REGULATION (EEC) No 221/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 31 January 1973

partially and temporarily suspending the autonomous duties in the Common Customs Tariff on fillets of herring, uncooked, breaded and frozen, of subheading ex 16.04 C and on fillets of other fish, uncooked, breaded and frozen, of subheading ex 16.04 G

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Whereas fillets of herring and other fish, uncooked, breaded and frozen, have been classified under subheading ex 03.01 B II b) of the Common Customs Tariff; whereas it has become apparent that they should be classified under subheading ex 16.04 C and G; whereas the Committee on Nomenclature of the Customs Cooperation Council has adopted this view and has issued an Opinion to that effect at its twenty-seventh meeting;

Whereas, to avoid an increase owing to the change in classification in the liability to customs duty on the products in question on importation into the Community as originally constituted and to avoid a disturbance in traditional trade relations, a suspension to a level of 15 % of the autonomous duties should be made on these goods for the period from 1 February to 30 June 1973;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

A suspension to a level of 15 % shall be made in the autonomous duties in the Common Customs Tariff on fillets of herring, uncooked, breaded and frozen, of subheading ex 16.04 C and on fillets of other fish, uncooked, breaded and frozen, of subheading ex 16.04 G.

Article 2

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, 31 January 1973.

For the Council

The President

A. LAVENS