

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2766/79
of 6 December 1979

increasing the Community tariff quota opened for 1979 by Regulation (EEC) No 2691/78 for newsprint falling within subheading 48.01 A of the Common Customs Tariff

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 28 and 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, for newsprint falling within subheading 48.01 A of the Common Customs Tariff, a duty-free Community tariff quota, the amount of which was fixed at 2 500 000 tonnes, was opened by the Council and allocated among the Member States by Regulation (EEC) No 2691/78⁽¹⁾; whereas by that Regulation, the benefit of the tariff quota in question was extended to certain types of paper which, apart from the criterion of watermarks, correspond to the definition of newsprint given in the Additional Note to Chapter 48 of the Common Customs Tariff;

Whereas, on the basis of the most recent data on this product for 1979, it can be estimated that the additional imports from non-member countries required by the Community amount to 200 000 tonnes; whereas the size of the quota should be increased by this quantity to take account of the requirements noted; whereas, in order to safeguard the Community character of the tariff quota in question, a relatively low part of the additional volume should be allocated to the Community reserve set up pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 2691/78, the balance of this volume being apportioned between Member States on a *pro rata* basis for actual requirements noted,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The volume of the Community tariff quota opened by Regulation (EEC) No 2691/78 for newsprint falling within subheading 48.01 A of the Common Customs Tariff is hereby increased from 2 500 000 to 2 700 000 tonnes.

2. A first instalment of the additional volume, amounting to 185 000 tonnes, shall be apportioned as follows among certain Member States:

Denmark	50 000 tonnes
Germany	69 000 tonnes
United Kingdom	66 000 tonnes

3. The second instalment, amounting to 15 000 tonnes, shall constitute the reserve.

The amount of the Community reserve set up by virtue of Article 2 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2691/78 is thus increased from 241 000 to 256 000 tonnes.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 6 December 1979.

For the Council

The President

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 324, 18. 11. 1978, p. 4.