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REGULATION (EEC) No 3278/74 OF THE COUNCIL

of 19 December 1974

on the application of Decision No 4/74 of the EEC/Austria Joint Committee suspending the application of Article 23 (1) of Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

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 an Agreement [1] between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria was signed on 22 July 1972 and entered into force on 1 January 1973;

Whereas pursuant to Article 28 of Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, which is an integral part of that Agreement, the Joint Committee adopted Decision No 4/74 suspending the application of Article 23 (1) of the said Protocol;

Whereas it is necessary to give effect within the Community to that Decision,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the purpose of implementing the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria, Decision No 4/74 of the Joint Committee, annexed hereto, shall apply within the Community.

Article 2

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, 19 December 1974.

For the Council

The President

J. P. FOURCADE

[1] OJ No L 300, 31. 12. 1972, p. 2.