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THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY,

Whereas the Member States have concluded among themselves the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community;

Whereas the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel came into force on 1 July 1975;

Whereas the Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the State of Israel has been approved in each signatory State in accordance with its own constitutional rules;

Desirous of applying autonomously and concomitantly the tariff reductions contained in that Agreement;

In agreement with the Commission,

HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

With effect from 1 July 1977, the customs duties applicable in the Community to imports of products covered by the European Coal and Steel Community and originating in Israel shall be suspended.

Article 2

The provisions laying down the rules of origin for the implementation of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel, which came into force on 1 July 1975, shall apply to the products referred to in this Decision.

Article 3

Member States shall decide by mutual agreement on any contingent protective measures suggested by one or more Member States or by the Commission.

Article 4

This Decision shall expire on the entry into force of the Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the State of Israel or 30 June 1978, whichever be the sooner.

Article 5

Member States shall adopt all measures necessary for the implementation of this Decision.

Done at

The President