COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2765/79

of 6 December 1979

increasing the Community tariff quota opened for 1979 by Regulation (EEC) No 2921/78 for raw silk (not thrown) falling within heading No 50.02 of the Common Customs Tariff

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Whereas, by Regulation (EEC) No 2921/78 [1], the Council opened and allocated among the Member States a zero-duty Community tariff quota for raw silk (not thrown) falling within heading No 50.02 of the Common Customs Tariff, the volume of which was fixed at 4 200 tonnes;

Whereas, having regard to the increase in consumption recorded in 1979, it can be estimated that the quota volume of 4 200 tonnes will not be sufficient to satisfy requirements; whereas the quota volume should be increased by 200 tonnes to take into account these requirements; whereas, to safeguard the Community nature of the tariff quota in question, this additional volume should be allocated to the Community reserve set up by Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2921/78,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Community tariff quota opened by Regulation (EEC) No 2921/78 for raw silk (not thrown) falling within heading No 50.02 of the Common Customs Tariff shall be increased from 4 200 to 4 400 tonnes.

Article 2

This increase of 200 tonnes shall be allocated to the Community reserve provided for in Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2921/78 which shall thus be increased from 805 to 1 005 tonnes.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 6 December 1979.

For the Council

The President

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[1] OJ No L 354, 18. 12. 1978, p. 18.