# REGULATION (EEC) No 3375/75 OF THE COMMISSION

## of 23 December 1975

## extending the validity of the protective measures applicable to imports of tunny intended for the canning industry

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 2502/75 (4), laid down the protective measures applicable until 31 December 1975 to imports into France of tunny intended for the manufacture of the products listed under heading No 16.04 of the Common Customs Tariff; whereas on 17 December 1975 the French Republic submitted an application to extend the validity of those measures;

Whereas the crisis on the French market continues to exist; whereas a review of the situation has shown that the level of prices for tunny on the world market is still low; whereas, although French prices show a slight upward trend, the opening of frontiers to imports from non-member countries at world market prices would be bound to have serious repercussions on those prices;

Whereas by reason of the above, it is necessary to extend the validity of the system currently applicable,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

In Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 460/75, the date '31 December 1975' is replaced by '31 March 1976'.

*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, 23 December 1975.

*For the Commission*

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(1) OJ No L 236, 27. 10. 1970, p. 5.
(2) OJ No L 118, 8. 4. 1975, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 51, 27. 2. 1975, p. 15.
(4) OJ No L 254, 1. 10. 1975, p. 43.