COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 890/76

of 14 April 1976

providing for exemption in certain cases from the tax on exports of potatoes

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 348/76 of 17 February 1976 on measures to be taken owing to the difficulties affecting potato supplies [1], and in particular Article 1 (2) thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 348/76 introduced a tax on exports of certain categories of potatoes to non-member countries; whereas, in order to permit Member States to maintain certain traditional trade flows, they should be authorized to exempt from that tax, for a limited period, exports to the non-member countries or territories in question effected pursuant to contracts concluded before the adoption of Regulation (EEC) No 348/76; whereas there is no risk that the quantities will exceed these traditional trade flows;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 1 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 348/76, the Member States have been consulted concerning this measure,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Member States are authorized to exempt from the export tax laid down in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 348/76 exports of the products described in that Regulation to the non-member countries or territories listed in the Annex hereto effected before 30 May 1976, provided that such exports are effected pursuant to contracts concluded before 17 February 1976.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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, 14 April 1976.

For the Commission

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ANNEX

Barbados
Faroe Islands
Gabon
Gambia
Ivory Coast
Leeward Islands
Liberia
Netherlands Antilles
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Surinam
Togo
Trinidad
Windward Islands
French overseas territories

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[1] OJ No L 43, 19. 2. 1976, p. 14.