COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2226/76

of 9 September 1976

temporarily and partially suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on preserved beans in pod

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 103 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the drought during 1976 and the consequent reduction in the supply of beans in pod to the processing industry have led to a considerable decline in the production of preserves of this product; whereas this situation endangers the supply of these preserves in the Community; whereas in view of the risk of the increase in the cost of living to which this situation may give rise, the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on the preserves in question should be partially suspended for a limited period;

Whereas the suddenness of the situation with which the Community is confronted, the urgency of the measures to be taken and their temporary nature and the absence of any provisions in the rules on the common organization of the market in processed fruit and vegetables for dealing with such a situation with the necessary speed may be taken to justify recourse to Article 103 of the Treaty as an exceptional measure, subject to its later integration into the common agricultural policy,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

From the date of entry into force of this Regulation until 31 December 1976, the autonomous duties on preserved beans in pod falling within subheading ex 20.02 G of the Common Customs Tariff shall be suspended at the level of 16 %.

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, 9 September 1976.

For the Council

The President

A. P. L. M. M. van der STEE