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REGULATION (EEC) No 1233/72 OF THE COUNCIL

of 15 June 1972

on the partial suspension of the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duty on mackerel, fresh, chilled or frozen, whole, headless or in pieces, falling within subheading No ex 03.01 B I (m) 2 and intended for the processing industry

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 28 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas the system established by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70[1] of 20 October 1970 on the common organization of the market in fishery products has applied since 1 February 1971; whereas appropriate measures should be taken to ensure supplies of mackerel to the processing industry under satisfactory conditions;

Whereas the existing fishing fleets in the Community are not at present able to satisfy the demand for mackerel in the Community processing industry; whereas an appreciable improvement of this situation is not foreseeable before 15 February 1973; whereas the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duty on mackerel falling within subheading No ex 03.01 B I (m) 2 and intended for the processing industry should therefore be partially suspended from 16 June 1972 until 14 February 1973;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

From 16 June 1972 until 14 February 1973 the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duty on mackerel, fresh, chilled or frozen, whole, headless or in pieces falling within subheading No ex 03.01 B I (m) 2 of the Common Customs Tariff and intended for the processing industry, shall be suspended at 5%. The benefit of this suspension is subject to conditions to be determined by the competent authorities.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

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

Done at Brussels, 15 June 1972.

For the Council

The President

G. THORN

[1] OJ No L 236, 27.10.1970, p. 5.