COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3162/76

of 22 December 1976

relating to the statistical threshold in the external trade statistics of the Community and statistics of trade between Member States

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1736/75 of 24 June 1975 on the external trade statistics of the Community and statistics of trade between Member States (1), and in particular Articles 24 (2) and (3) and 41 thereof,

Whereas since these statistics are compiled in the first instance by the Member States, the statistical threshold should be expressed in each national currency;

Whereas, to ensure uniformity in these statistics, the conversion into national currencies of the value of the threshold, fixed at 250 units of account, is based on the rates used for the conversion of these currencies into EUR, i.e. into the units of account employed for the presentation of the external trade statistics of the Community and statistics of trade between Member States; whereas the amounts thus obtained should be rounded off for the purpose of simplification;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee on External Trade Statistics,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The statistical threshold, within the meaning of Article 24 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1736/75, expressed in national currencies, shall not exceed:

— for Germany: DM 800,
— for France: FF 1 500,
— for Italy: Lit 250 000,
— for the Netherlands: Fl 850,
— for the Belgo-Luxembourg Economic Union: Bfrs 12 500,
— for the United Kingdom: £ 150,
— for Ireland: £ 150,
— for Denmark: Dkr 1 900.

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, 22 December 1976.

For the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 183, 14. 7. 1975, p. 3.