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REGULATION (EEC) No 1460/74 OF THE COUNCIL

of 31 May 1974

amending Regulation (EEC) No 3609/73 on customs treatment to be applied to certain fishery products originating in Norway

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 43 and 113 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion [1] of the European Parliament;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 3609/73 [2] of 27 December 1973 introduces customs arrangements to be applied to certain fishery products originating in Norway; whereas these arrangements involve, in particular, rules of origin and rules relating to the direct transport of those products;

Whereas experience has shown that the rules relating to direct transport should be extended to take account of those Norwegian fishery products which are transported to the Community by land and must, for geographical reasons, cross territory other than that of the Community or of Norway,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following paragraph is added to paragraph II of the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 3609/73:

'Such goods, where they constitute one single shipment which is not split up, may however be transported through territory other than that of Norway or of the Community and may where necessary be trans-shipped or temporarily warehoused in such territory, provided that the crossing of such territory is justified for geographical reasons, that the goods have remained under the surveillance of the customs authorities in the country of transit or of warehousing, that they have not entered into the commerce of such countries or been entered for home use there and have not undergone operations other than unloading, reloading or any operation designed to preserve them in good condition.'

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, 31 May 1974.

For the Council

The President

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[1] OJ No C 2, 9. 1. 1974, p. 68.
[2] OJ No L 365, 31. 12. 1973, p. 171.