

'Scientific apparatus' Decision — Authorization of relief from import duties

(92/C 35/05)

(Legal basis: Regulations (EEC) No 918/83 ⁽¹⁾ and (EEC) No 2290/83 ⁽²⁾)

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The Commission has established that the apparatus known as 'Coherent Inc. — Antares Nd: YAG Laser, Model 76S, with Modelocker, Model 7600 and Frequency Doubler, Model 7900' may be imported free of import duties.

This apparatus, the subject of an application made by the Federal Republic of Germany on 2 August 1991, was ordered on 19 December 1988 and is intended for use as a light source with ultra-short pulse length in a research project concerning the high-speed photography of laser-produced plasma.

Reasoning:

Deemed to fulfil the requirements for duty relief by application of Article 7 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2290/63.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 105, 23. 4. 1983, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 220, 11. 8. 1983, p. 20.

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*(Articles 92 to 94 of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community)***Commission notice pursuant to Article 93 (2) of the EEC Treaty to other Member States and interested parties concerning the investment premium granted by the Federal Republic of Germany under the 'Investitionszulagengesetz 1991'**

In the letter set out below, the Commission informed the Government of Germany of its decision to initiate the procedure:

'By letter No SG(91) D/6966 dated 11 April 1991, the Commission approved the extension/amendment of the investment premium for the former German Democratic Republic (GDR), with intensities of 12 % to the end of 1991 and 8 % to the end of 1992 (N 153/91). The original notification (N 498/90) and the notification of the extension/amendment of the scheme, which was brought in by a Decree of the former GDR, related to

investments in 1991 and 1992 but did not specify whether the investments were to be completed or started during the period in question.

As a result, the Commission's approval also related to investments in 1991 and 1992, without specifying further. It should also be noted that the investment premium in force until the end of 1989 in the former GDR and the investment premium introduced under the Law on the promotion of Berlin concerned investments made during the period in question. The Commission's approval therefore relates to investments made in the years in question.