REGULATION (EEC) No 487/73 OF THE COMMISSION
of 13 February 1973
extending the validity of Regulation (EEC) No 1629/72 establishing a Community surveillance of imports of unwrought aluminium from countries listed in Annex II of Regulation (EEC) No 1025/70

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1025/70 (1) of 25 May 1970 establishing common rules for imports from third countries, and in particular Article 7 thereof ;

After consultation within the Committee referred to in Article 5 of that Regulation ;

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No 1629/72 (2) of 28 July 1972 the Commission decided, pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 1025/70, to establish a procedure for Community surveillance of imports of unwrought aluminium with effect from 1 August 1972 until 31 December 1972 ;

Whereas disequilibrium between supply and demand in the market in unwrought aluminium, confirmed in July 1972, due partly to a significant decline in consumption and partly to a substantial increase in production capacity, has continued subsequently ; whereas it is in the interest of the Community to have available at frequent intervals the main facts concerning the import of unwrought aluminium in order to follow market trends closely while keeping an eye on likely injury to Community producers ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 1629/72 of 28 July 1972 establishing a Community surveillance of imports of unwrought aluminium (subheading No 76.01 A of the Common Customs Tariff) shall continue in force until 30 June 1973.

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, 13 February 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

(1) OJ No L 124, 8. 6. 1970, p. 6.
(2) OJ No L 171, 29. 7. 1972, p. 36.