REGULATION (EEC) No 217/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 26 January 1973

concerning the transitional measures for the free circulation of goods

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing European Economic Community ;

Having regard to the Treaty (1) concerning the Accession of the Kingdom of Denmark, Ireland, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the European Economic Community and to the European Atomic Energy Community ;

Having regard to the Act (2) concerning the conditions of Accession and the Adjustments to the Treaties, and in particular Article 45 (1) thereof ;

Whereas on the 1 February 1973, certain products and goods subject to the system of compensatory amounts as prescribed in Article 55 of the Act of Accession will be in transit, awaiting clearance or in a bonded warehouse or free zone in the Community ; whereas this situation will also apply on 1 April 1973 as regards other goods; whereas such products and goods should not be excluded from the benefit of the provisions of the Act of Accession ; whereas seeing that it is necessary to make transitional measures to this effect ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

1. Agricultural products and goods processed from agricultural products which on 1 February 1973 are in transit, awaiting clearance or in a bonded warehouse or free zone in the Community may be covered by :

(a) a document T2L issued retroactively if the products or goods were exported from a Member State of the Community as originally constituted, where they satisfied the necessary conditions for the issue of the document, to a new Member State ;

(b) a document T3L issued retroactively if the products or goods were exported from a new Member State, where they satisfied the necessary conditions for the issue of the document, to another Member State.

2. Goods other those referred to in paragraph 1, which on 1 April 1973 are in transit, awaiting clearance or in a bonded warehouse or free zone, may be covered by :

(a) a document T2L or T3L issued retroactively if the goods were exported from a new Member State of the Community as originally constituted, where they satisfied the necessary conditions for the issue of the document, to a new Member State ;

(b) a document T3L issued retroactively if the goods were exported from a new Member State, where they satisfied the necessary conditions for the issue of the document, to another Member State.

Article 2

The T2L or T3L document referred to in the preceding Article must be produced to the customs authorities of the Member State where the goods are located at the latest by 31 July 1973.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 February 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 January 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

(1) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.