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(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 18 February 1980

amending Decision 76/198/EEC on import arrangements for rum, arrack and tafia, falling within subheading 22.09 C I of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in the overseas countries and territories associated with the European Economic Community

(80/251/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 136 thereof,

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas it is necessary to maintain in force after 1 March 1980 the provisions applicable within the framework of Council Decision 76/198/EEC of 9 February 1976 on import arrangements for rum, arrack and tafia, falling within subheading 22.09 C I of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in the overseas countries and territories associated with the European Economic Community [1]:

Whereas, however, these provisions should be amended to take account of the amendments, effective from 1 March 1980, to the arrangements for imports into the Community of these same products originating in the ACP States,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Decision 76/198/EEC shall be amended as follows:

1. In Article 1 (1), the words 'and at all events no later than 1 March 1980,' shall be deleted.

2. In Article 3 (2), the growth rate figure '13 %' shall be replaced by '18 %'.

3. Article 8 shall be replaced by the following:

'Article 8

This Decision shall apply until 31 December 1980.'

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 March 1980.

Article 3

This Decision shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

Done at Brussels, 18 February 1980.

For the Council

The President

G. MARCORA

(1) OJ No L 37, 12. 2. 1976, p. 24.