REGULATION (EEC) No 359/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 31 January 1973

authorizing the United Kingdom to suspend in part the customs duties on certain products derived from pears not containing added sugar and 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 at Brussels 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 to suspend the customs duties in part for 1973 on pears not containing added sugar falling within heading 20.06 of the Common Customs Tariff;

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

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Sugar;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Government of the United Kingdom is authorized to apply a customs duty of 5% until 31 December 1973 on imports, from other Member States, of pears not containing added sugar falling within subheading 20.06 B I d) 1 bb), 20.06 B I d) 2 bb), 20.06 B II c) 1 cc) and 20.06 B II c) 2 of the Common Customs Tariff.

Article 2

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

This Regulation shall apply from 1 February 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 31 January 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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