COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2690/78

of 16 November 1978

increasing the Community tariff quota opened for 1978 by Regulation (EEC) No 2301/77 for certain plywoods of coniferous species falling within heading No ex 44.15 of the Common Customs Tariff

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 28 and 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas in Regulation (EEC) No 2301/77 [1] the Council opened and allocated among the Member States, for certain plywoods of coniferous species falling within heading No ex 44.15 of the Common Customs Tariff, a Community tariff quota with zero duty, the volume of which was fixed at a level of 700 000 cubic metres;

Whereas, on the basis of the most recent data on these products for 1978, it may be estimated that the additional imports from non-member countries required by the Community will amount to 55 000 cubic metres; whereas the size of the quota should be increased by this quantity to take account of these requirements; whereas, in order to safeguard the Community character of the tariff quota in question, the proposed increase should be added to the Community reserve set up under the abovementioned Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The volume of the Community tariff quota opened by Regulation (EEC) No 2301/77 for certain plywoods of coniferous species falling within heading No ex 44.15 of the Common Customs Tariff is hereby increased from 700 000 to 755 000 cubic metres.

2. This increase of 55 000 cubic metres shall be added to the reserve set up by virtue of Article 2 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2301/77 which is thus increased from 30 000 to 85 000 cubic metres.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh 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, 16 November 1978.

For the Council

The President

A. HUBER

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(1) OJ No L 269, 21. 10. 1977, p. 1.