REGULATION (EEC) No 3120/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 16 November 1973

extending the period during which the international carriage of goods may be effected by road in trade between Member States

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 542/69 [1] of 18 March 1969 on Community transit and in particular Article 58 (1) (d) thereof;

Whereas Article 7 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 542/69 lays down a transitional period of four years as from 1 January 1970, during which the carriage of goods may be effected under the procedure for international carriage of goods by road (TIR Convention) even if that carriage of goods began and is to end within the Community;

Whereas having regard to the relatively short transitional period that road hauliers carrying out journeys departing from or destined for one of the new Member States have had to adapt themselves to Community transit procedures it is advisable to extend this period by two years;

Whereas the provisions of this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Committee on Community Transit,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Sole Article

The period of four years laid down in Article 7 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 542/69 of the Council of 18 March 1969 on Community transit shall be extended by two years.

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

Done at Brussels, 16 November 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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[1] OJ No L 77, 29. 3. 1969, p. 1.