

COUNCIL DECISION

of 22 July 1975

on the extension of certain transitional measures in relation with certain overseas countries and territories

(75/463/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 136 thereof;

Whereas Council Decision No 70/549/EEC ⁽¹⁾ of 29 September 1970 on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Economic Community, expired on 31 January 1975;

Whereas, pursuant to Decision No 75/89/EEC ⁽²⁾, Decision No 70/549/EEC and its Annexes and the arrangements adopted for their implementation remain applicable beyond 31 January 1975 until the entry into force of the provisions which are to replace that Decision or until 31 July 1975, whichever is the earlier;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1957/75 ⁽³⁾ of 30 July 1975 on the interim trade arrangements with the overseas countries and territories associated with the European Economic Community, enters into force on 1 August 1975;

Whereas Decision No 70/549/EEC should continue to apply provisionally to fields not covered by that Regulation;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 119 of the Act of Accession, the arrangements resulting from Decision No 70/549/EEC do not apply in relations between the new Member States and the overseas countries and territories; whereas, pursuant to Article 119 (3) of the Act of Accession, the Council, by Decisions No 75/88/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ and No 75/462/EEC ⁽⁵⁾, has extended these arrangements until expiry of the period during which the transitional measures are applied,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Provided that no new provisions relating to the same fields have entered into force, Decision No 70/549/EEC, its Annexes and the arrangements adopted for their implementation shall remain in force.

The preceding paragraph shall continue to apply until the entry into force of the new provisions relating to the same fields, or until 31 July 1976, whichever is the earlier.

Done at Brussels, 22 July 1975.

For the Council

The President

M. RUMOR

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 282, 28. 12. 1970, p. 83.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 26, 31. 1. 1975, p. 9.

⁽³⁾ See page 5 of this Official Journal.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 26, 31. 1. 1975, p. 8.

⁽⁵⁾ See page 76 of this Official Journal.