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(submitted by the Commission to the Council)

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Act of Accession ⁽¹⁾ and in particular Article 5 (2) of Protocol No 18, hereinafter "the Protocol",

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, further to the Protocol Council Regulation (EEC) No 1655/76 of 29 June 1976 extending the transitional arrangements for the import of New Zealand butter into the United Kingdom ⁽²⁾ authorized the United Kingdom, as a transitional measure, to import certain quantities of New Zealand butter on special terms from 1978 to 1980; whereas in the interval while awaiting a Council decision on the Commission's proposal regarding new import measures for New Zealand butter into the Community, it seems appropriate not to cease application of Regulation No 1655/76 on the 31 December 1980;

Whereas, Council Regulation (EEC) No /80 of December 1980 amending Regulation (EEC) No 1655/76 extending the transitional arrangements for the import of New Zealand butter into the United Kingdom ⁽³⁾ fixed a quantity limit for imports during the month of January 1981 at 7,920 tonnes; whereas because no decision on future imports will have been taken during the month of January 1981, it seems justified to extend the possibility of importing New Zealand butter into the United Kingdom to the month of February 1981;

HAS ADOPTED THE PRESENT REGULATION:

(1) O.J. No L 73, 27. 3.1972, p. 5

(2) O.J. No L 185, 9. 7.1976, p. 1

(3) O.J. No

Article 1

Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) /80 is replaced by the following:

" Article 1 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1655/76 shall be completed by addition of the following sub-paragraph :

" The quantity limit is fixed at 7,920 tonnes for each of the months of January and February 1981".

Article 2

The present Regulation shall enter into force on the

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Commission