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REGULATION (EEC) No 860/72 OF THE COUNCIL

of 25 April 1972

on the treatment to be accorded to certain fruit and vegetables originating in the United Republic of Tanzania, the Republic of Uganda and the Republic of Kenya

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 Agreement[1] establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and the United Republic of Tanzania, the Republic of Uganda and the Republic of Kenya provides that, for those agricultural products covered by a common organization of the market which those States have an economic interest in exporting, the Community shall determine the treatment to be accorded to imports of products originating in these states, this treatment to be more favourable than the general treatment applied to like products originating in third countries;

Whereas imports of fruit and vegetables into the Community are subject to the duties in the Common Customs Tariff and whereas provisions in respect of trade with third countries are laid down within the framework of the common organization of the market in Fruit and Vegetables;

Whereas the Community's obligations towards the United Republic of Tanzania, the Republic of Uganda and the Republic of Kenya may be fulfilled by exempting the relevant products originating in these States from customs duties on importation into the Community, for part or all of the year as appropriate;

Whereas these States have been consulted,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The products listed below, originating in the United Republic of Tanzania, the Republic of Uganda or the Republic of Kenya, shall be exempt from customs duties on importation into the Community;

07.01 Vegetables, fresh or chilled:

F. Leguminous vegetables, shelled or unshelled:

ex I. Peas:
from 1 August to 29 February

ex II. Beans III. Other (of the species phaseolus):
from 1 December to 30 April

III Other

S. Sweet peppers:
from 1 December to 30 April

T. Other:

- Aubergines:
from 1 November to 29 February
- Marrows, pumpkins:
from 1 October to 31 March
- Celery:
from 1 May to 31 October
- Unspecified

08.08 Berries, fresh:

E. Papaws

F. Other:

- Passion fruit

08.09 Other fruit, fresh:

- Melons and similar fruit:
from 1 September to 31 March
- Unspecified

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 May 1972.

It shall apply until 31 January 1975.

[1] OJ No L 282, 28.12.1970, p. 55.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 25 April 1972.

For the Council
The President
G. THORN