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COUNCIL DECISION

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coordinating certain measures of commercial policy in respect of the Imperial Government of

Iran

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY,

:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 111 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas, on the conclusion of the Trade Agreement¹ between the European Community and Iran, it is necessary to determine how the tariff quota for dried grapes to be opened by the Community in accordance with Article II of the Agreement is to be taken up by the Member States;

Whereas Community representation on the Joint Committee established by Article IV of the Agreement and the procedure to be followed must be regulated having regard to the powers of that Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The non-discriminatory tariff quota for dried grapes (subheading No 08.04 B) provided for in Article II of the Trade Agreement between the European Economic Community and Iran shall be opened and administered as follows:

1. The Community quota shall be taken up by Member States in proportion to their annual imports of dried grapes from third countries not associated with the Community, on the basis of the statistics used in calculating the quota. The Commission shall each year inform Member States in good time of the statistics to be used. The quota shall be administered by Member States in accordance with their respective administrative provisions.

2. If the term of the Agreement should be extended beyond the time when all Member States will be charging the same duty on imports entering under the quota, consideration will be given as to how this Decision should be amended.

Article 2

The Community delegation to the Joint Committee referred to in Article IV of the Agreement shall consist of Representatives of the Governments of the Member States and of the Commission of the European Economic Community.

The Head of the Delegation shall be the Representative of the Commission of the European Economic Community and the Deputy Head shall be the Representative of the Member State holding the office of President of the Council.

The Community delegation shall concert its position in the Joint Committee in accordance with the usual Community procedures.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 14 October 1963.

For the Council The President L. de BLOCK

¹ OJ No 152, 23.10.1963, p. 2555/63.