REGULATION (EEC) No 817/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 5 April 1974

authorizing Denmark, the United Kingdom and Ireland to suspend temporarily customs duties on certain fats and oils of fish and marine mammals under tariff heading 15.12 B imported from other Member States

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty [1] concerning the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community signed on 22 January 1972, and in particular Article 59 (4) of the Act [2] annexed thereto;

Whereas Article 59 (4) of the Act provides that, in respect of products covered by a common organization of the market, the new Member States may be authorized to suspend in whole or in part the customs duties on products imported from other Member States;

Whereas the Governments of the new Member States have announced that they are disposed to carry out, for a period extending to 31 December 1974, such a suspension of duties, which would have the effect of reducing to zero the duty applicable in Denmark and Ireland and to 4 % that applicable in the United Kingdom for certain fats and oils, of fish and marine mammals under tariff heading 15.12 B;

Whereas this suspension will have a favourable affect on trade between the Member States; whereas, therefore, the suspension of the aforementioned duties should be authorized;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Oils and Fats,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom shall be authorized to suspend, until 31 December 1974 (totally in Denmark and Ireland, to the level of 4 % in the United Kingdom) the customs duties applicable to imports from other Member States of the products set out below:

CCT heading No	Description of goods
ex 15.12	Animal or vegetable oils and fats, wholly or partly hydrogenated, or solidified or hardened by any other process, whether or not refined, but not further prepared: B. Other: — Fats and oils obtained exclusively from fish and marine mammals

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 5 April 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

[1] OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.
[2] OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.