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REGULATION (EEC) No 1705/71 OF THE COUNCIL

of 26 July 1971

concerning imports into the Community of fishery products originating in Morocco

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament[1];

Whereas implementation of the common fishery policy has rendered null and void the system provided for in Annex 2 to the Agreement establishing an association between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco; whereas the Community must, pursuant to Article 10 (2) of that Annex, take account of the interests of Morocco when establishing the common organisation of the market in fishery products;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70[2] of 20 October 1970 on the common organisation of the market in fishery products established a system of trade with third countries based on the application of the Common Customs Tariff; whereas it is possible for the Community to meet its obligations with regard to Morocco by granting that country considerable tariff concessions which can go as far as exemption from duty for products falling within Chapter 3 of the Common Customs Tariff;

Whereas, pending the adoption of Community rules on imports of trout, carp and prepared and preserved sardines and tunny, adoption of rules applicable to imports of those products originating in Morocco should be deferred;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The products listed in Article 1 (2) (a), (b), (c), (d) and (g) of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70, with the exception of trout and carp falling respectively within subheadings Nos 03.01 A I (a) and 03.01 A III of the Common Customs Tariff originating in Morocco, shall be imported into the Community free of customs duty.

Article 2

The products listed in Article 1 (2) (e) and (f) of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70, with the exception of prepared and preserved sardines and tunny falling respectively within subheadings Nos 16.04 D and 16.04 E of the Common Customs Tariff originating in Morocco, shall be imported into the Community at customs duties equal to 30% of the Common Customs Tariff duties applicable.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 September 1971.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 26 July 1971.

For the Council
The President
A. MORO

[1] OJ No C 78, 2.8.1971.
[2] OJ No L 236, 27.10.1971.