COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

of 17 November 1981

amending Directive 74/651/EEC on the tax reliefs to be allowed on the importation of goods in small consignments of a non-commercial character within the Community

(81/934/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 99 and 100 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission (1),

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (2),

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee (3),

Whereas the fixing of the equivalent in national currency of the tax relief provided for in Council Directive 74/651/EEC of 19 December 1974 on the tax reliefs to be allowed on the importation of goods in small consignments of a non-commercial character within the Community (4), as last amended by Directive 78/1034//EEC (5), would result in a reduction in terms of national currency in the tax relief applicable in one Member State ; whereas in the present circumstances such a reduction should be prevented,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE :

Article 1

In Article 1 (2) (d) of Directive 74/651/EEC the expression '60 European units of account' shall be replaced by '70 ECU'.

Article 2

1. Member States shall take the measures necessary to comply with this Directive as from 1 January 1982.

2. Member States shall inform the Commission of the provisions they adopt for the application of this Directive.

Article 3

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 17 November 1981.

For the Council

The President

G. HOWE

(1) OJ No C 350, 31. 12. 1980, p. 21.
(2) OJ No C 144, 15. 6. 1981, p. 76.
(3) OJ No C 159, 29. 6. 1981, p. 5.
(4) OJ No L 354, 30. 12. 1974, p. 57.
(5) OJ No L 366, 28. 12. 1978, p.33.