COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 3181/76

of 21 December 1976

extending Regulation (EEC) No 1174/68 on the introduction of a system of bracket tariffs for the carriage of goods by road between Member States

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 75 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (1),

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee (2),

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1174/68 of 30 July 1968 on the introduction of a system of bracket tariffs for the carriage of goods by road between Member States (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3330/75 (4), expires on 31 December 1976;

Whereas the Commission has submitted to the Council proposals regarding the operation of the goods transport markets in which arrangements for the regulation of rates for the international carriage of goods by road form an essential element; whereas these arrangements are closely connected *inter alia* with the proposals concerning the fixing of rates in other goods transport markets and access to the market;

Whereas the time required for the examination of all these proposals necessitates the extension for a further period of one year of the tariff arrangements introduced by Regulation (EEC) No 1174/68,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 17 of Regulation (EEC) No 1174/68 '31 December 1976' is replaced by '31 December 1977'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1976.

For the Council

The President

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

(1) Opinion delivered on 14 December 1976 (not yet published in the Official Journal).
(2) Opinion delivered on 15 December 1976 (not yet published in the Official Journal).
(3) OJ No L 194, 6. 8. 1968, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 329, 23. 12. 1975, p. 8.