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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 227/72

of 31 January 1972

concerning imports into the Community of certain fishery products originating in Tunisia

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,

Whereas the system defined by Regulation (EEC) No 1706/71 [1] for imports into the Community of fishery products originating in Tunisia does not cover trout, carp, preserved sardines and preserved tunny since a Community system for imports of those products has not yet been defined;

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No 1822/71 [2] the system applied to imports of these products, originating in Tunisia, was extended until 31 January 1972, the final date of validity of the transitional measures which the Commission is entitled to take in respect of products covered by that Regulation, prior to the entry into force of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 of 20 October 1970 on the common organization of the market in fishery products [3]; whereas pending the implementation of the Community system for import of these products, a transitional system should be defined in order to avoid any disturbances in trade in the products in question between the Community and Tunisia;

Whereas in 1971 the import needs of certain Member States were greater than the quantities provided for in the tariff quotas fixed in 1969,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following products, originating in Tunisia, shall be imported into the Community free of customs duty:

CCT heading No	Description
03.01	Fish, fresh (live or dead), chilled or frozen: A. Freshwater fish: I. Trout and other salmonidae: a) Trout III. Carp

Article 2

1. Member States shall retain the import system applying on 31 January 1972 to the following products, originating in Tunisia:

CCT heading No	Description
16.04	Prepared or preserved fish, including caviar and caviar substitutes: D. Sardines E. Tunny

2. However, Member States who open tariff quotas under the system referred to in paragraph 1 may increase the volumes provided for in those quotas by up to 30%.

[1] OJ No L 176, 5. 8. 1971, p. 3.
[2] OJ No L 189, 21. 8. 1971, p. 10.
[3] OJ No L 236, 27. 10. 1970, p. 5.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 February 1972.

It shall apply until the implementation of a Community system for imports into the Community of the products referred to in this Regulation and until 31 December 1972 at the latest.

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

Done at Brussels, 31 January 1972.

For the Council

The President

G. THORN