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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1955/76

of 20 July 1976

on the application of Decision 1/76 of the EEC-Austria Joint Committee amending List A annexed to Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

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 an Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria [1] was signed on 22 July 1972 and entered into force on 1 January 1973;

Whereas pursuant to Article 28 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, which is an integral part of that Agreement, the Joint Committee adopted Decision 1/76 amending List A annexed to the said Protocol;

Whereas it is necessary to give effect within the Community to that Decision,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the purposes of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria, Joint Committee Decision 1/76 annexed hereto shall apply within the Community.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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 Brussels, 20 July 1976.

For the Council

The President

M. van der STOEL

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[1] OJ No L 300, 31. 12. 1972, p. 2.

ANNEX

DECISION 1/76 OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE

of 12 April 1976

amending List A annexed to Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria, signed in Brussels on 22 July 1972,

Having regard to Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Whereas the present rule, laid down in List A annexed to the aforesaid Protocol, for boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances falling within Chapter 84 of the Common Customs Tariff, does not apply until 31 December 1977 to fuel elements falling within heading No 84.59 of the Common Customs Tariff;

Whereas the production of these elements depends upon long-term supply contracts for obtaining raw materials; whereas it is consequently desirable to determine now the rule to apply to these elements after 31 December 1977;

Whereas it is necessary to extend until 31 December 1984 the present exception for these elements,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

In List A annexed to Protocol 3, the text of footnote (1) referring to Chapter 84 shall be replaced by the following:

'(1) These special provisions shall not apply to fuel elements falling within heading No 84.59 until 31 December 1984.'

Done at Brussels, 12 April 1976.

For the Joint Committee

The Chairman

J. MEISL