REGULATION (EEC) No 2912/74 OF THE COUNCIL

of 7 November 1974

opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for dried grapes in immediate containers of a net capacity of 15 kg or less, falling within subheading 08.04 B I of the Common Customs Tariff (1975)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 28 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas a Community tariff quota for dried grapes in immediate containers of a net capacity of 15 kg or less, falling within subheading 08.04 B I of the Common Customs Tariff, should be opened for 1975 at a duty of 1·2 %; whereas the volume of this quota might be 10 960 metric tons; whereas the duties to be applied by the new Member States within the said tariff quota should be calculated in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Act of Accession;

Whereas, in view of the comparatively low volume of the quota compared with the needs of the Community, a system based on a single allocation among Member States should be provided, without derogating from the Community nature of the tariff quota; whereas, in accordance with the needs forecast by each Member State, the shares may be determined as set out in Article 2;

Whereas, since the Kingdom of Belgium, the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg are united in represented by the Benelux Economic Union, all the transactions concerning the administration of shares granted to the abovementioned Economic Union may be carried out by any of its members,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. For the period from 1 January until 31 December 1975, a Community tariff quota of 10 960 metric tons shall be opened for dried grapes falling within subheading 08.04 B I of the Common Customs Tariff, in immediate containers of a net capacity of 15 kg or less.

2. Within this tariff quota, the Common Customs Tariff duty shall be suspended at the level of 1·2 %.

3. New Member States shall, within the said tariff quota, apply duties calculated in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Act of Accession.

Article 2

The tariff quota set out in Article 1 shall be divided among the Member States as follows:

	— *in metric tons* —
Benelux:	1 055
Denmark:	447
Germany:	3 113
France:	762
Ireland:	171
Italy:	41
United Kingdom:	5 371

Article 3

1. Member States shall take all appropriate measures to ensure that importers of the said goods established in their territory have free access to the share allocated to them.

2. The extent to which a Member State has used up its share shall be determined on the basis of the

imports of the product concerned entered for home use.

Article 4

Member States shall inform the Commission at regular intervals of imports actually charged against their share.

Article 5

Member States and the Commission shall cooperate closely in order to ensure that the provisions of this Regulation are observed.

Article 6

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 November 1974.

For the Council

The President

A. JARROT