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REGULATION (EEC) No 2718/72 OF THE COUNCIL

of 19 December 1972

amending Regulation (EEC) No 610/72 on the application of the provisions adopted within the framework of the Association between the European Economic Community and Greece in respect of the movements of goods in the manufacture of which use was made of products from a third country which are in free circulation neither in the Community nor in Greece

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 610/72[1] of 23 March 1972, on the application of the provisions adopted within the framework of the Association between the European Economic Community and Greece in respect of the movement of goods in the manufacture of which use was made of products from a third country which are in free circulation neither in the Community nor in Greece, laid down the provisions necessary for the implementation of the Decisions of the Association Council adopted persuant to Article 8 of the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and Greece;

Whereas, by Decision No 2/72 of the Association Council of 13 December 1972, new provisions were adopted in this respect;

Whereas, therefore, the Regulation referred to above must be adapted to the new circumstances,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 610/72 shall be amended as follows:

(a) The final indent of Article 5 shall be replaced by the following indents:

'— for the period from 1 April 1972 to 31 December 1972 70%
— as from 1 January 1973 80%.'

(b) There shall be added the following Article:

'*Article 5a*

The percentage of the duties to be taken into account for the purpose of determining the rate of the levy referred to in Article 2 shall be fixed at 28% as from 1 January 1973 in respect of those goods subject to the treatment provided for in Article 15 of the Athens Agreement.'

(c) The text of Article 6 shall be replaced by the following:

'Notwithstanding Article 2, the levy shall not be charged where the date to be taken into account falls:

— within the period from 1 November 1962 to 31 November 1966 in respect of those goods subject to the treatment provided for in Article 14 of the Agreement,
— within the period from 1 November 1962 to 31 December 1972 in respect of those goods subject to the treatment provided for in Article 15 of the Agreement.'

(d) The text of Article 6 shall be replaced by the following:

'Notwithstanding Article 2, the levy shall not be charged where the goods obtained in the Member States of the Community are referred to in Annex II to the Association Agreement but are not included in Annex III thereto, even if these are mentioned in the list annexed to Protocol No 13.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1973.

[1] OJ No L 75, 28.3.1972, p. 7.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 December 1972.

For the Council

The President

P. LARDINOIS