance and repairs (a)
ex 40.11 B	New tyres for maintenance of aircraft (a): tyres of the type 24 × 7.7 : 14 PR
ex 44.15	Wooden panels, faced on each side with aluminium and intended for use on aircraft (a)
ex 62.05 C	Escape chutes and passengers' life-jackets for aircraft (a)
ex 73.24	Containers for pressurising aircraft (a)
ex 84.22 D	Lifting, loading or unloading machinery to be permanently installed in aircraft (a)
ex 88.02 B II (c)	Aircraft fitted with means of mechanical propulsion of an unladen weight exceeding 15 000 kg
ex 89 01 D II (a) and (b)	Lifeboats for aircraft (a)
ex 89.05	Emergency floating structures for aircraft (a)

(a) The suspension of these duties is subject to conditions to be determined by the competent authorities.