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Communication from the European Economic Community

The Executive Secretary has received the following communication, dated 12 June 1964, from the Commission of the European Economic Community:

"I have the honour to inform you that the Council of the European Economic Community has determined the common customs tariff duties applicable to certain petroleum products as indicated in the Annex hereto.

"The Community is ready to open tariff negotiations for the purpose of replacing by concessions in the common customs tariff the concessions formerly granted by the member States on petroleum products for which no compensation was given during the 1960-1961 Tariff Conference.

"I should be glad if you would bring the present communication to the attention of the contracting parties."

Contracting parties wishing to enter into negotiations with the European Economic Community are requested to approach the Commission of the European Economic Community and at the same time to inform the Executive Secretary.

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ANNEX

Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Rate of Duty
27.10	Petroleum and shale oils, other than crude; preparations not elsewhere specified or included, containing not less than 70 per cent by weight of petroleum or shale oils, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations:	
	A. Light oils	14%
	B. Medium oils	14%
	C. Heavy oils:	
	I. Gas oils	10%
	II. Fuel oils	10%
	III. Lubricating and other oils	12%
27.11	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	3.5%
27.12	Petroleum jelly:	
	A. Crude	2.5%
	B. Other	10%
27.13	Paraffin wax, micro-crystalline wax, slack wax, ozokerite, lignite wax, peat wax and other mineral wax, whether or not coloured:	
	B. Other:	
	I. Crude	2.5%
	II. Other	10%