Imports into the Canary Islands of sensitive products: derogation of anti-dumping measures (amend. regul. 1602/92/EEC)

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- OBJECTIVE: to grant a further year's grace (until 31 December 1996) to Canary Island firms importing sensitive products into the Canary Islands, before anti-dumping duties on imports were gradually enforced, starting on 1 January 1997. - COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) No 363/96 amending Regulation (EEC) No 1602/92 temporarily derogating from implementation of Community anti-dumping measures on imports into the Canary Islands of certain sensitive products. - SUBSTANCE: with effect from 1 January 1996, Regulation (EEC) No 1602/92 laid down arrangements for gradual collection of anti-dumping duties, applicable when sensitive products were imported into the Canary Islands. The amount of duty was to increase by 20% a year, and the full duty would be payable from 1 January 2000. In a letter dated November 1995 the Spanish authorities requested a one-year extension (until 31 December 1996) of the period of total exemption from duty. The first collection period would accordingly not start until 1 January 1997, thus allowing Canary Island firms to adjust to the new arrangements about to be phased in. The Regulation makes the necessary alterations to the specific arrangements applying to anti-dumping duties within the transitional period expiring on 31 December 2000, and the full amount of duty will consequently begin to be collected on 1 January 2001. - ENTRY INTO FORCE: 04.03.1996 The Regulation applies with effect from 1 January 1996.