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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

REGULATION (EEC) No 812/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 22 March 1973

delaying the application to the United Kingdom of Regulations (EEC) No 1055/72 on notifying the Commission on fuel imports and (EEC) No 1056/72 on notifying the Commission about investment projects of interest to the Community in the petroleum, natural gas and electricity sectors

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 5 and 213 thereof ;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ;

Whereas on 18 May 1972 the Council adopted Regulations (EEC) No 1055/72 [1] on notifying the Commission about fuel imports and No 1056/72 [2] on notifying the Commission about investment projects of Community interest to the Community in the petroleum, natural gas and electrical sectors ;

Whereas for technical and administrative reasons the United Kingdom asked that application of the two Regulations to the United Kingdom be delayed by six months ;

Whereas it is justified to allow such a delay ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The application to the United Kingdom of the Regulations (EEC) No 1055/72 and (EEC) No 1056/72 is delayed until 1 July 1973.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 March 1973.

For the Council

The President

W. DE CLERCQ

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[1] OJ No L 120, 25. 5. 1972, p. 3.
[2] OJ No L 120, 25. 5. 1972, p. 7.