COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2909/77

of 19 December 1977

on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria concerning the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Algeria

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria was signed on 26 April 1976;

Whereas the Interim Agreement [1] on the advance implementation of the trade provisions of the Cooperation Agreement signed on the same day entered into force on 1 July 1976;

Whereas the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria concerning the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Algeria should be concluded; whereas, however, the Interim Agreement expires on 31 December 1977; whereas the Community intends to maintain its trading relations with Algeria; whereas the provisions governing 1978 should not be less favourable than those laid down for 1977; whereas in order not to disrupt trading patterns for the products in question, there should be provision for applying these import arrangements for the whole of 1978;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria concerning the import into the Community of preserved fruit salads originating in Algeria is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the person empowered to sign the Agreement for the purpose of binding the Community.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 19 December 1977.

For the Council

The President

H. SIMONET

[1] OJ No L 141, 28. 5. 1976, p. 2.