REGULATION (EEC) No 1245/75 OF THE COMMISSION

of 15 May 1975

extending the period of validity of protective measures in respect of the import of tunny for industrial manufacture laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 460/75

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70 [1] of 20 October 1970 on the common organization of the market in fishery products, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1182/75 [2], and in particular Article 20 (2) thereof;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 460/75 [3] of 26 February 1975, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 974/75 [4], laid down protective measures in respect of the import into France until 15 May 1975 of tunny for the industrial manufacture of products falling within heading No 16.04 of the Common Customs Tariff and of frozen hake fillets; whereas the French Republic submitted on 12 May 1975 a request for the extension of these measures until 1 August 1975 for tunny and for their extension to the entire territory of the Community;

Whereas the situation on the French tunny market has worsened in recent weeks; whereas unsold stocks of this product increased to a level of 14 000 metric tons at the end of April; whereas it is therefore necessary to continue the present arrangements in respect of this product; whereas Community aid measures to private storage should enter into force on 1 July at the latest; whereas, in view of the uncertainty regarding future developments on the market, this extension should be restricted until that date;

Whereas, moreover, the reasons which led to the restricting of protective measures to imports into France are still valid,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The text of Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 460/75 is replaced by the following:

'The placing in free circulation in France of tunny for the industrial manufacture of products falling within heading No 16.04 (subheading 03.01 B I c) 1) of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in all non-member countries with the exception of Greece, shall be temporarily suspended until 1 July 1975.'

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 Brussels, 15 May 1975.

For the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 236, 27. 10. 1970, p. 5.
(2) OJ No L 118, 8. 5. 1975, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 51, 27. 2. 1975, p. 15.
(4) OJ No L 94, 16. 4. 1975, p. 18.