COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2931/77

of 20 December 1977

on the application of Decision No 2/77 of the EEC-Austria Joint Committee derogating from the provisions of List A annexed to Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

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 proposal from the Commission,

Whereas an Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria [1] was signed on 22 July 1972 and entered into force on 1 January 1973;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 28 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, which is an integral part of that Agreement, the Joint Committee has adopted Decision No 2/77 derogating from the provisions of List A annexed to that Protocol;

Whereas it is necessary to apply that Decision in the Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the purposes of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria, Joint Committee Decision No 2/77 shall apply in the Community.

The text of that Decision is annexed hereto.

Article 2

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

It shall apply with effect 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

J. CHABERT

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[1] OJ No L 300, 31. 12. 1972, p. 1.

ANNEX

JOINT COMMITTEE DECISION No 2/77

of 13 December 1977

derogating from the provisions of List A annexed to Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria signed in Brussels on 22 July 1972,

Having regard to Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation (hereinafter referred to as 'Protocol 3), and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Whereas the provisions of List A annexed to Protocol 3, as amended by Joint Committee Decision No 2/76 [1], apply only until 30 November 1977 in the case of certain products falling within heading No 38.19;

Whereas the international economic conditions that led to the adoption of those provisions for the products in question continue to obtain; whereas the period of validity of the provisions should therefore be extended until 31 December 1978,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Notwithstanding the special provisions applicable to heading No ex 38.19 in Annex II to Protocol 3, the products listed in column 2 below shall be considered as products originating in Austria or the Community if the conditions in column 4 are fulfilled, provided the other conditions of Protocol 3 applicable to those products are satisfied.

Products obtained		Working or processing that does not confer the status of originating products	Working or processing that confers the status of originating products when the following conditions are met
CCT heading No	Description		
1	2	3	4
ex 38.19	Auxiliary products of a kind used in the textile, leather and paper industries (not elsewhere specified or included); composite plasticizers, hardeners, and stabilizers for plastic materials and for products based on plastic materials (not elsewhere specified or included)		Manufacture in which the value of the products used does not exceed 60% of the value of the finished product

[1] OJ No L 328, 26. 11. 1976, p. 2.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 January 1978 and shall apply to products exported up to 31 December 1978 inclusive.

Done at Brussels, 13 December 1977.

For the Joint Committee

The President

P. DUCHATEAU