REGULATION (EEC) No 241/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 30 January 1975

extending the treatment applicable to certain agricultural products originating in the Associated African States, Madagascar and Mauritius, in the overseas countries and territories, and in the United Republic of Tanzania, the Republic of Uganda and the Republic of Kenya

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas the Convention of Association [1] between the European Economic Community and the African States and Madagascar associated with that Community signed at Yaoundé on 29 July 1969 provides that for such agricultural products as come under a common organization of the market and where the Associated States have an economic interest in exporting such products, the Community shall lay down import arrangements for the products originating in those States which shall be more favourable than the general treatment applied to identical products originating in third countries;

Whereas, pursuant to the Association Agreement on the accession of Mauritius to the Yaoundé Convention, signed on 12 May 1972, the Yaoundé Convention applies to Mauritius;

Whereas Council Decision No 70/549/EEC [2] of 29 September 1970 on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Economic Community lays down identical provisions in respect of agricultural products originating in those countries and territories;

Whereas the Agreement [3] establishing an association between the European Economic Community and the United Republic of Tanzania, the Republic of Uganda and the Republic of Kenya, signed at Arusha on 24 September 1969, lays down like provisions in respect of agricultural products originating in those States;

Whereas the following Regulations have been adopted pursuant to the undertakings entered into by the Community:

- Council Regulations (EEC) No 517/70 [4] of 17 March 1970 and (EEC) No 625/71 [5] of 30 March 1971 on the treatment applicable to beef and veal originating in the Associated African States and Madagascar (AASM) or the overseas countries and territories (OCT), and in the United Republic of Tanzania, the Republic of Uganda and the Republic of Kenya;

- Council Regulations (EEC) No 522/70 [6] of 17 March 1970 and (EEC) No 653/71 [7] of 30 March 1971 on the treatment applicable to processed cereal and rice products originating in the AASM or the OCT and in the United Republic of Tanzania, the Republic of Uganda and the Republic of Kenya, as last amended by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1036/72 [8] of 18 May 1972;

- Council Regulations (EEC) No 519/70 [9] of 17 March 1970 and (EEC) No 654/71 [10] of 30 March 1971 on the treatment applicable to processed fruit and vegetable products originating in the AASM or the OCT and in the United Republic of Tanzania, the Republic of Uganda and the Republic of Kenya;

- Council Regulations (EEC) No 244/71 [11] of 1 February 1971 and (EEC) No 655/71 [12] of 30 March 1971 on the treatment applicable to unmanufactured tobacco originating in the AASM or the OCT and in the United Republic of Tanzania, the Republic of Uganda and the Republic of Kenya;

- Council Regulations (EEC) No 2738/73 [13] of 8 October 1973, amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 859/72 [14] of 25 April 1972, and (EEC) No 2739/73 [15] of 8 October 1973, amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 860/72 [16] of 25 April 1972 on the treatment applicable to certain fruit and vegetables originating in the

(1) OJ No L 282, 28. 12. 1970, p. 2.
(2) OJ No L 282, 28. 12. 1970, p. 83.
(3) OJ No L 282, 28. 12. 1970, p. 54.
(4) OJ No L 65, 21. 3. 1970, p. 1.
(5) OJ No L 76, 31. 3. 1971, p. 1.
(6) OJ No L 65, 21. 3. 1970, p. 10.
(7) OJ No L 76, 31. 3. 1971, p. 2.
(8) OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 18.
(9) OJ No L 65, 21. 3. 1970, p. 4.
(10) OJ No L 76, 31. 3. 1971, p. 3.
(11) OJ No L 29, 5. 2. 1971, p. 1.
(12) OJ No L 76, 31. 3. 1971, p. 5.
(13) OJ No L 282, 9. 10. 1973, p. 15.
(14) OJ No L 101, 28. 4. 1972, p. 5.
(15) OJ No L 282, 9. 10. 1973, p. 16.
(16) OJ No L 101, 28. 4. 1972, p. 7.

AASM or the OCT and in the United Republic of Tanzania, the Republic of Uganda and the Republic of Kenya;

— Council Regulation (EEC) No 656/71 [1] of 30 March 1971, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1446/72 [2] of 10 July 1972 on the treatment applicable to maize originating in the United Republic of Tanzania, the Republic of Uganda and the Republic of Kenya;

— Council Regulation (EEC) No 1316/71 [3] of 21 June 1971 on the treatment applicable to fish products originating in the AASM or the OCT;

— Council Regulation (EEC) No 518/70 [4] of 17 March 1970 on the treatment applicable to oleaginous products originating in the AASM or the OCT;

— Council Regulation (EEC) No 540/70 [5] of 20 March 1970 on the treatment applicable to rice and broken rice originating in the AASM or the OCT;

— Council Regulation (EEC) No 520/70 [6] of 17 March 1970 laying down special provisions for the import of goods covered by Regulation (EEC) No 1059/69 originating in the AASM or the OCT;

— Council Regulations (EEC) No 521/70 [7] of 1 March 1970 and (EEC) No 245/71 [8] of 1 February 1971 providing for special derogations in respect of imports into the French overseas departments of certain agricultural products originating in the AASM or the OCT;

Whereas, following the Decisions of the Association Council of the Yaoundé Convention and the Association Council of the Arusha Agreement on transitional measures to be applied after 31 January 1975, the undertakings entered into by the Community in respect of the Associated African States and Madagascar and the United Republic of Tanzania, the Republic of Uganda and the Republic of Kenya have been extended until the entry into force of the new provisions relating to the same fields or until 31 July 1975, whichever is the earlier;

(1) OJ No L 76, 31. 3. 1971, p. 6.
(2) OJ No L 156, 12. 7. 1972, p. 8.
(3) OJ No L 139, 25. 6. 1971, p. 4.
(4) OJ No L 65, 21. 3. 1970, p. 2.
(5) OJ No L 68, 25. 3. 1970, p. 1.
(6) OJ No L 65, 21. 3. 1970, p. 6.
(7) OJ No L 65, 21. 3. 1970, p. 8.
(8) OJ No L 29, 5. 2. 1971, p. 3.

Whereas, by Council Decision No 75/89/EEC of 30 January 1975 on transitional measures to be applied after 31 January 1975 in relation with the overseas countries and territories, the undertakings in respect of those countries and territories have been extended until the entry into force of the new provisions relating to the same fields or until 31 July 1975, whichever is the earlier;

Whereas the reasons for according such a treatment are still valid; whereas such a treatment should be maintained throughout the period during which the undertakings entered into by the Community in respect of those associated states, countries and territories are valid,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The second and third paragraphs

— of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 517/70,
— of Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 518/70,
— of Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 519/70,
— of Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 520/70,
— of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 521/70,
— of Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 522/70,
— of Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 540/70

and the second paragraph

— of Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 244/71,
— of Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 245/71,
— of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1316/71,
— of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 652/71,
— of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 653/71,
— of Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 654/71,
— of Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 655/71,
— of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 656/71,
— of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 859/72,
— of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 860/72

shall be replaced by the following paragraph:

'It shall be applicable:

— in respect of products originating in the Associated African States and Madagascar and in the United Republic of Tanzania, the Republic of Uganda and the Republic of Kenya, until the entry into force of the new provisions relating to the same fields, or until 31 July 1975, whichever is the earlier;

— in respect of products originating in the overseas countries and territories associated with the Community, until the entry into force of the provisions which are to replace the Council Decision of 29 September 1970

on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Economic Community or until 31 July 1975, whichever is the earlier.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 February 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 January 1975.

For the Council
The President
G. FITZGERALD