COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 288/76

of 9 February 1976

temporarily and totally suspending the Common Customs Tariff duties for seed potatoes falling within subheading 07.01 A I and new potatoes falling within subheading 07.01 A II a)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No 128/76 [1], the Council suspended for the period up to 28 March 1976 the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duty applicable to potatoes falling within subheading 07.01 A III b);

Whereas in view of the risk of increases in the cost of living which might result from the current shortage of seed portatoes and new potatoes in the Community, the Common Customs Tariff duties for these potatoes should also be totally suspended for a limited period,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

From the date of entry into force of the Regulation until 28 March 1976 the Common Customs Tariff duties for seed potatoes falling within subheading 07.01 A I and new potatoes falling within subheading 07.01 A II a) shall be totally suspended.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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 February 1976.

For the Council

The President

G. THORN

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[1] OJ No L 14, 23. 1. 1976, p. 6.