COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3020/78

of 21 December 1978

extending the validity of export authorizations issued under Regulation (EEC) No 1249/78

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1023/70 of 25 May 1970 establishing a common procedure for administering quantitative quotas [1], and in particular Article 2 thereof,

Whereas, by Regulation (EEC) No 1249/78 of 9 June 1978 [2], the Commission allocated the Community quantitative export quotas for certain types of copper ash and residues and for certain types of copper, aluminium and lead waste and scrap;

Whereas the above Community export quotas were not fixed and allocated for 1978 until May and June on account of the time needed to complete the review of the arrangements to be followed in 1978;

Whereas the export authorizations were therefore issued belatedly; whereas it will not be possible in every case to export the goods in question by 1 January 1979, the expiry date of the quotas;

Whereas it is therefore necessary to extend the period of validity of the authorizations beyond the 1978 calendar year;

After obtaining the opinion of the Quota Administration Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Export authorizations and customs export documents issued before 1 January 1979 under Regulation (EEC) No 1249/78 may remain valid until 30 April 1979.

2. The quantities exported shall be set against the 1978 quotas, provided that these have not been fully used.

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 until 30 April 1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1978.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

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[1] OJ No L 124, 8. 6. 1970, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 155, 13. 6. 1978, p. 8.