REGULATION (EEC) No 3546/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 21 December 1973

authorizing the United Kingdom to suspend temporarily and totally the customs duties on dried asparagus, celery and onions imported from other Member States

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty (1) concerning the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, signed on 22 January 1972, and in particular Article 59 (4) of the Act annexed thereto,

Whereas Article 59 (4) of the Act provides that in respect of products covered by a common organization of the market, the new Member States may be authorized to suspend in whole or in part the customs duties on products imported from other Member States;

Whereas the Government of the United Kingdom has applied for the full suspension of the customs duties on dried asparagus, celery and onions of heading No ex 07.04 of the Common Customs Tariff for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1974;

Whereas trade between Member States will benefit from this suspension and whereas the request of the United Kingdom should therefore be granted;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Fruit and Vegetables,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Government of the United Kingdom shall be authorized from 1 January to 31 December 1974 to suspend totally the customs duties on imports from other Member States of dried asparagus, celery and onions of heading No ex 07.04 of the Common Customs Tariff.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1974.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

(1) OJ No L 73, 22. 3. 1972, p. 5.