REGULATION (EEC) No 422/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 22 January 1973

on the application of the Decision of the Joint Committee No 2/72 establishing methods of administrative cooperation in the customs sector for the implementation of the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community and in particular Article 113 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas an Interim Agreement [1] between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria was signed on 22 July 1972 and entered into force on 1 October 1972;

Whereas in virtue of Article 17 (2) of Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, which constitutes an integral part of that Agreement, the Joint Committee adopted on 6 October 1972, the Decision No 2/72 establishing methods of administrative cooperation in the customs sector for the implementation of the Interim Agreement;

Whereas the application within the Community of the provisions contained in this decision is opportune;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The provisions prescribed by the Decision of the Joint Committee No 2/72 of 6 October 1972, annexed to this Regulation shall be applicable as regards the methods of administrative cooperation in the customs sector for the implementation of the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 22 January 1973.

For the Council

The President

L. TINDEMANS

[1] OJ No L 223, 29. 9. 1972, p. 1.