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REGULATION (EEC) No 3413/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 30 December 1975

extending the term of validity of Council Regulation (EEC) No 346/75 concerning the importation into the Community of certain fishery products originating in Tunisia

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament⁽¹⁾;

Whereas by Council Regulation (EEC) No 346/75⁽²⁾ of 10 February 1975 concerning the importation into the Community of certain fishery products originating in Tunisia, transitional arrangements were laid down concerning trade in trout, carp, preserved sardines and tunny between the Community and Tunisia;

Whereas negotiations are in progress with a view to concluding a new Association Agreement between Tunisia and the European Economic Community; whereas this new Agreement will provide for special import arrangements for the products in question;

Whereas, to avoid any disruption in the trade in these products between the Community and Tunisia, the

transitional arrangements instituted by Regulation (EEC) No 346/75 should be extended until the introduction of the Agreement referred to above, but not in any event beyond 31 December 1976,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The first paragraph of Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 346/75 shall be replaced by the following text:

'The arrangements provided for by this Regulation shall apply for 1976, until the introduction of the new Association Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia but not later than 31 December 1976.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 December 1975.

For the Council

The President

M. TOROS

⁽¹⁾ Opinion delivered on 19. 12. 1975 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 40, 14. 2. 1975, p. 1.