COMMISSION DECISION

of 20 October 1978

amending Decision 73/351/EEC setting up an Advisory Committee on Customs Matters

(78/883/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Whereas, in order to gather the opinions of professional and consumer circles on problems arising from the operation of the customs union, the Commission set up an Advisory Committee on Customs Matters by its Decision 73/351/EEC of 7 November 1973 [1] as amended by Decision 76/921/EEC [2];

Whereas by Decision 76/921/EEC Article 3 of Decision 73/351/EEC was amended to increase the number of representatives from industry and to provide for a representative of 'Other parties concerned with customs problems'; whereas experience has shown the need to allot an additional place to this last category,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Article 3 of Commission Decision 73/351/EEC is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Article 3

1. The Committee shall consist of 36 members.

The Committee shall be composed of representatives from the following categories: industrialists, craftsmen, agriculturists, tradesmen, carriers, banking and insurance institutions, customs agents (including specialized transport carriers), tourist boards, workers, consumers, and other parties concerned with customs problems.

2. Representation on the Committee shall be as follows:

— four representatives of industry,
— one representative of craft industry,
— three representatives of agriculture (of which one shall be a representative of agricultural cooperatives),
— four representatives of commercial organizations,
— three representatives of Chambers of Commerce and Industry,
— one representative of rail transport,
— one representative of road transport,
— one representative of shipping,
— one representative of inland waterways transport,
— one representative of air transport,
— one representative of banking institutions,
— one representative of insurance institutions,
— three representatives of customs agents (including specialized transport carriers),
— two representatives of tourist boards,
— four representatives of workers,
— three representatives of consumers (of which one shall be for consumer cooperatives),
— two representatives of other parties concerned with customs problems.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 November 1978.

Done at Brussels, 20 October 1978.

For the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 321, 22. 11. 1973, p. 37.
(2) OJ No L 362, 31. 12. 1976, p. 55.