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COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1493/80

of 11 June 1980

extending as a transitional measure the validity of certain Regulations based on Council Regulation (EEC) No 803/68

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1224/80 of 28 May 1980 on the valuation of goods for customs purposes (1), and in particular Article 22 (4) thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 22 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 1224/80, the validity of Regulations adopted pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 803/68 (2) may be extended as a transitional measure for a period not exceeding six months under the procedure provided for in Article 19 of the said Regulation (EEC) No 1224/80;

Whereas it is appropriate, as a transitional measure, to extend the application of certain technical Regulations up to the end of 1980;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Customs Valuation Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The validity of the following Regulations based upon Regulation (EEC) No 803/68 shall, as a transitional measure, be extended until 31 December 1980:

— Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1150/70 of 18 June 1970 on the place of introduction within the meaning of Article 6 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 803/68 on the valuation of goods for customs purposes,

— Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1570/70 of 3 August 1970 establishing a system of standard average values for citrus fruits, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 223/78,

— Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1641/75 of 27 June 1975 establishing a system of standard average values for the determination of the value for customs purposes of apples and pears, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 224/78,

— Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1025/77 of 17 May 1977 specifying, for purposes of Article 6 (2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 803/68 on the valuation of goods for customs purposes, the place of introduction for goods carried by sea,

— Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1033/77 of 17 May 1977 on the air transport costs to be included in the value for customs purposes,

— Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2741/78 of 24 November 1978 on postal charges to be taken into consideration when determining the value for customs purposes of goods sent by post.

2. The extension of the validity, as a transitional measure, of Regulations (EEC) No 1570/70 and (EEC) No 1641/75, shall not preclude the right of an importer to have the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 1224/80 applied.

If an importer exercises his right to have the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 1224/80 applied to goods which would otherwise be valued under the system of standard

(1) OJ No L 134, 31. 5. 1980, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 6.

average values, Regulations (EEC) No 1570/70 and (EEC) No 1641/75 shall no longer apply to importations by him during the transitional period.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 1980.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 June 1980.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission