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REGULATION (EEC) No 1706/71 OF THE COUNCIL

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concerning imports into the Community of 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 implementation of the common fishery policy has rendered null and void the system provided for in Annex 2 of the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and the Tunisian Republic; whereas the Community must, pursuant to Article 10 (2) of that Annex, take account of the interests of Tunisia when establishing the common organisation of the market in fishery products;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70² of 20 October 1970 on the common organisation of the market in fishery products established a system of trade with third countries based on the application of the Common Customs Tariff; whereas the Community may meet its obligations with regard to Tunisia by granting that country considerable tariff concessions which can go as far as exemption from duty for products falling within Chapter 3 of the Common Customs Tariff;

Whereas, pending the definition of Community rules on imports of trout, carp and prepared and preserved sardines and tunny, definition of a system applicable to imports of those products originating in Tunisia should be deferred;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The products listed in Article 1 (2) (a), (b), (c), (d) and (g) of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70, with the exception of trout and carp, falling respectively within heading Nos 03.01 A I (a) and 03.01 A III, of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Tunisia, shall be imported into the Community free of customs duty.

Article 2

The products listed in Article 1 (2) (e) and (f) of Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70, with the exception of prepared and preserved sardines and tunny, falling respectively within headings Nos 16.04 D and 16.04 E, of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Tunisia, shall be imported into the Community at customs duties equal to 30% of the applicable Common Customs Tariff duties.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 September 1971.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 July 1971.

For the Council
The President
A. MORO

¹ OJ No C 78, 2.8.1971, p. 11.

² OJ No L 236, 27.10.1970, p. 5.