COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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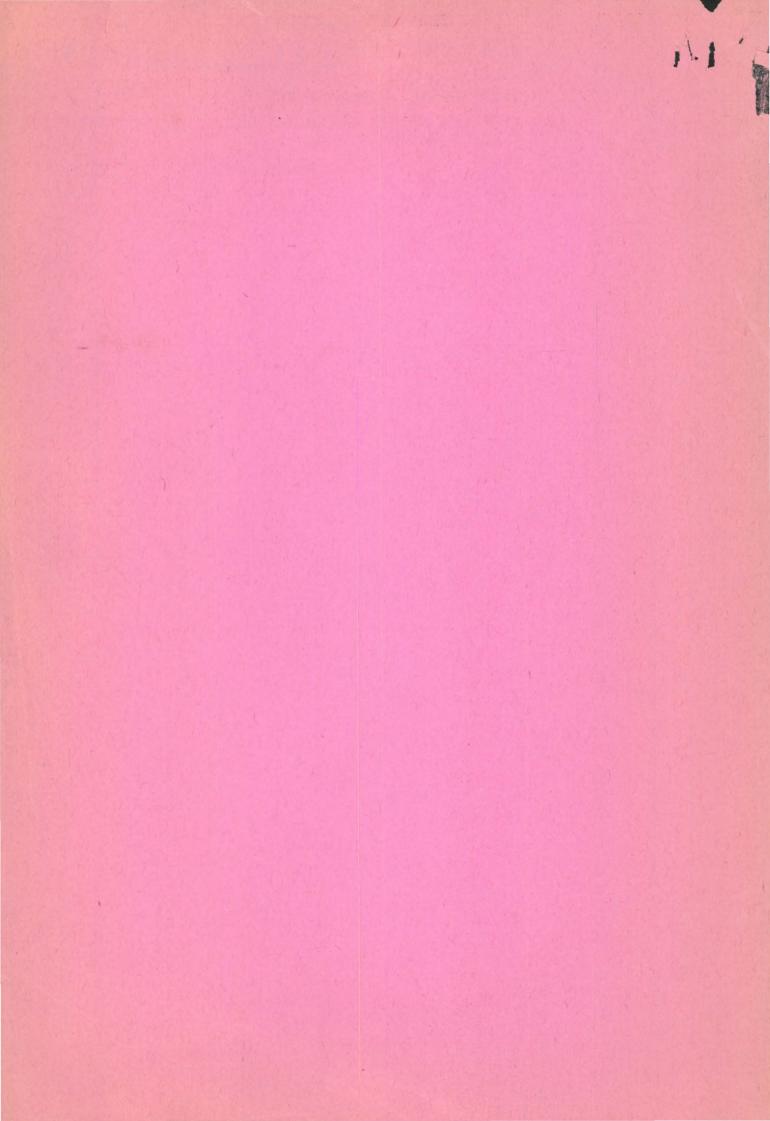
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COUNCIL RECULATION on the implementation of Decisions Nos 1/75 and 2/75 of the EEC/Switzerland Joint Committee in respect of methods of customs administrative cooperation.

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)



EXPLANATORY NOTE

In order to further simplify the rules laid down by the Protocol No 3, annexed to each of the Agreements made with the EFTA countries, each of the Joint Committees set up by these Agreements has adopted two decisions, one modifies Article 23 of Protocol No 3 and the other modifies some aspects of the rules governing the issue and making out of movement certificates EUR.1 and forms EUR.2.

The reason for the seven proposed Regulations attached is thus to allow for the putting into force of these Decisions in the Community.

It is proposed that the Council adopts these Regulations in such a way that they can enter into force on 1 January 1976, the date upon which Decision 1/75 modifying Article 23 of Protocol No 3 must enter into force.

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Proposal for Council Regulation (EEC) No

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concerning the application of Joint Committee EEC-Austria Decision No 1/75 amending Article 23 of Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative co-operation, as well as Joint Committee EEC-Austria Decision No 2/75 amending Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative co-operation and Joint Committee Decision No 3/73 and cancelling Joint Committee Decision No 4/73

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 from the Commission ;

Whereas an Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria was signed on 22 July 1972 , and entered into force on 1st January 1973;

Whereas pursuant to Article 28 of Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation, which is an integral part of the Agreement, the Joint Committee adopted Decisions Nos 1/75 and 2/75 on 2nd December 1975;

Whereas it is necessary to apply this Decision in the Community,

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HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

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Article 1

For the purpose of implementing the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria, Joint Committee Decisions Nos 1/75 and 2/75 annexed to this Regulation shall apply in the Community.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1976.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council The President

AGREEMENT EEC-AUSTRIA

THE JOINT COMMITTEE

DECISION No 1/75 OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE

of 2 December 1975 amending Article 23 of Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative co-operation

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria signed in Brussels on 22 July 1972,

Having regard to Protocol No 3 on the definition of "originating products" and methods of administrative co-operation (hereinafter referred to as "Protocol No 3"), and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Whereas the present provisions of Article 23 (1) of Protocol No 3, suspended until 31 December 1975 by Joint Committee Decision No 4/74 of 2 December 1974, stipulate that the prohibition on the benefit of drawback of customs duty or exemption from customs duty of whatever kind, for non-originating products used in the manufacture of originating products, applies as from the date when the duty applicable to originating products of the same kind as the products used was, in the Community or in Austria reduced to 40% of the basic duty;

Whereas the reference to a certain level of tariff dismantling in order to determine the date of application of these provisions is likely to entail practical difficulties, in particular because of the differences in tariff systems applicable both to the finished products and to the originating products of the same kind as the products used;

Whereas it is consequently appropriate to provide for a uniform date of application for the whole of the products concerned; whereas that date may be the date of the entry into force of this Decision;

Whereas, in addition, the present provisions of Article 23 (2) and (3), stipulate that, for the application of the tariff system in force by virtue of Article 3 (1) of the Agreement, in trade between the former EFTA countries, only those products referred to in Article 25 (1) of Protocol No 3 may benefit from drawback of customs duty of whatever kind;

Whereas in practice it is a result of these provisions that the benefit of drawback of customs duty or exemption from customs duty of whatever kind, is prohibited for products originating in the Community as originally constituted or in Ireland which are used in the manufacture of products which may benefit from the tariff system resulting from Article 3 (1) of the Agreement;

Whereas this prohibition must continue for as long as the tariff system resulting from Article 3 (1) of the Agreement is not identical to that resulting from Article 3 (2) thereof;

Whereas, however, for the majority of the products concerned, this prohibition will continue only until 30 June 1977; whereas it is appropriate in a desire for simplification, to lay down the same date for all the products in question,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The text of Article 23 of Protocol No 3 shall be replaced by the following:

"Article 23

1. Without prejudice to the provisions of Article 1 of Protocol No 2 products of the kind to which the Agreement applies, which are used in the manufacture of products for which a movement certificate EUR. 1 or a form EUR. 2 is issued or completed, can only be the subject of drawback of customs duty or benefit from an exemption from customs duty of whatever kind when products originating in the Community, Austria or one of the six countries referred to in Article 2 of this Protocol are concerned.

2. Without prejudice to the provisions of Article 1 of Protocol No 2, products originating in the Community as originally constituted or in Ireland which are used in the manufacture of products obtained in accordance with the conditions laid down in Article 25(1) may not be the subject, in the State where such manufacture took place, of drawback of customs duty or benefit from an exemption of customs duty of whatever kind until 30 June 1977.

3. In this and the following Articles, the term "customs duty" also means charges having an equivalent effect to custom duty.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 January 1976.

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Done at Brussels, on 2 December 1975 By the Joint Committee The President

R. de KERGORLAY

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AGREEMENT EEC- AUSTRIA

THE JOINT COMMITTEE

DECISION No 2/75 OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE

of 2 December 1975 amending Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative co-operation and amending Joint Committee Decision No 3/73 and repealing Joint Committee Decision No 4/73

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria, signed in Brussels on 22 July 1972,

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

Whereas it is desirable that the value limits laid down in Article 14 of Protocol No 3 should be raised;

Whereas it is necessary to provide a box in the movement certificate EUR. 1 and in Form EUR. 2 in which the name of the country of origin should be inserted; whereas it is, as a result desirable to amend the models of this certificate and form;

Whereas it is also necessary to simplify further the procedure for issuing this certificate and for completing this form and inter alia by extending the measures adopted by Joint Committee Decision No 4/73 to other means of transport, as well as to raise the value limit laid down in that Decision,

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Article 1

The text of Article 14 (1) and (2) of Protocol No 3 shall be deleted and replaced by the following:

"1. The Community and Austria shall admit as originating products benefiting from the Agreement without requiring the production of a movement certificate EUR. 1 or a form EUR. 2 any goods sent as small packages to private persons or forming part of travellers' personal luggage, provided that such goods are not imported by way of trade and have been declared as meeting the conditions required for the application of these provisions, and where there is no doubt as to the veracity of such declaration. 2. Importations which are occasional and consist solely of goods for the personal use of the recipients or travellers or their families shall not be considered as importations by way of trade if it is evident from the nature and quantity of the goods that no commercial purpose is in view. Furthermore, the total value of these goods must not exceed 100 units of account in the case of small packages or 300 units of account in the case of the contents of travellers' personal luggage."

Article 2

The model movement certificate EUR. 1 given in Annex V to the Protocol No 3, as amended by Joint Committee Decision No 10/73, shall be replaced by the model given in Annex I hereto.

Article 3

Note 8 to Article 10 of Annex I of Protocol No 3 shall be deleted.

Article 4

1. Article 8 (2) of Joint Committee Decision No 3/73 shall be deleted.

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2. The first subparagraph of Article 19 (2) of Joint Committee Decision No 3/73 shall be replaced by the following:

> "For the purpose of implementing the provisions of paragraph 1, the customs authorities of the importing State shall return the movement certificate or the form EUR. 2 or a photocopy thereof, to the customs authorities of the exporting State, giving, where appropriate, the reasons of substance or form for an inquiry. The invoice, if it has been submitted, or a copy thereof shall be attached to the form EUR. 2 and the customs authorities shall forward any information that has been obtained suggesting that the particulars given on the said certificate or the said form are inaccurate."

Article 5

Article 21 of Decision No 3/73 of the Joint Committee shall be replaced by the following:

"Article 21

The initials and the endorsements referred to in Articles 13, 14 and 20 shall be inserted in the "REMARKS" box of the certificate."

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Article 6

1. Without prejudice to Article 8 (1) of Protocol No 3, originating products within the meaning of that Protocol shall, provided the consignment consists only of originating products and provided the value does not exceed 1,500 units of account per consignment, benefit from the provisions of the Agreement on import into the Community or Austria on presentation of form EUR.2 of which a model is given in Annex II.

2. One form EUR.2 shall be completed for each consignment.

Article 7

Form EUR.2 shall be completed by the exporter or, under his responsibility, by his authorized representative. It shall be made out on the form of which a model is given in Annex II. This form shall be printed in one or more of the languages in which the Agreement is drawn up. It shall be made out in one of these languages and in accordance with the provisions of the domestic law of the exporting State. If it is handwritten it must be completed in ink and in block letters.

Form EUR.2 shall be 210 x 148 mm. A tolerance of up to plus 8 mm or minus 5 mm in the length may be allowed. The paper used shall be white paper dressed for writing not containing mechanical pulp and weighing not less than 64 g/m^2 .

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The Member States of the Community and Austria may reserve the right to print the forms themselves or may have them printed by printers approved by them. In the latter case each form must bear a reference to such approval. In addition, the form must bear the name and address of the printer or a mark by which the printer can be identified. It shall also bear a serial number, whether or not printed, by which it can be identified.

Article 8

In order to ensure proper application of this Decision, the Member States of the Community and Austria shall assist each other, through their respective customs administrations, in checking the authenticity and accuracy of exporters' declarations made on forms EUR.2.

Article 9

Penalties shall be imposed on any person who completes a form or causes a form to be completed which contains inaccurate information for the purpose of enabling goods to benefit from preferential treatment.

Article 10

1. Movement certificates made out on the forms previously in force may be used until depletion of stocks and at the latest up to and including 30 June 1977, under the conditions laid down before the entry into force of this Decision.

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2. Forms EUR.2 made out on the form previously in force may be used until depletion of stocks and at the latest up to and including 30 June 1977 for postal consignments (including parcel post) under the conditions laid down before the entry into force of this Decision

Additionally, they may be used until depletion of stocks and at the latest up to and including 30 June 1977, under the conditions laid down by this Decision. In that case, the information to be given in Box 8 of the forms, models of which are to be found in Annex II, should be given in Box 7.

Article 11

Decision No 4/73 of the Joint Committee is hereby repealed.

Article 12

The text of Article 18 of Joint Committee Decision No 3/73 shall be replaced by the following:

"Article 18

Under the responsibility of the exporter, he or his authorized representative shall complete and sign the form EUR.2.

If the goods contained in the consignment have already been subject to verification in the exporting country by reference to the definition of the concept of "originating products", the exporter may refer to this check in the "REMARKS" box of form EUR.2."

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Article 13

An exporter who has completed a form EUR.2 shall be obliged to submit, at the request of the Customs authorities of the exporting country, supporting evidence concerning the use of this form.

Article 14

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 February 1976.

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Done at Brussels, on 2 December 1975 For the Joint Committee, The Chairman

R. de KERGORLAY

MOVEMENT CERTIFICATE

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ANNEX I

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Certificates must not contain erasures or words written over one another. Any alterations must be made by deleting the incorrect particulars and adding any necessary corrections. Any such alteration must be initialled by the person who completed the certificate and endorsed by the Customs authorities of the issuing country or territory.
 No spaces must be left between the items entered on the certificate and each item must be preceded by an item number. A horizontal line must be drawn immediatly below the last item. Any unused epace must be struck through in such a manner as to make any later additions impossible.

3. Goods must be described in accordance with commercial practice and with sufficient detail to enable them to be identified.

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DECLARATION BY THE EXPORTER

I, the undersigned, exporter of the goods described overleaf,

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DECLARE that the goods meet the conditions required for the issue of the attached certificate;

SPECIFY as follows the circumstances which have enabled these goods to meet the above conditions:

SUBMIT the following supporting documents (1):

UNDERTAKE to submit, at the request of the appropriate authorities, any supporting evidence which these authorities may require for the purpose of issuing the attached certificate, and undertake, if required, to agree to any inspection of my accounts and to any check on the processes of manufacture of the above goods, carried out by the said authorities;

REQUEST the issue of the attached certificate for these goods.

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- 3. These instructions do not exempt the exporter from complying with any other formalities required by customs or postal regulations.
- 4. An exporter who uses this form is obliged to submit to the appropriate authorities any supporting evidence which they may require and to agree to any inspection by them of his accounts and of the processes of sanufacture of the goods described in Box 11 of this form.

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#### Proposal for

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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 from the Commission ;

Whereas an Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland was signed on 5 October 1973 , and entered into force on 1 January 1974;

Whereas pursuant to Article 28 of Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation, which is an integral part of the Agreement, the Joint Committee adopted Decisions Nos 1/75 and 2/75 on 2 December 1975;

Whereas it is necessary to apply this Decision in the Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

#### Article 1

For the purpose of implementing the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland, Joint Committee Decisions Nos 1/75 and 2/75 annexed to this Regulation shall apply in the Community.

# Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1976.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council The President AGREEMENT EEC-FINLAND

THE JOINT COMMITTEE

## DECISION No 1/75 OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE

of 2 December 1975 amending Article 23 of Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative co-operation

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

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Whereas the reference to a certain level of tariff dismantling in order to determine the date of application of these provisions is likely to entail practical difficulties, in particular because of the differences in tariff systems applicable both to the finished products and to the originating products of the same kind as the products used;

Whereas it is consequently appropriate to provide for a uniform date of application for the whole of the products concerned; whereas that date may be the date of the entry into force of this Decision;

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Whereas, in addition, the present provisions of Article 23 (2) and (3), stipulate that, for the application of the tariff system in force by virtue of Article 3 (1) of the Agreement, in trade between the former EFTA countries, only those products referred to in Article 25 (1) of Protocol No 3 may benefit from drawback of customs duty of whatever kind;

Whereas in practice it is a result of these provisions that the benefit of drawback of customs duty or exemption from customs duty of whatever kind, is prohibited for products originating in the Community as originally constituted or in Ireland which are used in the manufacture of products which may benefit from the tariff system resulting from Article 3 (1) of the Agreement;

Whereas this prohibition must continue for as long as the tariff system resulting from Article 3 (1) of the Agreement is not identical to that resulting from Article 3 (2) thereof;

Whereas, however, for the majority of the products concerned, this prohibition will continue only until 30 June 1977; whereas it is appropriate in a desire for simplification, to lay down the same date for all the products in question,

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- 2. Without prejudice to the provisions of Article 1 of Protocol No 2, products originating in the Community as originally constituted or in Ireland which are used in the manufacture of products obtained in accordance with the conditions laid down in Article 25(1) may not be the subject, in the State where such manufacture took place, of drawback of customs duty or benefit from an exemption of customs duty of whatever kind until 30 June 1977.
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This Decision shall enter into force on 1 January 1976.

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Done at Brussels, on 2 December 1975 By the Joint Committee The President

R. de KERGORLAY

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THE JOINT COMMITTEE

#### DECISION No 2/75 OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE

of 2 December 1975 amending Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative co-operation and amending Joint Committee Decision No 4/74 and repealing Joint Committee Decision No 5/74

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Whereas it is necessary to provide a box in the movement certificate EUR. 1 and in Form EUR. 2 in which the name of the country of origin should be inserted; whereas it is, as a result desirable to amend the models of this certificate and form;

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"1. The Community and Finland shall admit as originating products benefiting from the Agreement without requiring the production of a movement certificate EUR. 1 or a form EUR. 2 any goods sent as small packages to private persons or forming part of travellers' personal luggage, provided that such goods are not imported by way of trade and have been declared as meeting the conditions required for the application of these provisions, and where there is no doubt as to the veracity of such declaration.

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2. Importations which are occasional and consist solely of goods for the personal use of the recipients or travellers or their families shall not be considered as importations by way of trade if it is evident from the nature and quantity of the goods that no commercial purpose is in view. Furthermore, the total value of these goods must not exceed 100 units of account in the case of small packages or 300 units of account in the case of the contents of travellers' personal luggage."

#### Article 2

The model movement certificate EUR. 1 given in Annex V to the Protocol No 3, as amended by Joint Committee Decision No 3/74 shall be replaced by the model given in Annex I hereto.

#### Article 3

Note 8 to Article 10 of Annex I of Protocol No 3 shall be deleted.

#### Article 4

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1. Article 7 of Joint Committee Decision No 4/74 shall be deleted.

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2. The first subparagraph of Article 18 (2) of Joint Committee Decision No 4/74 shall be replaced by the following:

"For the purpose of implementing the provisions of paragraph 1, the customs authorities of the importing State shall return the movement certificate or the form EUR. 2 or a photocopy thereof, to the customs authorities of the exporting State, giving, where appropriate, the reasons of substance or form for an inquiry. The invoice, if it has been submitted, or a copy thereof shall be attached to the form EUR. 2 and the customs authorities shall forward any information that has been obtained suggesting that the particulars given on the said certificate or the said form are inaccurate."

#### Article 5

Article 20 of Decision No 4/74 of the Joint Committee shall be replaced by the following:

#### "Article 21

The initials and the endorsements referred to in Articles 12, 13 and 19 shall be inserted in the "REMARKS" box of the certificate."

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#### <u>Article 6</u>

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1. Without prejudice to Article 8 (1) of Protocol No 3, originating products within the meaning of that Protocol shall, provided the consignment consists only of originating products and provided the value does not exceed 1,500 units of account per consignment, benefit from the provisions of the Agreement on import into the Community or Finland on presentation of form EUR.2 of which a model is given in Annex II.

2. One form EUR.2 shall be completed for each consignment.

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#### Article 7

Form EUR.2 shall be completed by the exporter or, under his responsibility, by his authorized representative. It shall be made out on the form of which a model is given in Annex II. This form shall be printed in one or more of the languages in which the Agreement is drawn or in Swedish up. It shall be made out in one of these languages and in accordance with the provisions of the domestic law of the exporting State. If it is handwritten it must be completed in ink and in block letters.

Form EUR.2 shall be 210 x 148 mm. A tolerance of up to plus 3 mm or minus 5 mm in the length may be allowed. The paper used shall be white paper dressed for writing not containing mechanical pulp and weighing not less than 64 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

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The Member States of the Community and Finland may reserve the right to print the forms themselves or may have them printed by printers approved by them. In the latter case each form must bear a reference to such approval. In addition, the form must bear the name and address of the printer or a mark by which the printer can be identified. It shall also bear a serial number, whether or not printed, by which it can be identified.

## Article 8

In order to ensure proper application of this Decision, the Member States of the Community and Finland shall assist each other, through their respective customs administrations, in checking the authenticity and accuracy of exporters' declarations made on forms EUR.2.

#### Article 9

Penalties shall be imposed on any person who completes a form or causes a form to be completed which contains inaccurate information for the purpose of enabling goods to benefit from preferential treatment.

#### Article 10

1. Movement certificates made out on the forms previously in force may be used until depletion of stocks and at the latest up to and including 30 June 1977, under the conditions laid down before the entry into force of this Decision.

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2. Forms EUR.2 made out on the form previously in force may be used until depletion of stocks and at the latest up to and including 30 June 1977 for postal consignments (including parcel post) under the conditions laid down before the entry into force of this Decision

Additionally, they may be used until depletion of stocks and at the latest up to and including 30 June 1977, under the conditions laid down by this Decision. In that case, the information to be given in Box 8 of the forms, models of which are to be found in Annex II, should be given in Box 7.

## Article 11

Decision No 5/74 of the Joint Committee is hereby repealed.

#### Article 12

The text of Article 17 of Joint Committee Decision No 4/74 shall be replaced by the following:

#### "Article 18

Under the responsibility of the exporter, he or his authorized representative shall complete and sign the form EUR.2.

If the goods contained in the consignment have already been subject to verification in the exporting country by reference to the definition of the concept of "originating products", the exporter may refer to this check in the "concept" box of form EUR.2."

## Article 13

An exporter who has completed a form EUR.2 shall be obliged to submit, at the request of the Customs authorities of the exporting country, supporting evidence concerning the use of this form.

# Article 14

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 February 1976.

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Done at Brussels, on 2 December 1975 For the Joint Committee, The Chairman

R. de KERGORLAY

**MOVEMENT CERTIFICATE** 

|                                                                   | 1. Exporter (Name, full address, country)                                        | EU                                                                                                                        | R.1 N                                                        | • A 000000                                                              | )                                           |
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|                                                                   | 6. Transport details (Optional)                                                  | /7. Romarks                                                                                                               |                                                              |                                                                         |                                             |
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| (4) If goods<br>are not<br>packed, in-<br>dicate                  | <ol> <li>Item number; marks and numbers   Number and kind of packages</li> </ol> | (1); description of                                                                                                       | f goods                                                      | 9. Gross<br>weight (kg)<br>or other mea                                 | 10. Invoices<br>(Oprional)                  |
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| 13. REQUEST FOR VERIFICATION, to                                                   | 14. RESULT OF VERIFICATION                                                                         |
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#### **DECLARATION BY THE EXPORTER**

I, the undersigned, exporter of the goods described overleaf,

DECLARE that the goods meet the conditions required for the issue of the attached certificate;

SPECIFY as follows the circumstances which have enabled these goods to meet the above conditions:

SUBMIT the following supporting documents (1):

UNDERTAKE to submit, at the request of the appropriate authorities, any supporting evidence which these authorities may require for the purpose of issuing the attached certificate, and undertake, if required, to agree to any inspection of my accounts and to any check on the processes of manufacture of the above goods, carried out by the said author des;

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REQUEST the issue of the attached certificate for these goods.

(Place and date)

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(Signeture)

(1) For example: import documents, movement certificates, invoices, manufacturer's declarations, etc., referring to the products used in manufacture or the goods reexported in the same state.

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| Form EUR 2 No A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | L FORM USED IN PREFERENTIAL TRADE BETWEEN (1)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 2] EXPORTER (Name, full address, country)<br>4] CONSIGNEE (Name, full address, country)                                                                                                                                                         | J DE! ARATION LY THE EXPORTER<br>I, the undersigned, exporter of the goods describe<br>below, declare that the goodscomply with the re-<br>quirements for the completion of this form and that<br>the goods have obtained the status of originating<br>products within the previsions governing preferen-<br>tial trade shown in upage 1. |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 5 PLACE AND DATE<br>6 SIGNATURE OF EXPORTER                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| IL MARKS, NUMBERS OF CONSIGNMENT AND DESCRIPTION OF GOODS                                                                                                                                                                                       | 121 AUTHORITY IN THE EXPORTING COUNTRY (4)<br>RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFICATION OF THE<br>DECLARATION BY THE EXPORTER                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| (1) Insert the countries, groups of countries or territor<br>carried out by the appropriate authorities. (3) By if<br>of countries or territory where the goods are couside<br>destination <sup>n</sup> is meant country, group of countries or | the term <sup>o</sup> ccountry of origin <sup>®</sup> is acant country, group<br>med to be originating, (4) By the term <sup>o</sup> ccountry of                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 13] REQUEST FOR VERIFICATION<br>The verification of the declaration by the exporter on<br>the front of this form is requested (~)                                                                                                               | 141 RESULT OF VERIFICATION         Verification carried out shows that (1)         the statements and particulars given in this form are accurate         this form does not meet the requirements as to accuracy and authenticity (see remarks appended)                                                                                 |
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| the forms and the true origin of the goods in questi                                                                                                                                                                                            | ried out at random or whenever the customs authorities<br>accuracy of the information regarding the authenticity of                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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1. A form EUR.2 may be made out only for goods which in the exporting country fulfil the conditions specified by the provisions governing the trade referred to in Box 1. These provisions sust be studied carefully before the Form is completed.

- 2. In the case of a consignment by parcel post the exporter attaches the form to the despatch note. In the case of consignment by letter post he anciesse the form in the package. The reference "EUR, 2" and the seriel number of the form should be stated on the Customs green label declaration C1 or on the Customs declaration C2/CP3, as appropriate.
- 3. These instructions do not except the exporter from complying with any other formalities required by customs or postal regulations.
- 4. An exporter who uses this form is abliged to submit to the appropriate authorities any supporting evidence which they may require and to agree to any inspection by them of his accounts and of the processes of sanufacture sf the goods described in Box 11 of this forms

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#### Proposal for

Council Regulation (EEC) No

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concerning the application of Joint Committee EEC- Iceland Decision No 1/75 amending Article 23 of Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative co-operation, as well as Joint Committee EEC- Iceland. Decision No 2/75 amending Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative co-operation and Joint Committee Decision No 3/73 and cancelling Joint Committee Decision No 4/73

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 from the Commission ;

Whereas an Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland Was signed on 22 July 1972 , and entered into force on

Whereas pursuant to Article 28 of Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation, which is an integral part of the Agreement, the Joint Committee adopted Decisions Nos 1/75 and 2/75 on 2nd December 1975;

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Whereas it is necessary to apply this Decision in the Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

#### <u>Article 1</u>

For the purpose of implementing the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland, Joint Committee Decisions Nos 1/75 and 2/75 annexed to this Regulation shall apply in the Community.

# Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1976.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President

#### AGREEMENT EEC-ICELAND

THE JOINT COMMITTEE

#### DECISION No 1/75 OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE

of 2 December 1975 amending Article 23 of Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative co-operation

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland, signed in Brussels on 22 July 1972,

Having regard to Protocol No 3 on the definition of "originating products" and methods of administrative co-operation (hereinafter referred to as "Protocol No 3"), and in particular Article 28 thereof, Whereas the present provisions of Article 23 (1) of Protocol No 3, suspended until 31 December 1975 by Joint Committee Decision No 4/74 of 2 December 1974, stipulate that the prohibition on the benefit of drawback of customs duty or exemption from customs duty of whatever kind, for non-originating products used in the manufacture of originating products, applies as from the date when the duty appliable to originating products of the same kind as the products used was, in the Community or in Iceland reduced to 40% of the basic duty;

Whereas the reference to a certain level of tariff dismantling in order to determine the date of application of these provisions is likely to entail practical difficulties, in particular because of the differences in tariff systems applicable both to the finished products and to the originating products of the same kind as the products used;

Whereas it is consequently appropriate to provide for a uniform date of application for the whole of the products concerned; whereas that date may be the date of the entry into force of this Decision;

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Whereas, in addition, the present provisions of Article 23 (2) and (3), stipulate that, for the application of the tariff system in force by virtue of Article 3 (1) of the Agreement, in trade between the former EFTA countries, only those products referred to in Article 25 (1) of Protocol No 3 may benefit from drawback of customs duty of whatever kind;

Whereas in practice it is a result of these provisions that the benefit of drawback of customs duty or exemption from customs duty of whatever kind, is prohibited for products originating in the Community as originally constituted or in Ireland which are used in the manufacture of products which may benefit from the tariff system resulting from Article 3 (1) of the Agreement;

Whereas this prohibition must continue for as long as the tariff system resulting from Article 3 (1) of the Agreement is not identical to that resulting from Article 3 (2) thereof;

Whereas, however, for the majority of the products concerned, this prohibition will continue only until 30 June 1977; whereas it is appropriate in a desire for simplification, to lay down the same date for all the products in question,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

#### Article 1

The text of Article 23 of Protocol No 3 shall be replaced by the following:

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#### "Article 23

1. Without prejudice to the provisions of Article 1 of Protocol No 2 products of the kind to which the Agreement applies, which are used in the manufacture of products for which a movement certificate EUR. 1 or a form EUR. 2 is issued or completed, can only be the subject of drawback of customs duty or benefit from an exemption from customs duty of whatever kind when products originating in the Community, Iceland or one of the six countries referred to in Article 2 of this Protocol are concerned.

- 2. Without prejudice to the provisions of Article 1 of Protocol No 2, products originating in the Community as originally constituted or in Ireland which are used in the manufacture of products obtained in accordance with the conditions laid down in Article 25(1) may not be the subject, in the State where such manufacture took place, of drawback of customs duty or benefit from an exemption of customs duty of whatever kind until 30 June 1977.
- 3. In this and the following Articles, the term "customs duty" also means charges having an equivalent effect to custom duty.

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# Article 2

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This Decision shall enter into force on 1 January 1976.

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Done at Brussels, on 2 December 1975 By the Joint Committee The President

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#### AGREHIMENT EEC- ICELAND

THE JOINT COMMITTEE

#### DECISION No 2/75 OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE

of 2 December 1975 amending Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative co-operation and amending Joint Committee Decision No 3/73 and repealing Joint Committee Decision No 4/73

THE JOINT COMMITTEE.

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland, signed in Brussels on 22 July 1972,

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

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Whereas it is desirable that the value limits laid down in Article 14 of Protocol No 3 should be raised;

Whereas it is necessary to provide a box in the movement certificate EUR. 1 and in Form EUR. 2 in which the name of the country of origin should be inserted; whereas it is, as a result desirable to amend the models of this certificate and form;

Whereas it is also necessary to simplify further the procedure for issuing this certificate and for completing this form and inter alia by extending the measures adopted by Joint Committee Decision No 4/73to other means of transport, as well as to raise the value limit laid down in that Decision,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

#### Article 1

The text of Article 14 (1) and (2) of Protocol No 3 shall be deleted and replaced by the following:

"1. The Community and Iceland shall admit as originating products benefiting from the Agreement without requiring the production of a movement certificate EUR. 1 or a form EUR. 2 any goods sent as small packages to private persons or forming part of travellers' personal luggage, provided that such goods are not imported by way of trade and have been declared as meeting the conditions required for the application of these provisions, and where there is no doubt as to the veracity of such declaration. Importations which are occasional and consist solely of

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goods for the personal use of the recipients or travellers or their families shall not be considered as importations by way of trade if it is evident from the nature and quantity of the goods that no commercial purpose is in view. Furthermore, the total value of these goods must not exceed 100 units of account in the case of small packages or 300 units of account in the case of the contents of travellers' personal luggage."

#### Article 2

The model movement certificate EUR. 1 given in Annex V to the Protocol No 3, as amended by Joint Committee Decision No 10/73, shall be replaced by the model given in Annex I hereto.

## Article 3

Note 8 to Article 10 of Annex I of Protocol No 3 shall be deleted.

#### Article 4

1. Article 8 (2) of Joint Committee Decision No 3/73 shall be deleted.

2. The first subparagraph of Article 19 (2) of Joint Committee Decision No 3/73 shall be replaced by the following:

> "For the purpose of implementing the provisions of paragraph 1, the customs authorities of the importing State shall return the movement certificate or the form EUR. 2 or a photocopy thereof, to the customs authorities of the exporting State, giving, where appropriate, the reasons of substance or form for an inquiry. The invoice, if it has been submitted, or a copy thereof shall be attached to the form EUR. 2 and the customs authorities shall forward any information that has been obtained suggesting that the particulars given on the said certificate or the said form are inaccurate."

#### Article 5

Article 21 of Decision No 3/73 of the Joint Committee shall be replaced by the following:

#### "Article 21

The initials and the endorsements referred to in Articles 13, 14 and 20 shall be inserted in the "REMARKS" box of the certificate."

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#### Article 6

1. Without prejudice to Article 8 (1) of Protocol No 3, originating products within the meaning of that Protocol shall, provided the consignment consists only of originating products and provided the value does not exceed 1,500 units of account per consignment, benefit from the provisions of the Agreement on import into the Community or Iceland on presentation of form EUR.2 of which a model is given in Annex II.

2. One form EUR.2 shall be completed for each consignment.

#### Article 7

Form EUR.2 shall be completed by the exporter or, under his responsibility, by his authorized representative. It shall be made out on the form of which a model is given in Annex II. This form shall be printed in one or more of the languages in which the Agreement is drawn up. It shall be made out in one of these languages and in accordance with the provisions of the domestic law of the exporting State. Not the is handwritten it must be completed in ink and in block letters.

Form EUR.2 shall be 210 x 148 mm. A tolerance of up to plus 5 mm or minus 5 mm in the length may be allowed. The paper used shall be white paper dressed for writing not containing mechanical pulp and weighing not less than 64  $g/m^2$ .

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The Member States of the Community and Iceland may reserve the right to print the forms themselves or may have them printed by printers approved by them. In the latter case each form must bear a reference to such approval. In addition, the form must bear the name and address of the printer or a mark by which the printer can be identified. It shall also bear a serial number, whether or not printed, by which it can be identified.

## Article 8

In order to ensure proper application of this Decision, the Member States of the Community and Iceland shall assist each other, through their respective customs administrations, in checking the authentician and accuracy of exporters' declarations made on forms EUR.2.

## Article 9

Penalties shall be imposed on any person who completes a form or causes a form to be completed which contains inaccurate information for the purpose of enabling goods to benefit from preferential treatment.

#### Article 10

1. Movement certificates made out on the forms previously in force may be used until depletion of stocks and at the latest up to and including 30 June 1977, under the conditions laid down before the entry into force of this Decision.

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Forms EUR.2 made out on the form previously in force may be used until depletion of stocks and at the latest up to and including 30 June 1977 for postal consignments (including parcel post) under the conditions laid down before the entry into force of this Decision

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Additionally, they may be used until depletion of stocks and at the latest up to and including 30 June 1977, under the conditions laid down by this Decision. In that case, the information to be given in Box 8 of the forms, models of which are to be found in Annex II, should be given in Box 7.

## Article 11

Decision No 4/73 of the Joint Committee is hereby repealed.

#### Article 12

The text of Article 18 of Joint Committee Decision No 3/73 shall be replaced by the following:

#### "Article 18

Under the responsibility of the exporter, he or his authorized representative shall complete and sign the form EUR.2.

If the goods contained in the consignment have already been subject to verification in the exporting country by reference to the definition of the concept of "originating products", the exporter may refer to this check in the "REMARKS" box of form EUR.2."

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# Article 13

An exporter who has completed a form EUR.2 shall be obliged to submit, at the request of the Customs authorities of the exporting country, supporting evidence concerning the use of this form.

## Article 14

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 February 1976.

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Done at Brussels, on 2 December 1975 For the Joint Committee, The Chairman

R. de KERGORLAY

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 No spaces must be left between the items entered on the certificate and each item must be preceded by an item number. A horizontal line must be drawn immediatly below the last item. Any unused space must be struck through in such a manner as to make any later additions impossible.
 Goods must be described in accordance with commercial practice and with sufficient detail to enable them to be identified.

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| 1. Exporter (Name, full address, country)                                                                      |                          | <b>EUR. 1</b>                                                                                                       | No A 000000                                                                        |
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#### DECLARATION BY THE EXPORTER

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I, the undersigned, exporter of the goods described overleaf,

DECLARE that the goods meet the conditions required for the issue of the attached certificate;

SPECIFY as follows the circumstances which have enabled these goods to meet the above conditions:

SUBMIT the following supporting documents (1):

UNDERTAKE to submit, at the request of the appropriate authorities, any supporting evidence which these authorities may require for the purpose of issuing the attached certificate, and undertake, if required, to agree to any inspection of my accounts and to any check on the processes of manufacture of the above goods, carried out by the said authorities;

REQUEST the issue of the attached certificate for these goods.

(Place and date)

(Signature)

(1) For example: import documents, mevement sentificates, involces, manufacturer's declarations, etc., referring to the products used in manufacture or the goods reexported in the same state.

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|           | Form EUR 2 No A                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 1 FORM USED IN PREFERENTIAL TRADE BETWEEN (1)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |  |  |
|           | 2. EXPORTER (Name, full address, country)                                                                                                                                                                                               | 3 DEF ARATION LY THE EXPORTER<br>1, the undersigned, exporter of the goods describe<br>below, declare that the goodscomply with the re-<br>quirements for the completion of this form and that<br>the goods have obtained the status of originating<br>products within the provisions governing preferen- |  |  |  |
|           | CONSIGNEE (Name, full address, country)                                                                                                                                                                                                 | tial trade shown in space ].<br>5 PLACE AND DATE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |  |  |
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|           | 11 HARKS, NUMEERS OF CONSIGNMENT AND DESCRIPTION OF GOODS                                                                                                                                                                               | 121 AUTHORITY IN THE EXPORTING COUNTRY (4)<br>RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFICATION OF THE<br>DECLARATION BY THE EXPORTER                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |  |  |
|           | (1) Insert the countries, groups of countries or territori<br>carried out by the appropriate authorities. (3) By th<br>of countries or territory where the goods are consider<br>destination" is meant country, group of countries or t | e term "country of origin" is meant country, group<br>od to be originating. (4) By the term "country of                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |  |  |
|           | 13] REQUEST FOR VERIFICATION<br>The verification of the declaration by the exporter on<br>the front of this form is requested (+)                                                                                                       | 14] RESULT OF VERIFICATION<br>Verification carried out shows that (1)<br>the statements and particulars given in this<br>form are accurate                                                                                                                                                                |  |  |  |
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|           | (Signature) (*) Subsequent verifications of forms EUR.2 shall be carri                                                                                                                                                                  | (Signature)<br>(1) Place an X where applicable.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  |  |

(+) Subsequent varifications of forms EUR.2 shall be carried out at random or whenever the customs authorities of the importing State have reasonable doubt as to the accuracy of the information regarding the authenticity of the forms and the true origin of the goods in question.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMPLETION OF FORM EUR. 2

1. A form EUR.2 may be made out only for goods which in the exporting country fulfil the conditions specified by the provisions governing the trade referred to in Box 1.

These provisions must be studied carefully before the Form is completed.

- 2. In the case of a consignment by parcel post the exporter attaches the form to the despatch note. In the case of consignment by letter post he encloses the form in the package. The reference "EUR.2" and the seriel number of the form should be stated on the Customs green label declaration C1 or on the Customs declaration C2/CP3, as appropriate.
- 3. These instructions do not exempt the exporter from complying with any other formalities required by customs or postal regulations.
- 4. An exporter who uses this form is obliged to submit to the appropriate authorities any supporting evidence which they may require and to agree to any inspection by them of his accounts and of the processes of manufacture of the goods described in Box 11 of this form.

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## Proposal for Council Regulation (EEC) No of

concerning the application of Joint Committee EEC- Norway Decision No 1/75 amending Article 23 of Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative co-operation, as well as Joint Committee EEC- Norway Decision No 2/75 amending Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative co-operation and Joint Committee Decision No 3/73 and cancelling Joint Committee Decision No 4/73

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 from the Commission ;

Whereas an Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway was signed on 14 May 1973 , and entered into force on 1st July 1973 ;

Whereas pursuant to Article 28 of Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation, which is an integral part of the Agreement, the Joint Committee adopted Decisions Nos 1/75 and 2/75 on 1st December 1975;

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Whereas it is necessary to apply this Decision in the Community,

#### <u>Article l</u>

For the purpose of implementing the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway, Joint Committee Decisions Nos 1/75 and 2/75 annexed to this Regulation shall apply in the Community.

#### Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1976.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council The President AGREEMENT EEC-NORWAY

THE JOINT COMMITTEE

#### DECISION No 1/75 OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE

of 1 December 1975 amending Article 23 of Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative co-operation

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway, signed in Brussels on 14 May 1973,

Having regard to Protocol No 3 on the definition of "originating products" and methods of administrative co-operation (hereinafter referred to as "Protocol No 3"), and in particular Article 28 thereof,

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Whereas the present provisions of Article 23 (1) of Protocol No 3, suspended until 31 December 1975 by Joint Committee Decision No 4/74 of 2 December 1974, stipulate that the prohibition on the benefit of drawback of customs duty or exemption from customs duty of whatever kind, for non-originating products used in the manufacture of originating products, applies as from the date when the duty applicable to originating products of the same kind as the products used was, in the Community or in Norway reduced to 40% of the basic duty;

Whereas the reference to a certain level of tariff dismantling in order to determine the date of application of these provisions is likely to entail practical difficulties, in particular because of the differences in tariff systems applicable both to the finished products and to the originating products of the same kind as the products used;

Whereas it is consequently appropriate to provide for a uniform date of application for the whole of the products concerned; whereas that date may be the date of the entry into force of this Decision;

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Whereas, in addition, the present provisions of Article 23 (2) and (3), stipulate that, for the application of the tariff system in force by virtue of Article 3 (1) of the Agreement, in trade between the former EFTA countries, only those products referred to in Article 25 (1) of Protocol No 3 may behefit from drawback of customs duty of whatever kind;

Whereas in practice it is a result of these provisions that the benefit of drawback of customs duty or exemption from customs duty of whatever kind, is prohibited for products originating in the Community as originally constituted or in Ireland which are used in the manufacture of products which may benefit from the tariff system resulting from Article 3 (1) of the Agreement;

Whereas this prohibition must continue for as long as the tariff system resulting from Article 3 (1) of the Agreement is not identical to that resulting from Article 3 (2) thereof;

Whereas, however, for the majority of the products concerned, this prohibition will continue only until 30 June 1977; whereas it is appropriate in a desire for simplification, to lay down the same date for all the products in question,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

#### Article 1

The text of Article 23 of Protocol No 3 shall be replaced by the following:

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## "Article 23

Without prejudice to the provisions of Article 1 of Protocol No 2 products of the kind to which the Agreement applies, which are used in the manufacture of products for which a movement certificate EUR. 1 or a form EUR. 2 is issued or completed, can only be the subject of drawback of customs duty or benefit from an exemption from customs duty of whatever kind when products originating in the Community, Norway or one of the six countries referred to in Article 2 of this Protocol are concerned.

2. Without prejudice to the provisions of Article 1 of Protocol No 2, products originating in the Community as originally constituted or in Ireland which are used in the manufacture of products obtained in accordance with the conditions laid down in Article 25(1) may not be the subject, in the State where such manufacture took place, of drawback of customs duty or benefit from an exemption of customs duty of whatever kind until 30 June 1977.

3. In this and the following Articles, the term "customs duty" also means charges having an equivalent effect to custom duty.

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# Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 January 1976.

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Done at Brussels, on 1 December 15:5 By the Joint Committee The President

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#### AGREMIENT EEC- NORWAY

THE JOINT COMMITTEE

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#### DECISION No 2/75 OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE

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of 1 December 1975 amending Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative co-operation and amending Joint Committee Decision No 3/73 and repealing Joint Committee Decision No 4/73

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway, signed in Brussels on 14 May 1973,

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

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Whereas it is desirable that the value limits laid down in Article 14 of Protocol No 3 should be raised;

Whereas it is necessary to provide a box in the movement certificate EUR. 1 and in Form EUR. 2 in which the name of the country of origin should be inserted; whereas it is, as a result desirable to amend the models of this certificate and form;

Whereas it is also necessary to simplify further the procedure for issuing this certificate and for completing this form and inter alia by extending the measures adopted by Joint Committee Decision No 4/7; to other means of transport, as well as to raise the value limit laid down in that Decision,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

#### Article 1

The text of Article 14 (1) and (2) of Protocol No 3 shall be deleted and replaced by the following:

"1. The Community and Norway 'shall admit as originating products benefiting from the Agreement without requiring the production of a movement certificate EUR. 1 or a form EUR. 2 any goods sent as small packages to private persons or forming part of travellers' personal luggage, provided that such goods are not imported by way of trade and have been declared as meeting the conditions required for the application of these provisions, and where there is no doubt as to the veracity of such declaration. 2. Importations which are occasional and consist solely of goods for the personal use of the recipients or travellers or their families shall not be considered as importations by way of trade if it is evident from the nature and quantity of the goods that no commercial purpose is in view. Furthermore, the total value of these goods must not exceed 100 units of account in the case of small packages or 300 units of account in the case of the contents of travellers' personal luggage."

#### Article 2

The model movement certificate EUR. 1 given in Annex V to the Protocol No 3, as amended by Joint Committee Decision No 10/73, shall be replaced by the model given in Annex I hereto.

#### Article 3

Note 8 to Article 10 of Annex I of Protocol No 3 shall be deleted.

#### Article 4

1. Article 8 (2) of Joint Committee Decision No 3/73 shall be deleted.

2. The first subparagraph of Article 19 (2) of Joint Committee Decision No 3/73 shall be replaced by the following:

> "For the purpose of implementing the provisions of paragraph 1, the customs authorities of the importing State shall return the movement certificate or the form EUR. 2 or a photocopy thereof, to the customs authorities of the exporting State, giving, where appropriate, the reasons of substance or form for an inquiry. The invoice, if it has been submitted, or a copy thereof shall be attached to the form EUR. 2 and the customs authorities shall forward any information that has been obtained suggesting that the particulars given on the said certificate or the said form are inaccurate."

# Article 5

Article 21 of Decision No 3/73 of the Joint Committee shall be replaced by the following:

#### "Article 21

The initials and the endorsements referred to in Articles 13, 14 and 20 shall be inserted in the "REMARKS" box of the certificate."

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#### Article 6

1. Without prejudice to Article 8 (1) of Protocol No 3, originating products within the meaning of that Protocol shall, provided the consignment consists only of originating products and provided the value does not exceed 1,500 units of account per consignment, benefit from the provisions of the Agreement on import into the Community or Norway on presentation of form EUR.2 of which a model is given in Annex II.

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One form EUR.2 shall be completed for each consignment.

## Article 7

Form EUR.2 shall be completed by the exporter or, under his responsibility, by his authorized representative. It shall be made out on the form of which a model is given in Annex II. This form shall be printed in one or more of the languages in which the Agreement is drawn up. It shall be made out in one of these languages and in accordance with the provisions of the domestic law of the exporting State. If it is handwritten it must be completed in ink and in block letters.

Form EUR.2 shall be 210 x 148 mm. A tolerance of up to plus 8 mm or minus 5 mm in the length may be allowed. The paper used shall be white paper dressed for writing not containing mechanical pulp and weighing not less than 64  $g/m^2$ .

The Member States of the Community and Norway may reserve the right to print the forms themselves or may have them printed by printers approved by them. In the latter case each form must bear a reference to such approval. In addition, the form must bear the name and address of the printer or a mark by which the printer can be identified. It shall also bear a serial number, whether or not printed, by which it can be identified.

#### Article 8

In order to ensure proper application of this Decision, the Member States of the Community and Norway shall assist each other, through their respective customs administrations, in checking the authenticity and accuracy of exporters' declarations made on forms EUR.2.

## <u>Article 9</u>

Penalties shall be imposed on any person who completes a form or causes a form to be completed which contains inaccurate information for the purpose of enabling goods to benefit from preferential treatment.

Article 10

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1. Movement certificates made out on the forms previously in force may be used until depletion of stocks and at the latest up to and including 30 June 1977, under the conditions laid down before the entry into force of this Decision.

2. Forms EUR.2 made out on the form previously in force may be used until depletion of stocks and at the latest up to and including 30 June 1977 for postal consignments (including parcel post) under the conditions laid down before the entry into force of this Decision

Additionally, they may be used until depletion of stocks and at the latest up to and including 30 June 1977, under the conditions laid down by this Decision. In that case, the information to be given in Box 8 of the forms, models of which are to be found in Annex II, should be given in Box 7.

## Article 11

Decision No 4/73 of the Joint Committee is hereby repealed.

#### Article 12

The text of Article 18 of Joint Committee Decision No 3/73 shall be replaced by the following:

#### "Article 18

Under the responsibility of the exporter, he or his authorized representative shall complete and sign the form EUR.2.

If the goods contained in the consignment have already been subject to verification in the exporting country by reference to the definition of the concept of "originating products", the exporter may refer to this check in the "REMARKS" box of form EUR.2."

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## Article 13

An exporter who has completed a form EUR.2 shall be obliged to submit, at the request of the Customs authorities of the exporting country, supporting evidence concerning the use of this form.

# Article 14

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 February 1976.

Done at Brussels, on 1 December 1975 For the Joint Committee, The Chairman

R. de KERGORLAY

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#### NOTES

1. Certificates must not contain erasures or words written over one another. Any alterations must be made by deloting the incorrect particulars and adding any necessary corrections. Any such alteration must be initialled by the person who completed the certificate and endorsed by the Customs authorities of the issuing country or territory.

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No spaces must be left between the items entered on the certificate and each item must be preceded by an item number. A horizontal line must be drawn immediatly below the last item. Any unused space must be struck through in such a manner as to make any later additions impossible.
 Goods must be described in accordance with commercial practice and with sufficient detail to enable them to be identified.

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#### **DECLARATION BY THE EXPORTER**

I, the undersigned, exporter of the goods described overleaf,

DECLARE that the goods meet the conditions required for the issue of the attached certificate;

SPECIFY as follows the circumstances which have enabled these goods to meet the above conditions:

SUBMIT the following supporting documents (1):

UNDERTAKE to submit, at the request of the appropriate authorities, any supporting evidence which these authorities may require for the purpose of issuing the attached certificate, and undertake, if required, to agree to any inspection of my accounts and to any check on the processes of manufacture of the above goods, carried out by the said authorities;

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REQUEST the issue of the attached certificate for these goods.

(Place and date)

(Signature)

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(1) For example: import documents, movement certificates, involces, manufacturer's declarations, etc., referring to the products used in manufacture or the goods reexported in the same state.

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|           | Form EUR 2 No A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 1 FORM USED IN PREFERENTIAL TRADE BETWEEN (1)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |  |  |  |  |
|           | <ul> <li>2 EXPORTER (Name, full address, country)</li> <li>CONSIGNEE (Name, full address, country)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 3 DEC ARATION LY THE EXPORTER<br>1, the undersigned, exporter of the goods destribe<br>below, declare that the goodscomply with the re-<br>quirements for the completion of this form and that<br>the goods have obtained the status of originating<br>products within the provisions governing preferen-<br>tial trade shown in space 1. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| (OBVERSE) | 2 REMARKS (2)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | B COUNTRY OF ORIGIN (3) 9 COUNTRY OF DESTINATION(4)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|           | 111 MARKS, NUMBERS OF CONSIGNMENT AND DESCRIPTION OF GOODS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 121 AUTHORITY IN THE EXPORTING COUNTRY (4)<br>RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFICATION OF THE<br>DECLARATION BY THE EXPORTER                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |  |  |  |  |
|           | (1) Insert the countries, groups of countries or territories concerned. (2) Refer to any verification directly carried out by the appropriate authorities. (3) By the term "country of origin" is meant country, group of countries or territory where the goods are considered to be originating. (4) By the term "country of destination" is meant country, group of countries or territory of destination. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| (REVERSE) | 131 REQUEST FOR VERIFICATION<br>The verification of the declaration by the exporter on<br>the front of this form is requested (+)<br>(Place and date)<br>Stamp                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | M1 RESULT OF VERIFICATION         Verification carried out shows that (1)         Image: the statements and particulars given in this form are accurate         Image: this form does not most the requirements as to accuracy and authenticity (see remarks appended)         (Place and date)                                           |  |  |  |  |  |
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(\*) Subsequent verifications of forms EUR.2 shall be carried out at random or whenever the customs authorities of the importing State have reasonable doubt as to the accuracy of the information regarding the authenticity of the forms and the true origin of the goods in question.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMPLETION OF FORM EUR.2

1. A form EUR.2 may be made out only for goods which in the exporting country fulfil the conditions specified by the provisions governing the trade referred to in Box 1.

These provisions must be studied carefully before the Form is completed.

- 2. In the case of a consignment by parcel post the exporter attaches the form to the despatch note. In the case of consignment by letter post he encloses the form in the package. The reference "EUR.2" and the serial number of the form should be stated on the Customs green label declaration C1 or on the Customs declaration C2/CP3, as appropriate.
- 3. These instructions do not exempt the exporter from complying with any other formalities required by customs or postal regulations.
- 4. An exporter who uses this form is obliged to submit to the appropriate authorities any supporting evidence which they may require and to agree to any inspection by them of his accounts and of the processes of manufacture of the goods described in Box 11 of this form.

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#### Proposal for

#### Council Regulation (EEC) No

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concerning the application of Joint Committee EEC-Portugal Decision No 1/75 amending Article 23 of Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative co-operation, as well as Joint Committee EEC-Portugal Decision No 2/75 amending Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative co-operation and Joint Committee Decision No 3/73 and cancelling Joint Committee Decision No 4/73

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ;

Whereas an Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Portugal was signed on 22 July 1972 , and entered into force on 1st January 1973,

Whereas pursuant to Article 28 of Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation, which is an integral part of the Agreement, the Joint Committee adopted Decisions Nos 1/75 and 2/75 on 2nd December 1975;

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Whereas it is necessary to apply this Decision in the Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

## Article 1

For the purpose of implementing the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Portugal, Joint Committee Decisions Nos 1/75 and 2/75 annexed to this Regulation shall apply in the Community.

## Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1976.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President

AGREEMENT EEC- PORTUGAL

THE JOINT COMMITTEE

DECISION No 1/75 OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE

of 2 December 1975 amending Article 23 of Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative co-operation

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Portugal signed in Brussels on 22 July 1972,

Having regard to Protocol No 3 on the definition of "originating products" and methods of administrative co-operation (hereinafter referred to as "Protocol No 3"), and in particular Article 28 thereof,

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Whereas the present provisions of Article 23 (1) of Protocol No 3, suspended until 31 December 1975 by Joint Committee Decision No 4/74 of 2 December 1974, stipulate that the prohibition on the benefit of drawback of customs duty or exemption from customs duty of whatever kind, for non-originating products used in the manufacture of originating products, applies as from the date when the duty applicable to originating products of the same kind as the products used was, in the Community or in Portugal reduced to 40% of the basic duty;

Whereas the reference to a certain level of tariff dismantling in order to determine the date of application of these provisions is likely to entail practical difficulties, in particular because of the differences in tariff systems applicable both to the finished products and to the originating products of the same kind as the products used;

Whereas it is consequently appropriate to provide for a uniform date of application for the whole of the products concerned; whereas that date may be the date of the entry into force of this Decision;

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Whereas, in addition, the present provisions of Article 23 (2) and (3), stipulate that, for the application of the tariff system in force by virtue of Article 3 (1) of the Agreement, in trade between the former EFTA countries, only those products referred to in Article 25 (1) of Protocol No 3 may benefit from drawback of customs duty of whatever kind;

Whereas in practice it is a result of these provisions that the benefit of drawback of customs duty or exemption from customs duty of whatever kind, is prohibited for products originating in the Community as originally constituted or in Ireland which are used in the manufacture of products which may benefit from the tariff system resulting from Article 3 (1) of the Agreement;

Whereas this prohibition must continue for as long as the tariff system resulting from Article 3 (1) of the Agreement is not identical to that resulting from Article 3 (2) thereof;

Whereas, however, for the majority of the products concerned, this prohibition will continue only until 30 June 1977; whereas it is appropriate in a desire for simplification, to lay down the same date for all the products in question,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

#### Article 1

The text of Article 23 of Protocol No 3 shall be replaced by the following:

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## "Article 23

1. Without prejudice to the provisions of Article 1 of Protocol No 2 products of the kind to which the Agreement applies, which are used in the manufacture of products for which a movement certificate EUR. 1 or a form EUR. 2 is issued or completed, can only be the subject of drawback of customs duty or benefit from an exemption from customs duty of whatever kind when products originating in the Community, Portugal or one of the six countries referred to in Article 2 of this Protocol are concerned.

- 2. Without prejudice to the provisions of Article 1 of Protocol No 2, products originating in the Community as originally constituted or in Ireland which are used in the manufacture of products obtained in accordance with the conditions laid down in Article 25(1) may not be the subject, in the State where such manufacture took place, of drawback of customs duty or benefit from an exemption of customs duty of whatever kind until 30 June 1977.
- 3. In this and the following Articles, the term "customs duty" also means charges having an equivalent effect to custom duty.

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This Decision shall enter into force on 1 January 1976.

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Done at Brussels, on 2 December 1975 By the Joint Committee The President

R. de KERGORLAY

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#### AGREEMENT EEC-PORTUGAL

THE JOINT COMMITTEE

#### DECISION No 2/75 OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE

of 2 December 1975 amending Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative co-operation and amending Joint Committee Decision No 3/73 and repealing Joint Committee Decision No 4/73

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

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Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Portugal, signed in Brussels on 22 July 1972,

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

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Whereas it is desirable that the value limits laid down in Article 14 of Protocol No 3 should be raised;

Whereas it is necessary to provide a box in the movement certificate EUR. 1 and in Form EUR. 2 in which the name of the country of origin should be inserted; whereas it is, as a result desirable to amend the models of this certificate and form;

Whereas it is also necessary to simplify further the procedure for issuing this certificate and for completing this form and inter alia by extending the measures adopted by Joint Committee Decision No 4/73to other means of transport, as well as to raise the value limit laid down in that Decision,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

#### Article 1

The text of Article 14 (1) and (2) of Protocol No 3 shall be deleted and replaced by the following:

"1. The Community and Portugal shall admit as originating products benefiting from the Agreement without requiring the production of a movement certificate EUR. 1 or a form EUR. 2 any goods sent as small packages to private persons or forming part of travellers' personal luggage, provided that such goods are not imported by way of trade and have been declared as meeting the commutions required for the application of these provisions, and where there is no doubt as to the veracity of such declaration.

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2. Importations which are occasional and consist solely of goods for the personal use of the recipients or travellers or their families shall not be considered as importations by way of trade if it is evident from the nature and quantity of the goods that no commercial purpose is in view. Furthermore, the total value of these goods must not exceed 100 units of account in the case of small packages or 300 units of account in the case of the contents of travellers' personal luggage."

### Article 2

The model movement certificate EUR. 1 given in Annex V to the Protocol No 3, as amended by Joint Committee Decision No 10/73, shall be replaced by the model given in Annex I hereto.

### <u>Article 3</u>

Note 8 to Article 10 of Annex I of Protocol No 3 shall be deleted.

#### Article 4

1. Article 8 (2) of Joint Committee Decision No 3/73 shall be deleted.

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2. The first subparagraph of Article 19 (2) of Joint Committee Decision No 3/73 shall be replaced by the following:

> "For the purpose of implementing the provisions of paragraph 1, the customs authorities of the importing State shall return the movement certificate or the form EUR. 2 or a photocopy thereof, to the customs authorities of the exporting State, giving, where appropriate, the reasons of substance or form for an inquiry. The invoice, if it has been submitted, or a copy thereof shall be attached to the form EUR. 2 and the customs authorities shall forward any information that has been obtained suggesting that the particulars given on the said certificate or the said form are inaccurate."

# Article 5

Article 21 of Decision No 3/73 of the Joint Committee shall be replaced by the following:

#### "Article 21

The initials and the endorsements referred to in Articles 13, 14 and 20 shall be inserted in the "REMARKS" box of the certificate."

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#### <u>Article 6</u>

- 1. Without prejudice to Article 8 (1) of Protocol No 3, originating products within the meaning of that Protocol shall, provided the consignment consists only of originating products and provided the value does not exceed 1,500 units of account per consignment, benefit from the provisions of the Agreement on import into the Community or Portugal on presentation of form EUR.2 of which a model is given in Annex II.
- 2. One form EUR.2 shall be completed for each consignment.

## Article 7

Form EUR.2 shall be completed by the exporter or, under his responsibility, by his authorized representative. It shall be made out on the form of which a model is given in Annex II. This form shall be printed in one or more of the languages in which the Agreement is drawn up. It shall be made out in one of these languages and in accordance with the provisions of the domestic law of the exporting State. If it is handwritten it must be completed in ink and in block letters.

Form EUR.2 shall be 210 x 148 mm. A tolerance of up to plus 8 mm or minus 5 mm in the length may be allowed. The paper used shall be white paper dressed for writing not containing mechanical pulp and weighing not less than 64  $g/m^2$ .

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The Member States of the Community and Portugal may reserve the right to print the forms themselves or may have them printed by printers approved by  $t^{\gamma}$ . In the latter case each form must bear a reference to such approval. In addition, the form must bear the name and address of the printer or a mark by which the printer can be identified. It shall also bear a serial number, whether or not printed, by which it can be identified.

## Article 8

In order to ensure proper application of this Decision, the Member States of the Community and Portugal shall assist each other, through their respective customs administrations, in checking the authenticity and accuracy of exporters' declarations made on forms EUR.2.

## Article 9

Penalties shall be imposed on any person who completes a form or causes a form to be completed which contains inaccurate information for the purpose of enabling goods to benefit from preferential treatment.

#### Article 10

1. Movement certificates made out on the forms previously in force may be used until depletion of stocks and at the latest up to and including 30 June 1977, under the conditions laid down before the entry into force of this Decision.

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2. Forms EUR.2 made out on the form previously in force may be used until depletion of stocks and at the latest up to and including 30 June 1977 for postal consignments (including parcel post) under the conditions laid down before the entry into force of this Decision

Additionally, they may be used until depletion of stocks and at the latest up to and including 30 June 1977, under the conditions laid down by this Decision. In that case, the information to be given in Box 8 of the forms, models of which are to be found in Annex II, should be given in Box 7.

#### Article 11

Decision No 4/73 of the Joint Committee is hereby repealed.

# Article 12

The text of Article 18 of Joint Committee Decision No 3/73 shall be replaced by the following:

# "Article 18

Under the responsibility of the exporter, he or his authorized representative shall complete and sign the form EUR.2.

If the goods contained in the consignment have already been subject to verification in the exporting country by reference to the definition of the concept of "originating products", the exporter may refer to this check in the "REMARKS" box of form EUR.2."

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### Article 13

An exporter who has completed a form EUR.2 shall be obliged to submit, at the request of the Customs authorities of the exporting country, supporting evidence concerning the use of this form.

# Article 14

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 February 1976.

Done at Brussels, on 2 December 1975 For the Joint Committee, The Chairman

R. de KERGORLAY

**MOVEMENT CERTIFICATE** 

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#### NOTES

1. Certificates must not contain erasures or words written over one another. Any alterations must be made by deleting the incorrect particulars and adding any necessary corrections. Any such alteration must be initialled by the person who completed the certificate and endorsed by the Customs authorities of the issuing country or territory.

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2. No spaces must be left between the items entered on the certificate and each item must be preceded by an item number. A horizontal line must be drawn immediatly below the last item. Any unused space must be struck through in such a manner as to make any later additions impossible.

3. Goods must be described in accordance with commercial practice and with sufficient detail to enable them to be identified.

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- 3 -APPLICATION FOR A MOVEMENT CERTIFICATE

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#### **DECLARATION BY THE EXPORTER**

I, the undersigned, exporter of the goods described overleaf,

DECLARE that the goods meet the conditions required for the issue of the attached certificate;

SPECIFY as follows the circumstances which have enabled these goods to meet the above conditions:

SUBMIT the following supporting documents (1):

UNDERTAKE to submit, at the request of the appropriate authorities, any supporting evidence which these authorities may require for the purpose of issuing the attached certificate, and undertake, if required, to agree to any inspection of my accounts and to any check on the processes of manufacture of the above goods, carried out by the said authorities;

REQUEST the issue of the attached certificate for these goods.

(Place and date)

(Signature)

(1) For example: import documents, movement certificates, involces, manufacturer's declarations, stc., referring to the products used in manufacture or the goorts reexported in the same state.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMPLETION OF FORM EUR. 2

1. A form EUR.2 may be made out only for goods which in the exporting country fulfil the conditions specified by the provisions governing the trade referred to in Box 1.

These provisions must be studied carefully before the Form is completed.

2. In the case of a consignment by parcel post the exporter attaches the form to the despatch note. In the case of consignment by letter post he encloses the form in the package. The reference "EUR.2" and the serial number of the form should be stated on the Customs green label declaration C1 or on the Customs declaration C2/CP3, as appropriate.

3. These instructions do not exempt the exporter from complying with any other formalities required by customs or postal regulations.

4. An exporter who uses this form is obliged to submit to the appropriate authorities any supporting evidence which they may require and to agree to any inspection by them of his accounts and of the processes of manufacture of the goods described in Box 11 of this form.

# Proposal for Council Regulation (EEC) No

concerning the application of Joint Committee EEC-Sweden
Decision No 1/75 amending Article 23 of Protocol No 3
concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products"
and methods of administrative co-operation, as well as
Joint Committee EEC-Sweden: Decision No 2/75 amending Protocol No 3
concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products"
and methods of administrative co-operation and Joint Committee
Decision No 3/73 and cancelling Joint Committee Decision No 4/73

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 from the Commission ;

Whereas an Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden was signed on 22 July 1972 , and entered into force on 1st January 1973;

Whereas pursuant to Article 28 of Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation, which is an integral part of the Agreement, the Joint Committee adopted Decisions Nos 1/75 and 2/75 on 2nd December 1975;

Whereas it is necessary to apply this Decision in the Community,

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HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

#### Article 1

For the purpose of implementing the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden, Joint Committee Decisions Nos 1/75 and 2/75 annexed to this Regulation shall apply in the Community.

#### Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1976.

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

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Done at Brussels,

For the Council

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The President

THE JOINT COMMITTEE

#### DECISION No 1/75 OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE

of 2 December 1975 amending Article 23 of Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative co-operation

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Syeden, signed in Brussels on 22 July 1972,

Having regard to Protocol No 3 on the definition of "originating products" and methods of administrative co-operation (hereinafter referred to as "Protocol No 3"), and in particular Article 28 thereof,

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Whereas the present provisions of Article 23 (1) of Protocol No 3, suspended until 31 December 1975 by Joint Committee Decision No 4/74 of 2 December 1974, stipulate that the prohibition on the benefit of drawback of customs duty or exemption from customs duty of whatever kind, for non-originating products used in the manufacture of originating products, applies as from the date when the duty appliable to originating products of the same kind as the products used was, in the Community or in Sweden, reduced to 40% of the basic duty

Whereas the reference to a certain level of tariff dismantling in order to determine the date of application of these provisions is likely to entail practical difficulties, in particular because of the differences in tariff systems applicable both to the finished products and to the originating products of the same kind as the products used;

Whereas it is consequently appropriate to provide for a uniform date of application for the whole of the products concerned; whereas that date may be the date of the entry into force of this Decision;

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Whereas, in addition, the present provisions of Article 23 (2) and (3), stipulate that, for the application of the tariff system in force by virtue of Article 3 (1) of the Agreement, in trade between the former EFTA countries, only those products referred to in Article 25 (1) of Protocol No 3 may benefit from drawback of customs duty of whatever kind;

Whereas in practice it is a result of these provisions that the benefit of drawback of customs duty or exemption from customs duty of whatever kind, is prohibited for products originating in the Community as originally constituted or in Ireland which are used in the manufacture of products which may benefit from the tariff system resulting from Article 3 (1) of the Agreement;

Whereas this prohibition must continue for as long as the tariff system resulting from Article 3 (1) of the Agreement is not identical to that resulting from Article 3 (2) thereof;

Whereas, however, for the majority of the products concerned, this prohibition will continue only until 30 June 1977; whereas it is appropriate in a desire for simplification, to lay down the same date for all the products in question,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

#### Article 1

The text of Article 23 of Protocol No 3 shall be replaced by the following:

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## "Article 23

- 1. Without prejudice to the provisions of Article 1 of Protocol No 2 products of the kind to which the Agreement applies, which are used in the manufacture of products for which a movement certificate EUR. 1 or a form EUR. 2 is issued or completed, can only be the subject of drawback of customs duty or benefit from an exemption from customs duty of whatever kind when products originating in the Community, Sweden or one of the six countries referred to in Article 2 of this Protocol are concerned.
- 2. Without prejudice to the provisions of Article 1 of Protocol No 2, products originating in the Community as originally constituted or in Ireland which are used in the manufacture of products obtained in accordance with the conditions laid down in Article 25(1) may not be the subject, in the State where such manufacture took place, of drawback of customs duty or benefit from an exemption of customs duty of whatever kind until 30 June 1977.
- 3. In this and the following Articles, the term "customs duty" also means charges having an equivalent effect to custom duty.

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This Decision shall enter into force on 1 January 1976.

Done at Brussels, on 2 December 1975 By the Joint Committee The President

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THE JOINT COMMITTEE

DECISION No 2/75 OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE

of 2 December 1975 amending Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative co-operation and amending Joint Committee Decision No 3/73 and repealing Joint Committee Decision No 4/73

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden, signed in Brussels on 22 July 1972,

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

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Whereas it is desirable that the value limits laid down in Article 14 of Protocol No 3 should be raised;

Whereas it is necessary to provide a box in the movement certificate EUR. 1 and in Form EUR. 2 in which the name of the country of origin should be inserted; whereas it is, as a result desirable to amend the models of this certificate and form;

Whereas it is also necessary to simplify further the procedure for issuing this certificate and for completing this form and inter alia by extending the measures adopted by Joint Committee Decision No  $4/r_{1,3}$ to other means of transport, as well as to raise the value limit laid down in that Decision,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

## Article 1

The text of Article 14 (1) and (2) of Protocol No 3 shall be deleted and replaced by the following:

"1. The Community and Sweden shall admit as originating products benefiting from the Agreement without requiring the production of a movement certificate EUR. 1 or a form EUR. 2 any goods sent as small packages to private persons or forming part of travellers' personal luggage, provided that such goods are not imported by way of trade and have been declared as meeting the conditions required for the application of these provisions, and where there is no doubt as to the veracity of such declaration.

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2. Importations which are occasional and consist solely of goods for the personal use of the recipients or travellers or their families shall not be considered as importations by way of trade if it is evident from the nature and quantity of the goods that no commercial purpose is in view. Furthermore, the total value of these goods must not exceed 100 units of account in the case of small packages or 300 units of account in the case of the contents of travellers' personal luggage."

## Article 2

The model movement certificate EUR. 1 given in Annex V to the Protocol No 3, as amended by Joint Committee Decision No 10/73, shall be replaced by the model given in Annex I hereto.

## <u>Article 3</u>

Note 8 to Article 10 of Annex I of Protocol No 3 shall be deleted.

#### Article 4

1. Article 8 (2) of Joint Committee Decision No 3/73 shall be deleted.

2. The first subparagraph of Article 19 (2) of Joint Committee Decision No 3/73 shall be replaced by the following:

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"For the purpose of implementing the provisions of paragraph 1, the customs authorities of the importing State shall return the movement certificate or the form EUR. 2 or a photocopy thereof, to the customs authorities of the exporting State, giving, where appropriate, the reasons of substance or form for an inquiry. The invoice, if it has been submitted, or a copy thereof shall be attached to the form EUR. 2 and the customs authorities shall forward any information that has been obtained suggesting that the particulars given on the said certificate or the said form are inaccurate."

## Article 5

Article 21 of Decision No 3/73 of the Joint Committee shall be replaced by the following:

#### "Article 21

The initials and the endorsements referred to in Articles 13, 14 and 20 shall be inserted in the "REMARKS" box of the certificate."

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## <u>Article 6</u>

1. Without prejudice to Article 8 (1) of Protocol No 3, originating products within the meaning of that Protocol shall, provided the consignment consists only of originating products and provided the value does not exceed 1,500 units of account per consignment, benefit from the provisions of the Agreement on import into the Community or Sweden on presentation of form EUR.2 of which a model is given in Annex II.

2. One form EUR.2 shall be completed for each consignment.

#### Article 7

Form EUR.2 shall be completed by the exporter or, under his responsibility, by his authorized representative. It shall be made out on the form of which a model is given in Annex II. This form shall be printed in one or more of the languages in which the Agreement is drawn up. It shall be made out in one of these languages and in accordance with the provisions of the domestic law of the exporting State. If it is handwritten it must be completed in ink and in block letters.

Form EUR.2 shall be 210 x 148 mm. A tolerance of up to plus 8 mm or minus 5 mm in the length may be allowed. The paper used shall be white paper dressed for writing not containing mechanical pulp and weighing not less than 64  $g/m^2$ .

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The Member States of the Community and Sweden may reserve the right to print the forms themselves or may have them printed by printers approved by them. In the latter case each form must bear a reference to such approval. In addition, the form must bear the name and address of the printer or a mark by which the printer can be identified. It shall also bear a serial number, whether or not printed, by which it can be identified.

### Article 8

In order to ensure proper application of this Decision, the Member States of the Community and Sweden shall assist each other, through their respective customs administrations, in checking the authenticity and accuracy of exporters' declarations made on forms EUR.2.

#### Article 9

Penalties shall be imposed on any person who completes a form or causes a form to be completed which contains inaccurate information for the purpose of enabling goods to benefit from preferential treatment.

#### Article 10

1. Movement certificates made out on the forms previously in force may be used until depletion of stocks and at the latest up to and including 30 June 1977, under the conditions laid down before the entry into force of this Decision.

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2. Forms EUR.2 made out on the form previously in force may be used until depletion of stocks and at the latest up to and including 30 June 1977 for postal consignments (including parcel post) under the conditions laid down before the entry into force of this Decision

Additionally, they may be used until depletion of stocks and at the latest up to and including 30 June 1977, under the conditions laid down by this Decision. In that case, the information to be given in Box 8 of the forms, models of which are to be found in Annex II, should be given in Box 7.

### Article 11

Decision No 4/73 of the Joint Committee is hereby repealed.

#### Article 12

The text of Article 18 of Joint Committee Decision No 3/73 shall be replaced by the following:

#### "Article 18

Under the responsibility of the exporter, he or his authorized representative shall complete and sign the form EUR.2.

If the goods contained in the consignment have already been subject to verification in the exporting country by reference to the definition of the concept of "originating products", the exporter may refer to this check in the "REMARKS" box of form EUR.2."

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## Article 13

An exporter who has completed a form EUR.2 shall be obliged to submit, at the request of the Customs authorities of the exporting country, supporting evidence concerning the use of this form.

# Article 14

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 February 1976.

Done at Brussels, on 2 December 1975 For the Joint Committee, The Chairman

R. de KERGORLAY

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Certificates must not contain erasures or words written over one another. Any alterations must be made by deleting the incorrect particulars and adding any necessary corrections. Any such alteration must be initialled by the person who completed the certificate and endorsed by the Customs authorities of the issuing country or territory.
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3. Goods must be described in accordance with commercial practice and with sufficient detail to enable them to be identified.

(ANNEX I)

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#### **DECLARATION BY THE EXPORTER**

I, the undersigned, exporter of the goods described overleaf,

DECLARE that the goods meet the conditions required for the issue of the attached certificate;

SPECIFY as follows the circumstances which have enabled these goods to meet the above conditions:

SUBMIT the following supporting documents (1):

UNDERTAKE to submit, at the request of the appropriate authorities, any supporting evidence which these authorities may require for the purpose of issuing the attached certificate, and undertake, if required, to agree to any inspection of my accounts and to any check on the processes of manufacture of the above goods, carried out by the said authorities;

REQUEST the issue of the attached certificate for these goods.

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(1) For example: import documents, movement certificates, invoices, manufacturer's declarations, etc., referring to the products used in manufacture or the goods reexported in the same state.

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- These provisions must be studied carefully before the Form is completed,
- 2. In the case of a consignment by parcel post the exporter attaches the form to the despatch note. In the case of consignment by letter post he encloses the form in the package. The reference "EUR.2" and the sorial number of the form should be stated on the Customs green label declaration C1 or on the Customs declaration C2/CP3, as appropriate.
- 3. These instructions do not exempt the exporter from complying with any other formalities required by customs or postal regulations.
- 4. An exporter who uses this form is obliged to submit to the appropriate authorities any supporting evidence which they may require and to agree to any inspection by them of his accounts and of the processes of manufacture of the goods described in Box 11 of this form.

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# Proposal for Council Regulation (EEC) No of

concerning the application of Joint Committee EEC- SWITZERLAND Decision No 1/75 amending Article 23 of Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative co-operation, as well as Joint Committee EEC-SWITZERLAND Decision No 2/75 amending Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative co-operation and Joint Committee Decision No 3/73 and cancelling Joint Committee Decision No 4/73

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 from the Commission ;

Whereas an Agreement between the European Economic Community and Swiss Confederation was signed on 22 July 1972 , and entered into force on 1 January 1973;

Whereas pursuant to Article 28 of Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation, which is an integral part of the Agreement, the Joint Committee adopted Decisions Nos 1/75 and 2/75 on 1 December 1975

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Whereas it is necessary to apply this Decision in the Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

#### Article 1

For the purpose of implementing the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation, Joint Committee Decisions Nos 1/75 and 2/75 annexed to this Regulation shall apply in the Community.

#### Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1976.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council The President AGREEMENT EEC- SWITZERLAND

THE JOINT COMMITTEE

#### DECISION No 1/75 OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE

of 1 December 1975 amending Article 23 of Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative co-operation

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation, signed in Brussels on 22 July 1972,

Having regard to Protocol No 3 on the definition of "originating products" and methods of administrative co-operation (hereinafter referred to as "Protocol No 3"), and in particular Article 28 thereof,

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Whereas the present provisions of Article 23 (1) of Protocol No 3, suspended until 31 December 1975 by Joint Committee Decision No 4/74 of 2 December 1974, stipulate that the prohibition on the benefit of drawback of customs duty or exemption from customs duty of whatever kind, for non-originating products used in the manufacture of originating products, applies as from the date when the duty applicable to originating products of the same kind as the products used was, in the Community or in Switzerland reduced to 40% of the basic duty;

Whereas the reference to a certain level of tariff dismantling in order to determine the date of application of these provisions is likely to entail practical difficulties, in particular because of the differences in tariff systems applicable both to the finished products and to the originating products of the same kind as the products used;

Whereas it is consequently appropriate to provide for a uniform date of application for the whole of the products concerned; whereas that date may be the date of the entry into force of this Decision;

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Whereas, in addition, the present provisions of Article 23 (2) and (3), stipulate that, for the application of the tariff system in force by virtue of Article 3 (1) of the Agreement, in trade between the former EFTA countries, only those products referred to in Article 25 (1) of Protocol No 3 may benefit from drawback of customs duty of whatever kind;

Whereas in practice it is a result of these provisions that the benefit of drawback of customs duty or exemption from customs duty of whatever kind, is prohibited for products originating in the Community as originally constituted or in Ireland which are used in the manufacture of products which may benefit from the tariff system resulting from Article 3 (1) of the Agreement;

Whereas this prohibition must continue for as long as the tariff system resulting from Article 3 (1) of the Agreement is not identical to that resulting from Article 3 (2) thereof;

Whereas, however, for the majority of the products concerned, this prohibition will continue only until 30 June 1977; whereas it is appropriate in a desire for simplification, to lay down the same date for all the products in question,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

## Article 1

The text of Article 23 of Protocol No 3 shall be replaced by the following:

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#### "Article 23

1. Without prejudice to the provisions of Article 1 of Protocol No 2 products of the kind to which the Agreement applies, which are used in the manufacture of products for which a movement certificate EUR. 1 or a form EUR. 2 is issued or completed, can only be the subject of drawback of customs duty or benefit from an exemption from customs duty of whatever kind when products originating in the Community, Switzerland or one of the six countries referred to in Article 2 of this Protocol are concerned.

- 2. Without prejudice to the provisions of Article 1 of Protocol No 2, products originating in the Community as originally constituted or in Ireland which are used in the manufacture of products obtained in accordance with the conditions laid down in Article 25(1) may not be the subject, in the State where such manufacture took place, of drawback of customs duty or benefit from an exemption of customs duty of whatever kind until 30 June 1977.
- 3. In this and the following Articles, the term "customs duty" also means charges having an equivalent effect to custom duty.

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This Decision shall enter into force on 1 January 1976.

Done at Brussels, on 1 December 1975 By the Joint Committee The President

R. de KERGORLAY

AGREFATENT EEC-SWITZERLAND

THE JOINT COMMITTEE

DECISION No 2/75 OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE

of 1 December 1975 amending Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" and methods of administrative co-operation and amending Joint Committee Decision No 3/73 and repealing Joint Committee Decision No 4/73

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation signed in Brussels on 22 July 1972,

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

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Whereas it is desirable that the value limits laid down in Article 14 of Protocol No 3 should be raised;

Whereas it is necessary to provide a box in the movement certificate EUR. 1 and in Form EUR. 2 in which the name of the country of origin should be inserted; whereas it is, as a result desirable to amend the models of this certificate and form;

Whereas it is also necessary to simplify further the procedure for issuing this certificate and for completing this form and inter alia by extending the measures adopted by Joint Committee Decision No 4/73 to other means of transport, as well as to raise the value limit laid down in that Decision,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

## Article 1

The text of Article 14 (1) and (2) of Protocol No 3 shall be deleted and replaced by the following:

"1. The Community and Switzerland shall admit as originating products benefiting from the Agreement without requiring the production of a movement certificate EUR. 1 or a form EUR. 2 any goods sent as small packages to private persons or forming part of travellers' personal luggage, provided that such goods are not imported by way of trade and have been declared as meeting the conditions required for the application of these provisions, and where there is no doubt as to the veracity of such declaration."

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2. Importations which are occasional and consist solely of goods for the personal use of the recipients or travellers or their families shall not be considered as importations by way of trade if it is evident from the nature and quantity of the goods that no commercial purpose is in view. Furthermore, the total value of these goods must not exceed 100 units of account in the case of small packages or 300 units of account in the case of the contents of travellers' personal luggage."

## Article 2

The model movement certificate EUR. 1 given in Annex V to the Protocol No 3, as amended by Joint Committee Decision No 10/73, shall be replaced by the model given in Annex I hereto.

### Article 3

Note 8 to Article 10 of Annex I of Protocol No 3 shall be deleted.

## Article 4

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1. Article 8 (2) of Joint Committee Decision No 3/73 shall be deleted.

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2. The first subparagraph of Article 19 (2) of Joint Committee Decision No 3/73 shall be replaced by the following:

> "For the purpose of implementing the provisions of paragraph 1, the customs authorities of the importing State shall return the movement certificate or the form EUR. 2 or a photocopy thereof, to the customs authorities of the exporting State, giving, where appropriate, the reasons of substance or form for an inquiry. The invoice, if it has been submitted, or a copy thereof shall be attached to the form EUR. 2 and the customs authorities shall forward any information that has been obtained suggesting that the particulars given on the said certificate or the said form are inaccurate."

## Article 5

Article 21 of Decision No 3/73 of the Joint Committee shall be replaced by the following:

# "Article 21

The initials and the endorsements referred to in Articles 13, 14 and 20 shall be inserted in the "REMARKS" box of the certificate."

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## · Article 6

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- 1. Without prejudice to Article 8 (1) of Protocol No 3, originating products within the meaning of that Protocol shall, provided the consignment consists only of originating products and provided the value does not exceed 1,500 units of account per consignment, benefit from the provisions of the Agreement on import into the Community or Switzerland /presentation of form EUR.2 of which a model is given in Annex II.
- 2. One form EUR.2 shall be completed for each consignment.

#### Article 7

Form EUR.2 shall be completed by the exporter or, under his responsibility, by his authorized representative. It shall be made out on the form of which a model is given in Annex II. This form shall be printed in one or more of the languages in which the Agreement is drawn up. It shall be made out in one of these languages and in accordance with the provisions of the domestic law of the exporting State. If it is handwritten it must be completed in ink and in block letters.

Form EUR.2 shall be 210 x 148 mm. A tolerance of up to plus 8 mm or minus 5 mm in the length may be allowed. The paper used shall be white paper dressed for writing not containing mechanical pulp and weighing not less than 64  $g/m^2$ .

The Member States of the Community and Switzerland mayreserve the right to print the forms themselves or may have them printed by printers approved by them. In the latter case each form must bear a reference to such approval. In addition, the form must bear the name and address of the printer or a mark by which the printer can be identified. It shall also bear a serial number, whether or not printed, by which it can be identified.

## Article 8

In order to ensure proper application of this Decision, the Member States of the Community and Switzerland shallassist each other, through their respective customs administrations, in checking the authenticity and accuracy of exporters' declarations made on forms EUR.2.

#### Article 9

Penalties shall be imposed on any person who completes a form or causes a form to be completed which contains inaccurate information for the purpose of enabling goods to benefit from preferential treatment.

#### Article 10

Movement certificates made out on the forms previously in force may be used until depletion of stocks and at the latest up to and including 30 June 1977, under the conditions laid down before the entry into force of this Decision.

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2. Forms EUR.2 made out on the form previously in force may be used until depletion of stocks and at the latest up to and including 30 June 1977 for postal consignments (including parcel post) under the conditions laid down before the entry into force of this Decision

Additionally, they may be used until depletion of stocks and at the latest up to and including 30 June 1977, under the conditions laid down by this Decision. In that case, the information to be given in Box 8 of the forms, models of which are to be found in Annex II, should be given in Box 7.

## Article 11

Decision No 4/73 of the Joint Committee is hereby repealed.

## Article 12

The text of Article 18 of Joint Committee Decision No 3/73 shall be replaced by the following:

#### "Article 18

Under the responsibility of the exporter, he or his authorized representative shall complete and sign the form EUR.2.

If the goods contained in the consignment have already been subject to verification in the exporting country by reference to the definition of the concept of "originating products", the exporter may refer to this check in the "REMARKS" box of form EUR.2."

## Article 13

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An exporter who has completed a form EUR.2 shall be obliged to submit, at the request of the Customs authorities of the exporting country, supporting evidence concerning the use of this form.

## Article 14

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 February 1976.

Done at Brussels, on 1 December 1975 For the Joint Committee, The Chairman

R. de KERGORLAY

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 Certificates must not contain erasures or words written over one another. Any siterations must be made by deleting the incorrect particulars and adding any necessary corrections. Any such alteration must be initialled by the person who completed the certificate and endorsed by the Customs authorities of the issuing sountry or territory.
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3. Goods must be described in accordance with commercial practice and with sufficient detail to enable them to be identified,

(ANNEX I)

| I. Exporter (Name, full address,            | dountry)                                | EUR. 1                                                                                                              | No A 000000                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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#### DECLARATION BY THE EXPORTER

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I, the undersigned, exporter of the goods described overleaf,

DECLARE that the goods meet the conditions required for the issue of the attached certificate;

SPECIFY as follows the circumstances which have enabled these goods to meet the above conditions:

SUBMIT the following supporting documents (1):

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UNDERTAKE to submit, at the request of the appropriate authorities, any supporting evidence which these authorities may require for the purpose of issuing the attached certificate, and undertake, if required, to agree to any inspection of my accounts and to any check on the processes of manufacture of the above goods, carried out by the said authorities;

REQUEST the issue of the attached certificate for these goods.

(Signature)

(Place and date)

(1) For example: import documents, movement certificates, invoices, manufacturer's declarations, etc., referring to the products used in manufacture or the goods re-

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| <ul> <li>EXPORTER (Name, full address, country)</li> <li>CONSIGNEE (Name, full address, country)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 3] DET ARATION LY THE EXPORTER<br>I, the undersigned, exporter of the goods desir<br>below, declare that the goodscomply with the re-<br>quirements for the completion of this form and the<br>the goods have obtained the status of originating<br>products within the provisions governing preferen<br>tial trade shown in space 1. |  |  |
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| <ol> <li>Insert the countries, groups of countries or territoric<br/>carried out by the appropriate authorities. (3) By the<br/>of countries or territory where the goods are consider<br/>destination" is meant country, group of countries or to</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | term "country of origin" is meant country, group                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |  |
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of consignment by letter post he encloses the form in the package. The reference "EUR.2" and the serial number of the form should be stated on the Customs groen label declaration C1 or on the Customs declaration C2/CP3, as appropriate.

3. These instructions do not except the exporter from complying with any other formalities required by sustance or postal regulations.

4. An exporter who uses this form is abliged to submit to the appropriate authorities any supporting evidence which they may require and to agree to any inspection by them of his accounts and of the processes of manufacture of the goods described in Box 11 of this form. . .

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