COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1749/76

of 20 July 1976

amending Regulation (EEC) No 3015/75 opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for raw or unmanufactured flue-cured Virginia type tobacco originating in developing countries

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 (1),

Whereas under the system of generalized tariff preferences a Community tariff quota was opened by Regulation (EEC) No 3015/75 (2) for the period 1 January to 31 December 1976 for raw or unmanufactured flue-cured Virginia type tobacco falling within subheading ex 24.01 B of the Common Customs Tariff;

Whereas a positive response should be made to Ireland's request for the inclusion in this contingent of raw or unmanufactured flue-cured Virginia type tobacco of a value of not less than 280 units of account per 100 kilogrammes net weight falling within subheading ex 24.01 A I of the Common Customs Tariff, in accordance with the allocation established among Member States, applying a different quota rate, namely 7 % with a maximum charge of 45 units of account per 100 kilogrammes net weight,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

From 1 August 1976, the Community tariff quota of 38 000 metric tons opened in the Community for imports of raw or unmanufactured flue-cured Virginia type tobacco falling within tariff subheading ex 24.01 B shall be extended to include raw or unmanufactured tobacco of the same type falling within subheading ex 24.01 A I of the Common Customs Tariff.

Within this tariff quota the customs duty for tobacco falling within subheading ex 24.01 A I shall be suspended at 7 % with a maximum charge of 45 units of account per 100 kilogrammes net weight.

Article 2

The allocation among Member States of the Community tariff quota referred to in Article 1 and the other provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 3015/75 shall remain unchanged, in particular those of the second and third subparagraphs of Article 1 (1) thereof with respect to the duties mentioned in Article 1.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 August 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 July 1976.

For the Council

The President

M. van der STOEL

(1) Opinion delivered on 9 July 1976, not yet published in the Official Journal.
(2) OJ No L 310, 29. 11. 1975, p. 159.