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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2372/78

of 10 October 1978

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2898/77 maintaining in force the rules whereby imports into Italy of electric filament lamps originating in certain European State-trading countries are subject to import authorizations

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 109/70 of 19 December 1969 establishing common rules for imports from State-trading countries (1), and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

After consultation within the Advisory Committee set up under Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 109/70,

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No 1887/76 (2) the Commission established rules whereby imports into Italy of electric filament lamps originating in certain European State-trading countries were made subject to authorization ;

Whereas by Regulations (EEC) No 2162/76 (3), (EEC) No 3205/76 (4) and (EEC) No 2898/77 (5) the Council maintained these rules in force until 31 December 1978 ;

Whereas it is appropriate to increase the quantity of the products originating in the German Democratic Republic for which import authorizations are to be granted in Italy,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The quantity of products originating in the German Democratic Republic for which import authorizations may be issued under Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2898/77 is increased from 3 350 000 to 4 668 000 items.

The other provisions of the abovementioned Regulation remain unchanged.

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 Luxembourg, 10 October 1978.

For the Council

The President

R. OFFERGELD

(1) OJ No L 19, 26. 1. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 206, 31. 7. 1976, p. 79.
(3) OJ No L 242, 3. 9. 1976, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 362, 31. 12. 1976, p. 1.
(5) OJ No L 338, 28. 12. 1977, p. 4.