COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1324/76

of 8 June 1976

harmonizing the time limits laid down in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 3195/75

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1798/75 of 10 July 1975 on the importation free of Common Customs Tariff duties of educational, scientific or cultural materials [1], and in particular Article 9 (1) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3195/75 of 2 December 1975 laying down provisions for the implementation of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1798/75 on the importation free of Common Customs Tariff duties of educational, scientific or cultural materials [2] specified, *inter alia,* the procedure to be followed to assess whether, for Community purposes, a scientific instrument or apparatus which is the subject of an application for duty-free admission into a Member State fully satisfies the conditions for such admission ; whereas this procedure requires the observance of time limits to allow consultation of all the Member States as speedily as possible ;

Whereas, however, there are disparities among the versions in the different languages in Article 4 (3) and (4) and the second subparagraph of Article 4 (5) of the latter Regulation as regards, these time limits, some of which are expressed in days, and others in weeks or months ; whereas these disparities need to be corrected ; whereas furthermore, for practical reasons, greater uniformity in fixing these time limits should be obtained by expressing in weeks the period referred to in the second subparagraph of Article 6 (4) thereof ;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee on Duty Free Arrangements,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

In the Dutch, English, Danish, French and Italian versions of Regulation (EEC) No 3195/75 :

— in Article 4 (3) and (4) the period of 15 days shall be replaced by the period of two weeks ;

— in the second subparagraph of Article 4 (5) the period of 30 days shall be replaced by the period of one month.

Article 2

In the second subparagraph of Article 4 (6) of the said Regulation the period of 15 days shall be replaced by the period of two weeks.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following the date 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, 8 June 1976.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Member of the Commission

---

[1] OJ No L 184, 15. 7. 1975, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 316, 6. 12. 1975, p. 17.