REGULATION (EEC) No 3555/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 21 December 1973

authorizing the United Kingdom to suspend in part the customs duty applicable to hothouse grapes imported from other Member States

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty (1) on 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, with regard to products subject to the common organization of markets, the new Member States may be authorized to suspend, wholly or in part, the customs duties applicable to products imported from other Member States;

Whereas the British Government has requested authorization for such a partial suspension for the period 1 July to 31 January in respect of hothouse table grapes falling within tariff subheading No 08.04 A I;

Whereas such a suspension will have a favourable effect on trade between Member States; whereas the United Kingdom request should therefore be accepted;

Whereas the Management Committee for Fruit and Vegetables has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its Chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Government of the United Kingdom is hereby authorized to suspend from 1 July to 31 January, at the level applicable to table grapes grown in the open, the customs duty on hothouse table grapes falling within subheading No 08.04 A I of the Common Customs Tariff imported from other Member States.

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, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.