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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 715/79

of 9 April 1979

partially and temporarily suspending the customs duty for new potatoes falling within subheading 07.01 A II a) of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Cyprus

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 proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 2 of the Protocol laying down certain provisions relating to trade in agricultural products between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus (1) provides for a reduction of 60 % of the customs duty in the Common Customs Tariff for new potatoes falling within subheading 07.01 A II a), originating in Cyprus, for the period 1 January to 15 May 1979 ; whereas this concession is subject to the adoption of Community rules on new potatoes ; whereas, pending the entry into force of these rules, it is appropriate to avoid disturbances to commercial trade in the products in question ; whereas, under these conditions, it is necessary to suspend the customs duty for the products concerned and for a determined period,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

From 1 April to 15 May 1979 the Common Customs Tariff duty for new potatoes of subheading 07.01 A II a), originating in Cyprus, shall be suspended at 6 %.

The Protocol concerning the definition of the concept of originating products and methods of administrative cooperation (2) annexed to the Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus shall be applicable.

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, 9 April 1979.

For the Council

The President

M. d'ORNANO

(1) OJ No L 172, 28. 6. 1978, p. 10.

(2) OJ No L 339, 28. 12. 1977, p. 19.