COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2914/77

of 20 December 1977

extending certain provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 1641/77 as regards 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], expired 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 Council by means of Regulation (EEC) No 1641/77 [4] extended the arrangements applicable to trade with the Republic of Cyprus beyond the date of expiry of the first stage of the Association Agreement;

Whereas it is necessary to extend the application of Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1641/77,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1641/77 is hereby extended until the entry into force of the Additional Protocol.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 December 1977.

For the Council

The President

H. SIMONET

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(1) Opinion delivered on 16 December 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 183, 22. 7. 1977, p. 6.