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## DECISION OF THE EEC-JOINT COMMITTEE

further supplementing and amending Lists A and B annexed to Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation

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### Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

on the application of Decision No \_\_\_\_\_ of the EEC (1) Joint Committee further supplementing and amending Lists A and B annexed to Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The evolution in manufacturing techniques and in economic conditions connected with international trade in some products has led the Member States and the services of the Commission to study the possibility of amending the rules of origin in relation to these products listed in Lists A and B annexed to the Protocols No. 3 of the various EEC-EFTA Agreements.

The draft of a model Decision for the EEC-EFTA Joint Committees annexed includes the amendments upon which an agreement has largely been reached after discussions on this subject with the customs experts of the Member States.

It is suggested that the Council adopts this draft on the common position of the Community for use in the EEC-EFTA Joint Committees.

The Joint Committee Agreement EEC -

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THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the (1) signed in Brussels on (2),

Having regard to Protocol No. 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation (hereinafter referred to as "Protocol No 3"), and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Whereas experience has shown that the rules as to origin laid down for certain products in Protocol No. 3 must be adapted to take account of the evolution both of techniques in the manufacture of those products and of international economic conditions connected with trade in those products;

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- (1) The Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland, the Republic of Iceland, the Kingdom of Norway, the Portuguese Republic, the Kingdom of Sweden, the Swiss Confederation
- (2) Austria, Iceland, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland : 22 July 1972  
Norway : 14 May 1973  
Finland : 5 October 1973

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS :

Article 1

The entry set out in Annex I shall replace the entry relating to the heading concerned at present appearing in List A annexed to Protocol No. 3.

Article 2

The entry set out in Annex II shall be inserted into List B annexed to Protocol No 3.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on

Done at Brussels,

For the Joint Committee  
The President

Product obtained		Working or processing that does not confer the status of originating products	Working or processing that confers the status of originating products when the following conditions are met
CCT Heading No.	Description		
19.05	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products (puffed rice, cornflakes and similar products)		Only manufacture from : <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- maize of the type "Zea mays",</li><li>- durum wheat,</li><li>- products falling within Chapter 17, provided their value does not exceed 30 % of the value of the finished product</li><li>- vitamins, mineral salts, chemicals and natural or other substances or preparations; used as additives</li></ul>

Finished products		Working or processing that confers the status of originating products
CCT Heading No.	Description	
ex 22.09	Spirits, excluding rum, arrack, tafia, gin, whisky, vodka with ethyl alcohol content of 45.2° or less and plum, pear and cherry brandy, containing eggs or egg yolk and/or sugar (sucrose or invert sugar)	Manufacture from arrack provided that the non-originating products used do not exceed 5% by volume of the final product.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

on the application of Decision No.                      of the EEC                      (1) Joint Committee  
further  
concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and  
methods of administrative cooperation

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,  
and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal of the Commission,

Whereas the Agreement between the European Economic Community and  
(2)(3) was signed on                      (4) and entered into force on  
(5);

Whereas by virtue of Article 28 of Protocol No. 3 concerning the definition  
of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative  
cooperation, which forms an integral part of the Agreement, the Joint  
Committee has adopted Decision No.                      amending Lists A and B annexed  
to that Protocol;

Whereas

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- (1) Austria, Finland, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Iceland.
  - (2) The Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland, the Kingdom of  
Norway, the Portuguese Republic, the Kingdom of Sweden, the Swiss  
Confederation, the Republic of Iceland.
  - (3) Austria, Sweden, Switzerland : OJ No. L 300 of 31.12.1972  
Finland : OJ No. L 328 of 28.11.1973  
Norway : OJ No L 171 of 27.6.1973  
Portugal, Iceland : OJ No L301 of 31.12.1972
  - (4) Austria, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Iceland : 22 July 1972  
Norway : 14 May 1973  
Finland : 5 October 1973
  - (5) Austria, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland : 1 January 1973  
Norway : 1 July 1973  
Finland : 1 January 1974  
Iceland : 1 April 1973



HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Decision No.            of the EEC            (1) Joint Committee shall apply in the  
Community.

The text of the Decision is annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication  
in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council  
The President

<sup>9</sup> (1) Austria, Finland, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Iceland.

