REGULATION (EEC) No 1631/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 24 June 1975

on the opening, allocation and administration of a Community tariff quota for certain oils and fats of fish and marine mammals

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Whereas difficulties exist in supplying Community processing industries with oils and fats of fish and marine mammals ; whereas, to facilitate adjustment by undertakings and enable them to receive supplies of these products as quickly as possible on the most favourable terms the Common Customs Tariff duty should be reduced within the limits of a tariff quota ;

Whereas, however, in view of the negligible volume of such a quota in relation to the actual needs of the Community, without thereby derogating from the Community nature of the tariff quota, a system should be envisaged based on an allocation between the Member States which takes particular account of the interests of those States which in recent years have relied on imports for their supply, namely the United Kingdom, Denmark and Ireland,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Until 31 December 1975, the Common Customs Tariff duty for the following products shall be suspended at 10 % within the limits of a Community tariff quota of 6 206 metric tons :

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 : ex B. Other : — Fats and oils obtained exclusively from fish and marine mammals, having a melting point not exceeding 23° C

The new Member States shall apply the duties calculated in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Act of Accession.

Article 2

The Community tariff quota mentioned in Article 1 shall be allocated among Member States as follows :

	metric tons
United Kingdom	3 000
Denmark	2 700
Ireland	500
Benelux	3
Germany	1
France	1
Italy	1

Article 3

1. Member States shall ensure that importers of these products established on their territory have free access to the shares allocated to them.

2. The extent to which the Member States' shares have been used up shall be established on the basis of imports of the said products entered for home use.

Article 4

At the request of the Commission, the Member States shall inform it of the imports actually charged against their shares.

Article 5

The Member States and the Commission shall cooperate closely to ensure that this Regulation is observed.

Article 6

The tariff quota provided for in this Regulation is hereby opened for 1975.

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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 Luxembourg, 24 June 1975.

For the Council

The President

G. FITZGERALD