I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2840/79

of 11 December 1979

concerning the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters modifying certain duty-free quotas opened for 1979 by the United Kingdom in accordance with Protocol 1 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland

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 recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland (1) was signed in Brussels on 5 October 1973 ; whereas certain duty-free quotas opened for 1979 by the United Kingdom in accordance with Protocol 1 to this Agreement should be modified and the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters negotiated to this effect approved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters modifying certain duty-free quotas opened for 1979 by the United Kingdom in accordance with Protocol 1 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the person empowered to sign the Agreement in order to bind the Community.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 11 December 1979.

For the Council

The President

G. MARCORA

(1) OJ No L 328, 28. 11. 1973, p. 2.