REGULATION (EEC) No 1488/74 OF THE COUNCIL

of 13 June 1974

on the temporary partial suspension of the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duty on sweet oranges, fresh, falling within subheading ex 08.02 A I a) and amending Regulation (EEC) No 655/74

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 655/74 [1] the Council has suspended the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duty on sweet oranges, fresh, falling within subheading ex 08.02 A I a) to the level of 5 % for the period from 1 June to 30 September 1974;

Whereas in the context of the negotiations provided for under Article XXIV (6) of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade taking place in Geneva, the Community has undertaken, without prejudice to the consolidations to be introduced as from 1 January 1975, to suspend the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on the product concerned to the level of 4 % as soon as possible and until 15 October 1974;

whereas the above Regulation should therefore be amended,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The autonomous Common Customs Tariff duty on sweet oranges, fresh, falling within subheading ex 08.02 A I a), shall be suspended to the level of 4 % until 15 October 1974.

2. Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 655/74 and Table II of the annex thereto shall be amended accordingly.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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 Luxembourg, 13 June 1974.

For the Council

The President

E. EPPLER

[1] OJ No L 79, 25. 3. 1974, p. 1.