COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1958/81

of 13 July 1981

amending Regulation (EEC) No 3497/80 laying down the arrangements applicable to trade with the Republic of Cyprus beyond 31 December 1980

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 Regulation (EEC) No 3497/80 [1] lays down *inter alia* pending the entry into force of the Protocol to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus, consequent upon the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community, provisions to take account of this accession ; whereas the period of application of these provisions, linked by the abovementioned Regulation to the trade arrangements which it lays down, is limited until 30 June 1981 ;

Whereas the aforementioned Protocol will only enter into force on 1 August 1981 ; whereas it is therefore necessary to amend the aforementioned Regulation with a view to extending until 31 July 1981 the period of application of the provisions of this Regulation which take account of the accession of the Hellenic Republic,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The provisions set out in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 3497/80 shall be applicable until 31 July 1981.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

It shall apply with effect from 1 July 1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 July 1981.

For the Council

The President

Lord CARRINGTON

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[1] OJ No L 367, 31. 12. 1980, p. 1.