

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Brussels, 16 November 1976

Proposal for a

REGULATION (EEC) OF THE COUNCIL

amending Regulation (EEC) No 3330/75 extending Regulation (EEC) No 1174/68 on the introduction of a system of bracket tariffs for the carriage of goods by road between Member States.

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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Explanatory Statement

In its session on 4 November 1976 the Council has examined the proposal of the Commission of 10 October 1975 concerning a tariff system for the carriage of goods by road (1). As no agreement on this subject could be obtained, the Council was unanimously in favour of extending the present regulation for the period of one year.

In view of this situation and in order to enable the Council to take a decision, the Commission has established the present proposal in conformity with the provisions of the Treaty and in the light of the Council's discussions. The Council is of the opinion that the period of one year could be used to examine thoroughly the problems concerning the transformation of the present compulsory tariff system into a system of reference tariffs and also with regard to other measures the Commission will be submitting to the Council in 1977 in the field of transport capacity.

(1) Doc. COM (75) 490 fin.

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amending Regulation (EEC) No. 3330/75 extending Regulation (EEC) No 1174/68 on the introduction of a system of bracket tariffs for the carriage of goods by road between Member States.

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 75 thereof ;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament ;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee ;

Whereas, by virtue of Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/75 (1), Council Regulation (EEC) No 1174/68 (2) of 30 July 1968 on the introduction of a system of bracket tariffs for the carriage of goods by road between Member States expires on 31 December 1976 ;

Whereas the Commission has submitted to the Council proposals regarding the operation of the goods transport markets in which arrangements for the regulation of rates for the international carriage of goods by road form an essential element; whereas these arrangements are closely connected with the proposals concerning the fixing of rates in other goods transport markets and access to the market ;

Whereas the time required for the examination of all these proposals necessitates the extension for a further period of one year of the tariff arrangements introduced by Regulation (EEC) No 1174/68,

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(1) OJ No L 329, 23.12.1975, p.8

(2) OJ No L 194, 6.8.1968, p.1

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

In Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/75 the expression "31 December 1976" is replaced by "31 December 1977".

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, December 1976

For the Council

The President

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