REGULATION (EEC) No 707/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 12 March 1973

amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 1464/72 opening, allocating and providing for the administration of the Community tariff quota of 20 000 head of heifers and cows other than those intended for slaughter, of certain mountain breeds falling within heading No ex 01.02 A II b) 2 of the Common Customs Tariff

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 by Regulation (EEC) No 1464/72 [1], opened and allocated between the Member States, for the period 1 July 1972 to 30 June 1973, a Community tariff quota, subject to a duty of 6 %, of 20 000 head of heifers and cows, other than those intended for slaughter, of certain mountain breeds falling within tariff heading No ex 01.02 A II b) 2 fo the Common Customs Tariff ;

Whereas for the animals in question the Community considered the possibility of lowering the duty applicable to this tariff quota from 6 % to 4 % ; whereas the abovementioned Council Regulation should therefore be amended ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The duty of 6 % laid down in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1464/72 shall be reduced to 4 % with effect from 1 February 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, 12 March 1973.

For the Council

The President

A. LAVENS

(1) OJ No L 156, 12. 7. 1972, p. 2.