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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)
amending regulations (EEC) No 1893/79,
(EEC) No 2592/79 and (EEC) No 649/80, introducing
registration for crude oil and petroleum product imports
in the Community

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. As a result of the events taking place in Iran, the Council adopted on 28 August 1979 Regulation (EEC) 1893/79 introducing a system for the registration of crude oil and/or petroleum product imports in the Community in order to monitor market prices for oil.
2. By adopting Regulations (EEC) 2592/79 and (EEC) 649/80 the Council laid down the rules governing the registration of crude oil and petroleum product imports in the Community.
3. Having adopted the three regulations referred to above, the Council stressed their temporary nature and laid down as their date of expiry 31 December 1980.
4. The uncertainty affecting supplies as a result of the conflict between Iraq and Iran justifies the continuation for a further period of the registration of crude oil and petroleum product imports in the Community.

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PROPOSAL FOR COUNCIL REGULATION

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 103 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the Council, by means of Regulation (EEC) No 1893/79¹, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1149/80² and expiring on 31 December 1980, introduced registration for crude oil and/or petroleum product imports in the Community;

Whereas the Council, by means of Regulations (EEC) Nos 2592/79³ and 649/80⁴, laid down rules for carrying out the registration of crude oil and petroleum product imports in the Community provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 1893/79;

Whereas, in view of the supply situation, the Commission should be informed without delay of the cost of crude oil and petroleum product supplies, and whereas the system for the monitoring of crude oil and/or petroleum product imports should therefore be prolonged;

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(1) OJ No L 220, 30.8.1979, p.1

(2) OJ No L 118, 9.5.1980, p.1

(3) OJ No L 297, 24.11.1979, p.1

(4) OJ No L 73, 19.3.1980, p.1