COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2292/76

of 22 September 1976

adjusting the apportionment of the Community quantitative export quota for certain copper ash and residues

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1023/70 of 25 May 1970 establishing a common procedure for administering quantitative quotas (1), and in particular Article 2 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (No 3342/75 of 18 December 1975 fixing Community quantitative export quotas for certain types of copper ash and residues and for certain types of copper and aluminium waste and scrap (2), and in particular Article 2 thereof,

Whereas, for copper ash and residues thereof falling within heading No ex 26.03 of the Common Customs Tariff, Council Regulation (EEC) No 3342/75 fixed the 1976 Community quantitative export quota at 16 100 metric tons which quota was apportioned by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 229/76 of 2 February 1976 (3);

Whereas the Benelux countries have expressed a need to increase exports of copper ash and residues falling within heading No ex 26.03 of the Common Customs Tariff; whereas the Benelux quota share for these products should therefore be increased by drawing on the Community reserve of 600 metric tons provided for by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 229/76;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the quota Administration Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The quota share for copper ash and residues falling within heading No ex 26.03 of the Common Customs Tariff allocated to the Benelux countries by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 229/76 is hereby increased from 800 to 870 metric tons by drawing on the Community reserve provided for in that Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall apply until 31 December 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 September 1976.

For the Commission

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Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 124, 8. 6. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 330, 24. 12. 1975, p. 2.
(3) OJ No L 28, 3. 2. 1976, p. 5.