COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 816/76

of 8 April 1976

laying down protective measures applicable to imports of tunny intended for the canning industry

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 100/76 of 19 January 1976 on the common organization of the market in fishery products [1], and in particular Article 22 (3) thereof,

Whereas the Commission laid down protective measures applicable to imports into France of tunny intended for the canning industry in Regulation (EEC) No 460/75 [2], and last extended them until 31 March 1976 by Regulation (EEC) No 3375/75 [3];

Whereas, in accordance with Article 22 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 100/76, the French Republic requested that these protective measures be extended beyond 31 March 1976; whereas the Commission, by its decision of 31 March 1976, rejected this request;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 22 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 100/76, the Member State concerned referred the decision taken by the Commission to the Council on 2 April 1976;

Whereas the Council considers that the existing protective measures should be extended for a short period since the serious disturbances on the French market in tunny which justified their introduction still exist,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The placing in free circulation in France of tunny for the industrial manufacture of products falling within heading No 16.04 (subheading 03.01 B I c) 1 of the Common Customs Tariff) originating in third countries shall be temporarily prohibited until 30 April 1976.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 April 1976.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 8 April 1976.

For the Council

The President

G. THORN

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(1) OJ No L 20, 28. 1. 1976, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 51, 27. 2. 1975, p. 15.
(3) OJ No L 333, 30. 12. 1975, p. 43.