COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 913/79

of 8 May 1979

increasing the Community tariff quota opened by Regulation (EEC) No 964/78 for certain eels falling within subheading ex 03.01 A II 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,

Having regard to the draft Regulation submitted by the Commission,

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No 964/78 [1] the Council opened and allocated among the Member States, for the period 1 July 1978 to 30 June 1979 a zero-duty Community tariff quota for certain eels falling within subheading ex 03.01 A II of the Common Customs Tariff, the volume of which was fixed at 6 100 tonnes ;

Whereas it can be estimated, on the basis of the most recent figures concerning this product for the present period, that 1 300 tonnes of additional imports into the Community from third countries will be required ; whereas the quota should therefore be increased by this amount ; whereas, to safeguard the Community nature of the tariff quota in question, a first instalment of this additional quantity should be allocated among certain Member States and the remainder go towards constituting the reserve set up by Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 964/78,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The Community tariff quota opened by Regulation (EEC) No 964/78 for certain eels falling within subheading ex 03.01 A II of the Common Customs Tariff shall be increased from 6 100 to 7 400 tonnes.

Article 2

1. A first instalment of the increase, amounting to 1 215 tonnes, shall be alocated as follows :

Benelux	1 165 tonnes,
Denmark	50 tonnes.

2. A second instalment, amounting to 85 tonnes, shall constitute the reserve. The reserve laid down by Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 964/78, is thus raised from 1 200 to 1 285 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, 8 May 1979.

For the Council

The President

P. BERNARD-REYMOND

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[1] OJ No L 125, 13. 5. 1978, p. 1.