REGULATION (EEC) No 1988/74 OF THE COUNCIL

of 22 July 1974

extending the arrangements applicable to trade with Tunisia beyond the date of expiry of the Association Agreement

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 of the European Parliament;

Whereas the Agreement [1] establishing an association between the European Economic Community and the Tunisian Republic, signed in Tunis on 28 March 1969, expires on 31 August 1974;

Whereas negotiations are in progress with a view to concluding a new Association Agreement;

Whereas, in anticipation of the conclusion of this Agreement, the arrangements which the Community applies to trade with Tunisia under the association with that country should be extended,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The trade arrangements provided for by the Agreement establishing an association between the European Economic Community and the Tunisian Republic, including the Protocol laying down certain provisions relating to that Agreement consequent on the accession of new Member States to the Community and the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters on the amendment of Article 5 of Annex 1 to the Association Agreement, or implemented pursuant to these acts, shall remain applicable in the Community beyond 31 August 1974, until the entry into force of a new Agreement or until 31 August 1975, whichever is the sooner.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 September 1974.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 July 1974.

For the Council

The President

J. SAUVAGNARGUES

[1] OJ No L 198, 8. 8. 1969, p. 3.