REGULATION (EEC) No 3550/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 21 December 1973

amending Commission Regulation (EEC) No 844/73 on air transport costs to be included in the value for customs purposes

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 803/68 [1] of 27 June 1968 on the valuation of goods for customs purposes, and in particular Articles 6, 8 and 17 thereof;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 3456/73 of 17 December 1973 amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 1496/68 [2] of 27 September 1968 on the definition of the customs territory of the Community provides that, until 30 June 1977, the customs territory to be taken into consideration for the purposes of establishing the value for customs purposes of goods imported from third countries shall continue to be that defined by provisions in force in the Community and in the new Member States on 31 December 1972;

Whereas consequently Commission Regulation (EEC) No 844/73 [3] of 22 December 1972 amending Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1769/68 of 6 November 1968 on air transport costs to be included in the value for customs purposes can be applied only from 1 July 1977,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 2 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 844/73 is hereby amended by the substitution of '1 July 1977' for '1 January 1974'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 21 December 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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[1] OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 6.
[2] OJ No L 356, 27. 12. 1973, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 93, 9. 4. 1973, p. 1.