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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1641/76

of 29 June 1976

amending Regulations (EEC) No 3152/75 and (EEC) No 3153/75 opening, allocating and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas for outer garments falling within heading Nos 60.05 and 61.01 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Malta (1976)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the Agreement of 5 December 1970 between the European Economic Community and Malta [1] provides for the opening by the Community of annual Community tariff quotas for the importation into the Community, as originally constituted, of 100 metric tons of outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, falling within heading No 60.05, and 300 metric tons of men's and boys' outer garments, falling within heading No 61.01 ; whereas, at its meeting on 4 and 5 of June 1973, the Council agreed that from 1 January 1974 Malta should enjoy treatment not less favourable than that accorded to countries eligible for generalized preferences ; whereas, on that basis and by Regulations (EEC) No 3152/75 [2] and (EEC) No 3153/75 [3], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1051/76 [4], the Community opened, for 1976, tariff quotas of 165 metric tons and 496 metric tons respectively for products falling within tariff heading Nos 60.05 and 61.01 in which, following the Decision of 4 and 5 June 1975, the new Member States participate by the allocation of initial quota shares and by the possibility of using the Community reserves which were set up ;

Whereas under the Protocol laying down certain provisions relating to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and Malta [5], signed on 4 March 1976, the tariff quotas in question have been increased to 190 metric tons and 730 metric tons respectively for the abovementioned products, i.e., to levels higher than those for the current year ; whereas, in addition, the Contracting Parties to the abovementioned Agreement, agreed in a Joint Declaration that, under the tariff quotas of 190 metric tons and 730 metric tons, quantities of 90 metric tons and 430 metric tons should be allocated to the new Member States ;

Whereas the respective quantities allocated to the new Member States, when shares in the tariff quotas opened for 1976 were distributed, are less than 90 metric tons and 430 metric tons ; whereas, therefore, the difference between the present quotas of 165 metric tons and 496 metric tons and the new quotas of 190 metric tons and 730 metric tons, should be allocated to the initial shares of the new Member States ; whereas it is therefore necessary to amend Regulations (EEC) No 3152/75 and (EEC) No 3153/75,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

1. The quotas provided for in Article 1 of Regulations (EEC) No 3152/75 and (EEC) No 3153/75, shall be increased respectively to 190 metric tons and 730 metric tons.

2. The initial shares provided for in Article 2 (1) of the said Regulations for Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom shall be amended as follows :

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(1) OJ No L 61, 14. 3. 1971, p. 3.
(2) OJ No L 317, 8. 12. 1975, p. 49.
(3) OJ No L 317, 8. 12. 1975, p. 52.
(4) OJ No L 120, 7. 5. 1976, p. 5.
(5) OJ No L 111, 28. 4. 1976, p. 3.

— Regulation (EEC) No 3152/75 :

Denmark	9 metric tons,
Ireland	9 metric tons,
United Kingdom	38 metric tons ;

— Regulation (EEC) No 3153/75 :

Denmark	210 metric tons,
Ireland	3 metric tons,
United Kingdom	110 metric tons.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh 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, 29 June 1976.

For the Council

The President

G. THORN