REGULATION (EEC) No 2286/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 24 July 1973

on the conclusion of a Protocol laying down certain provisions relating to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and the Tunisian Republic consequent on the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 238 thereof;

Having regard to the Treaty [1] concerning the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 108 of the Act annexed thereto;

Having regard to the recommendation of the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas a Protocol should be concluded laying down certain provisions relating to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and the Tunisian Republic consequent on the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Protocol laying down certain provisions relating to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and the Tunisian Republic consequent on the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community, the Annexes thereto and the declaration and exchange of letters annexed to the Final Act, are concluded, approved and confirmed on behalf of the Community. The texts of the Protocol and the Final Act are annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

The President of the Council of the European Communities shall, pursuant to the provisions of Article 10 of the Protocol, give notification that the procedures necessary for the entry into force of the Protocol have been completed in respect of the Community [2].

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

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

Done at Brussels, 24 July 1973.

For the Council

The President

I. NØRGAARD

[1] OJ Special Edition No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.

[2] The date of the entry into force of the Protocol will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*