COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1641/77

of 18 July 1977

extending the term of validity of the Arrangements applicable to trade with the Republic of Cyprus beyond the date of expiry of the first stage of the Association Agreement

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 43 and 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

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

Whereas the provisions governing the first stage of the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus (2), including the Protocol laying down certain provisions relating to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus consequent on the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community (3), expire on 30 June 1977;

Whereas an Additional Protocol to the Association Agreement has been negotiated;

Whereas, pending the entry into force of that Protocol, the term of validity of the Arrangements which the Community applies to trade with Cyprus under the Association with that country should be extended,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The trade arrangements provided for in the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus, including the Protocol laying down certain provisions relating to that Agreement consequent on the Accession of new Member States to the Community except for Article 4, Article 10 (1) and Articles 13 and 15 of the said Protocol, shall remain applicable in the Community beyond 30 June 1977 until the entry into force of the Additional Protocol, but not later than 31 December 1977.

Article 2

For the products covered by Article 59 (1) (b) of the Act of Accession (4), Article 4 of the Protocol laying down certain provisions relating to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus consequent on the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community shall remain applicable until 31 December 1977.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*. It shall apply as from 1 July 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 July 1977.

For the Council

The President

A. HUMBLET

(1) Opinion delivered on 8 July 1977 (not yet published in the Official Journal).
(2) OJ No L 133, 21. 5. 1973, p. 2.
(3) OJ No L 133, 21. 5. 1973, p. 88.
(4) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.