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Revision of Retaliatory Tariff Measures by the European Economic Community

The following communication, dated 14 April 1967, has been received from the Council of the European Economic Community.

I have the honour to inform you that on 10 April 1967 the Council of the European Economic Community decided to revise the retaliatory tariff measures adopted on 4 June 1962 with respect to the United States.¹

In accordance with this decision:

- the following concessions are made effective once more with respect to the United States:

32.09 A II	Varnishes and lacquers; distemper; prepared water pigments of the kind used for finishing leather; other paints and enamels except essence of pearl or essence of Orient; pigments in linseed oil, white spirit, varnish or other paint or enamel media, of the kind used for making pictures	15%
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39.02 C VI a)	Polystyrene and its copolymers, in one of the forms mentioned in Note 3(a) and (b) of Chapter 39	20%
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- the common customs tariff duty for heading 51.04A applicable to imports of woven fabrics of man-made (synthetic) fibres imported from the United States is reduced from 40 per cent to 35 per cent.

These measures, which will take effect on 1 June 1967, have been adopted following the decision by the United States Government on 11 January 1967² to restore in part, with respect to window glass, the bound customs duties in effect prior to the escape-clause measures taken pursuant to Article XIX of the General Agreement in March 1962 with respect to this product as well as woven carpets.

On the same occasion, the Council agreed to draw the attention of the United States authorities to the great interest which the Community attaches to withdrawal of the other escape-clause measures still in existence, particularly those with respect to carpets.

¹ Document L/1803.

² Document L/2743.