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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2439/81

of 27 July 1981

on the application of Decision No 1/81 of the EEC – Austria Joint Committee further amending Article 8 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

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 the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria ⁽¹⁾ was signed on 22 July 1972 and entered into force on 1 January 1973;

Whereas by virtue of Article 28 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, which forms an integral part of the said Agreement, the Joint Committee has adopted Decision No 1/81 further amending Article 8 of that Protocol;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Decision No 1/81 of the EEC – Austria Joint Committee shall apply in the Community.

The text of the Decision is attached to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 May 1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 July 1981.

For the Council

The President

P. WALKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 300, 31. 12. 1972, p. 2.

JOINT COMMITTEE DECISION No 1/81
of 24 June 1981

further amending Article 8 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

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 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Whereas the equivalents of the European unit of account in some national currencies on 1 October 1980 were lower than their equivalents on 30 June 1978; whereas this fact, as a result of the automatic change of base date provided for in Decision No 1/78 of the Joint Committee, would lead, on the conversion into the national currencies concerned, to a diminution of the effective limits for simplified documentary requirements; whereas in order to avoid this, it is necessary to raise the limits expressed in European units of account;

Whereas the Community as from 1 January 1981 has replaced the European unit of account by the European currency unit, known as the ECU;

Whereas it is therefore appropriate to substitute the term 'ECU' for the term 'European unit of account' in the said Protocol,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Article 8 of Protocol 3 as amended by Joint Committee Decision No 1/78 is hereby amended by replacing in:

- paragraph 1 (b) the expression '2 400 European units of account' by '2 750 ECU',
- paragraph 2 the expression '165 European units of account' by '190 ECU' and the expression '480 European units of account' by '550 ECU',
- paragraphs 3 and 4 the term 'European unit of account' by the term 'ECU' in all cases.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 May 1981.

Done at Brussels, 24 June 1981.

For the Joint Committee
The President
Josef MEISL

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2440/81

of 27 July 1981

on the application of Decision No 1/81 of the EEC – Finland Joint Committee further amending Article 8 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

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

Whereas by virtue of Article 28 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, which forms an integral part of the said Agreement, the Joint Committee has adopted Decision No 1/81 further amending Article 8 of that Protocol;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Decision No 1/81 of the EEC – Finland Joint Committee shall apply in the Community.

The text of the Decision is attached to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 May 1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 July 1981.

For the Council

The President

P. WALKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 328, 28. 11. 1973, p. 2.

JOINT COMMITTEE DECISION No 1/81

of 5 June 1981

further amending Article 8 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland signed in Brussels on 5 October 1973,

Having regard to Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Whereas the equivalents of the European unit of account in some national currencies on 1 October 1980 were lower than their equivalents on 30 June 1978; whereas this fact, as a result of the automatic change of base date provided for in Decision No 1/78 of the Joint Committee would lead, on the conversion into the national currencies concerned, to a diminution of the effective limits for simplified documentary requirements; whereas in order to avoid this, it is necessary to raise the limits expressed in European units of account;

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- paragraphs 3 and 4 the term 'European unit of account' by the term 'ECU' in all cases.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 May 1981.

Done at Brussels, 5 June 1981.

For the Joint Committee

The President

Ake WIHTOL

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2441/81

of 27 July 1981

on the application of Decision No 1/81 of the EEC – Iceland Joint Committee further amending Article 8 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

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 the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland ⁽¹⁾ was signed on 22 July 1972 and entered into force on 1 April 1973;

Whereas by virtue of Article 28 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, which forms an integral part of the said Agreement, the Joint Committee has adopted Decision No 1/81 further amending Article 8 of that Protocol;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Decision No 1/81 of the EEC – Iceland Joint Committee shall apply in the Community.

The text of the Decision is attached to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 May 1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 July 1981.

For the Council

The President

P. WALKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 301, 31. 12. 1972, p. 2.

**JOINT COMMITTEE DECISION No 1/81
of 27 May 1981**

further amending Article 8 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

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 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Whereas the equivalents of the European unit of account in some national currencies on 1 October 1980 were lower than their equivalents on 30 June 1978; whereas this fact, as a result of the automatic change of base date provided for in Decision No 1/78 of the Joint Committee would lead, on the conversion into the national currencies concerned, to a diminution of the effective limits for simplified documentary requirements; whereas in order to avoid this, it is necessary to raise the limits expressed in European units of account;

Whereas the Community as from 1 January 1981 has replaced the European unit of account by the European currency unit, known as the ECU;

Whereas it is therefore appropriate to substitute the term 'ECU' for the term 'European unit of account' in the said Protocol,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

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Article 8 of Protocol 3 as amended by Joint Committee Decision No 1/78 is hereby amended by replacing in:

- paragraph 1 (b) the expression '2 400 European units of account' by '2 750 ECU';
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- paragraphs 3 and 4 the term 'European unit of account' by the term 'ECU' in all cases.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 May 1981.

Done at Brussels, 27 May 1981.

For the Joint Committee
The President
Henrik Sven BJÖRNSSON

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2442/81

of 27 July 1981

on the application of Decision No 1/81 of the EEC – Norway Joint Committee further amending Article 8 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

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 the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway ⁽¹⁾ was signed on 14 May 1973 and entered into force on 1 July 1973;

Whereas by virtue of Article 28 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, which forms an integral part of the said Agreement, the Joint Committee has adopted Decision No 1/81 further amending Article 8 of that Protocol;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Decision No 1/81 of the EEC – Norway Joint Committee shall apply in the Community.

The text of the Decision is attached to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 May 1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 July 1981.

For the Council

The President

P. WALKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 171, 27. 6. 1973, p. 2.

JOINT COMMITTEE DECISION No 1/81

of 8 July 1981

further amending Article 8 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

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 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Whereas the equivalents of the European unit of account in some national currencies on 1 October 1980 were lower than their equivalents on 30 June 1978; whereas this fact, as a result of the automatic change of base date provided for in Decision No 1/78 of the Joint Committee would lead, on the conversion into the national currencies concerned, to a diminution of the effective limits for simplified documentary requirements; whereas in order to avoid this, it is necessary to raise the limits expressed in European units of account;

Whereas the Community as from 1 January 1981 has replaced the European unit of account by the European currency unit, known as the ECU;

Whereas it is therefore appropriate to substitute the term 'ECU' for the term 'European unit of account' in the said Protocol,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

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- paragraph 1 (b) the expression '2 400 European units of account' by '2 750 ECU',
- paragraph 2 the expression '165 European units of account' by '190 ECU' and the expression '480 European units of account' by '550 ECU',
- paragraphs 3 and 4 the term 'European unit of account' by the term 'ECU' in all cases.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 May 1981.

Done at Brussels, 8 July 1981.

For the Joint Committee

The President

Pierre DUCHATEAU

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2443/81
of 27 July 1981

on the application of Decision No 1/81 of the EEC-Portugal Joint Committee further amending Article 8 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

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 the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic ⁽¹⁾ was signed on 22 July 1972 and entered into force on 1 January 1973;

Whereas by virtue of Article 28 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, which forms an integral part of the said Agreement, the Joint Committee has adopted Decision No 1/81 further amending Article 8 of that Protocol;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Decision No 1/81 of the EEC-Portugal Joint Committee shall apply in the Community.

The text of the Decision is attached to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 May 1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 July 1981.

For the Council

The President

P. WALKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 301, 31. 12. 1972, p. 165.

JOINT COMMITTEE DECISION No 1/81

of 20 July 1981

further amending Article 8 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

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

Having regard to Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Whereas the equivalents of the European unit of account in some national currencies on 1 October 1980 were lower than their equivalents on 30 June 1978; whereas this fact, as a result of the automatic change of base date provided for in Decision No 1/78 of the Joint Committee would lead, on the conversion into the national currencies concerned, to a diminution of the effective limits for simplified documentary requirements; whereas in order to avoid this, it is necessary to raise the limits expressed in European units of account;

Whereas the Community as from 1 January 1981 has replaced the European unit of account by the European currency unit, known as the ECU;

Whereas it is therefore appropriate to substitute the term 'ECU' for the term 'European unit of account' in the said Protocol,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Article 8 of Protocol 3 as amended by Joint Committee Decision No 1/78 is hereby amended by replacing in:

- paragraph 1 (b) the expression '2 400 European units of account' by '2 750 ECU',
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- paragraphs 3 and 4 the term 'European unit of account' by the term 'ECU' in all cases.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 May 1981.

Done at Brussels, 20 July 1981.

For the Joint Committee

The President

Pierre DUCHATEAU

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2444/81

of 27 July 1981

on the application of Decision No 1/81 of the EEC-Sweden Joint Committee further amending Article 8 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

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 the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden ⁽¹⁾ was signed on 22 July 1972 and entered into force on 1 January 1973;

Whereas by virtue of Article 28 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, which forms an integral part of the said Agreement, the Joint Committee has adopted Decision No 1/81 further amending Article 8 of that Protocol;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Decision No 1/81 of the EEC-Sweden Joint Committee shall apply in the Community.

The text of the Decision is attached to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 May 1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 July 1981.

For the Council
The President
P. WALKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 300, 31. 12. 1972, p. 97.

JOINT COMMITTEE DECISION No 1/81

of 23 June 1981

further amending Article 8 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

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 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Whereas the equivalents of the European unit of account in some national currencies on 1 October 1980 were lower than their equivalents on 30 June 1978; whereas this fact, as a result of the automatic change of base date provided for in Decision No 1/78 of the Joint Committee would lead, on the conversion into the national currencies concerned, to a diminution of the effective limits for simplified documentary requirements; whereas in order to avoid this, it is necessary to raise the limits expressed in European units of account;

Whereas the Community as from 1 January 1981 has replaced the European unit of account by the European currency unit, known as the ECU;

Whereas it is therefore appropriate to substitute the term 'ECU' for the term 'European unit of account' in the said Protocol,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Article 8 of Protocol 3 as amended by Joint Committee Decision No 1/78 is hereby amended by replacing in:

- paragraph 1 (b) the expression '2 400 European units of account' by '2 750 ECU',
- paragraph 2 the expression '165 European units of account' by '190 ECU' and the expression '480 European units of account' by '550 ECU',
- paragraphs 3 and 4 the term 'European unit of account' by the term 'ECU' in all cases.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 May 1981.

Done at Brussels, 23 June 1981.

For the Joint Committee

The President

Bengt RABAEUS

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2445/81

of 27 July 1981

on the application of Decision No 1/81 of the EEC – Switzerland Joint Committee further amending Article 8 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

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

Whereas by virtue of Article 28 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, which forms an integral part of the said Agreement, the Joint Committee has adopted Decision No 1/81 further amending Article 8 of that Protocol;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Decision No 1/81 of the EEC – Switzerland Joint Committee shall apply in the Community.

The text of the Decision is attached to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 May 1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 July 1981.

For the Council

The President

P. WALKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 300, 31. 12. 1972, p. 189.

JOINT COMMITTEE DECISION No 1/81

of 1 June 1981

further amending Article 8 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

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 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Whereas the equivalents of the European unit of account in some national currencies on 1 October 1980 were lower than their equivalents on 30 June 1978; whereas this fact, as a result of the automatic change of base date provided for in Decision No 1/78 of the Joint Committee, would lead, on the conversion into the national currencies concerned, to a diminution of the effective limits for simplified documentary requirements; whereas in order to avoid this, it is necessary to raise the limits expressed in European units of account;

Whereas the Community as from 1 January 1981 has replaced the European unit of account by the European currency unit, known as the ECU;

Whereas it is therefore appropriate to substitute the term 'ECU' for the term 'European unit of account' in the said Protocol,

Article 1

Article 8 of Protocol 3 as amended by Joint Committee Decision No 1/78 is hereby amended by replacing in:

- paragraph 1 (b) the expression '2 400 European units of account' by '2 750 ECU',
- paragraph 2 the expression '165 European units of account' by '190 ECU' and the expression '480 European units of account' by '550 ECU',
- paragraphs 3 and 4 the term 'European unit of account' by the term 'ECU' in all cases.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 May 1981.

Done at Brussels, 1 June 1981.

For the Joint Committee
The President
Pierre CUÉNOUD

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2446/81

of 27 July 1981

on the application of Decision No 2/81 of the EEC – Austria Joint Committee amending Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation to take account of the change in the international method of determining 'customs value'

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 the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria ⁽¹⁾ was signed on 22 July 1972 and entered into force on 1 January 1973;

Whereas by virtue of Article 28 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, which forms an integral part of the above Agreement, the Joint Committee has adopted Decision No 2/81 amending that Protocol to take account of the change in the international method of determining 'customs value';

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Decision No 2/81 of the EEC – Austria Joint Committee shall apply in the Community.

The text of that Decision is attached to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 July 1981.

For the Council

The President

P. WALKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 300, 31. 12. 1972, p. 2.

JOINT COMMITTEE DECISION No 2/81

of 24 June 1981

amending Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation to take account of the change in the international method of determining 'customs value'

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 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Whereas Explanatory Note 6 to that Protocol needs amending consequent upon the adoption of the Agreement on implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade done at Geneva on 12 April 1979, which contains a new international method of determining 'customs value',

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The second subparagraph of Explanatory Note 6 to Protocol 3 shall be replaced by the following:

'“Customs value” shall be understood as meaning the customs value as determined in accordance with the Agreement on implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade done at Geneva on 12 April 1979.'

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 January 1981.

Done at Brussels, 24 June 1981.

For the Joint Committee

The President

Josef MEISL

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2447/81

of 27 July 1981

on the application of Decision No 2/81 of the EEC – Finland Joint Committee amending Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation to take account of the change in the international method of determining 'customs value'

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

Whereas by virtue of Article 28 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, which forms an integral part of the above Agreement, the Joint Committee has adopted Decision No 2/81 amending that Protocol to take account of the change in the international method of determining 'customs value';

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Decision No 2/81 of the EEC – Finland Joint Committee shall apply in the Community.

The text of that Decision is attached to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 July 1981.

For the Council

The President

P. WALKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 328, 28. 11. 1973, p. 2.

JOINT COMMITTEE DECISION No 2/81
of 5 June 1981

amending Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation to take account of the change in the international method of determining 'customs value'

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland signed in Brussels on 5 October 1973,

Having regard to Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Whereas Explanatory Note 6 to that Protocol needs amending consequent upon the adoption of the Agreement on implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade done at Geneva on 12 April 1979, which contains a new international method of determining 'customs value',

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The second subparagraph of Explanatory Note 6 to Protocol 3 shall be replaced by the following:

“Customs value” shall be understood as meaning the customs value as determined in accordance with the Agreement on implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade done at Geneva on 12 April 1979.’

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 January 1981.

Done at Brussels, 5 June 1981.

For the Joint Committee
The President
Ake WIHTOL

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2448/81

of 27 July 1981

on the application of Decision No 2/81 of the EEC – Iceland Joint Committee amending Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation to take account of the change in the international method of determining 'customs value'

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 the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland ⁽¹⁾ was signed on 22 July 1972 and entered into force on 1 April 1973;

Whereas by virtue of Article 28 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, which forms an integral part of the above Agreement, the Joint Committee has adopted Decision No 2/81 amending that Protocol to take account of the change in the international method of determining 'customs value';

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Decision No 2/81 of the EEC – Iceland Joint Committee shall apply in the Community.

The text of that Decision is attached to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 July 1981.

For the Council

The President

P. WALKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 301, 31. 12. 1972, p. 2.

JOINT COMMITTEE DECISION No 2/81

of 27 May 1981

amending Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation to take account of the change in the international method of determining 'customs value'

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 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Whereas Explanatory Note 6 to that Protocol needs amending consequent upon the adoption of the Agreement on implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade done at Geneva on 12 April 1979, which contains a new international method of determining 'customs value',

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The second subparagraph of Explanatory Note 6 to Protocol 3 shall be replaced by the following:

'“Customs value” shall be understood as meaning the customs value as determined in accordance with the Agreement on implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade done at Geneva on 12 April 1979.'

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 January 1981.

Done at Brussels, 27 May 1981.

For the Joint Committee

The President

Henrik Sven BJÖRNSSON

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2449/81

of 27 July 1981

on the application of Decision No 2/81 of the EEC – Norway Joint Committee amending Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation to take account of the change in the international method of determining 'customs value'

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 the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway ⁽¹⁾ was signed on 14 May 1973 and entered into force on 1 July 1973;

Whereas by virtue of Article 28 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, which forms an integral part of the above Agreement, the Joint Committee has adopted Decision No 2/81 amending that Protocol to take account of the change in the international method of determining 'customs value';

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Decision No 2/81 of the EEC – Norway Joint Committee shall apply in the Community.

The text of that Decision is attached to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 July 1981.

For the Council

The President

P. WALKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 171, 27. 6. 1973, p. 2.

JOINT COMMITTEE DECISION No 2/81

of 8 July 1981

amending Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation to take account of the change in the international method of determining 'customs value'

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 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Whereas Explanatory Note 6 to that Protocol needs amending consequent upon the adoption of the Agreement on implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade done at Geneva on 12 April 1979, which contains a new international method of determining 'customs value',

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The second subparagraph of Explanatory Note 6 to Protocol 3 shall be replaced by the following:

"'Customs value' shall be understood as meaning the customs value as determined in accordance with the Agreement on implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade done at Geneva on 12 April 1979."

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 January 1981.

Done at Brussels, 8 July 1981.

For the Joint Committee

The President

Pierre DUCHATEAU

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2450/81

of 27 July 1981

on the application of Decision No 2/81 of the EEC-Portugal Joint Committee amending Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation to take account of the change in the international method of determining 'customs value'

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 the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic ⁽¹⁾ was signed on 22 July 1972 and entered into force on 1 January 1973;

Whereas by virtue of Article 28 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, which forms an integral part of the above Agreement, the Joint Committee has adopted Decision No 2/81 amending that Protocol to take account of the change in the international method of determining 'customs value';

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Decision No 2/81 of the EEC-Portugal Joint Committee shall apply in the Community.

The text of that Decision is attached to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 July 1981.

For the Council

The President

P. WALKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 301, 31. 12. 1972, p. 165.

JOINT COMMITTEE DECISION No 2/81
of 20 July 1981

amending Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation to take account of the change in the international method of determining 'customs value'

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

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

Having regard to Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Whereas Explanatory Note 6 to that Protocol needs amending consequent upon the adoption of the Agreement on implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade done at Geneva on 12 April 1979, which contains a new international method of determining 'customs value',

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The second subparagraph of Explanatory Note 6 to Protocol 3 shall be replaced by the following:

'“Customs value” shall be understood as meaning the customs value as determined in accordance with the Agreement on implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade done at Geneva on 12 April 1979.'

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 January 1981.

Done at Brussels, 20 July 1981.

For the Joint Committee
The President
Pierre DUCHATEAU

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2451/81

of 27 July 1981

on the application of Decision No 2/81 of the EEC – Sweden Joint Committee amending Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation to take account of the change in the international method of determining 'customs value'

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 the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden ⁽¹⁾ was signed on 22 July 1972 and entered into force on 1 January 1973;

Whereas by virtue of Article 28 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, which forms an integral part of the above Agreement, the Joint Committee has adopted Decision No 2/81 amending that Protocol to take account of the change in the international method of determining 'customs value';

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Decision No 2/81 of the EEC – Sweden Joint Committee shall apply in the Community.

The text of that Decision is attached to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 July 1981.

For the Council

The President

P. WALKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 300, 31. 12. 1972, p. 97.

JOINT COMMITTEE DECISION No 2/81
of 23 June 1981

amending Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and
methods of administrative cooperation to take account of the change in the international
method of determining 'customs value'

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 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Whereas Explanatory Note 6 to that Protocol needs amending consequent upon the adoption of the Agreement on implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade done at Geneva on 12 April 1979, which contains a new international method of determining 'customs value',

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The second subparagraph of Explanatory Note 6 to Protocol 3 shall be replaced by the following:

"Customs value" shall be understood as meaning the customs value as determined in accordance with the Agreement on implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade done at Geneva on 12 April 1979.'

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 January 1981.

Done at Brussels, 23 June 1981.

For the Joint Committee
The President
Bengt RABAEUS

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2452/81

of 27 July 1981

on the application of Decision No 2/81 of the EEC – Switzerland Joint Committee amending Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation to take account of the change in the international method of determining 'customs value'

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

Whereas by virtue of Article 28 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, which forms an integral part of the above Agreement, the Joint Committee has adopted Decision No 2/81 amending that Protocol to take account of the change in the international method of determining 'customs value';

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Decision No 2/81 of the EEC – Switzerland Joint Committee shall apply in the Community.

The text of that Decision is attached to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 July 1981.

For the Council

The President

P. WALKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 300, 31. 12. 1972, p. 189.

JOINT COMMITTEE DECISION No 2/81

of 1 June 1981

amending Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation to take account of the change in the international method of determining 'customs value'

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 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Whereas Explanatory Note 6 to that Protocol needs amending consequent upon the adoption of the Agreement on implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade done at Geneva on 12 April 1979, which contains a new international method of determining 'customs value',

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The second subparagraph of Explanatory Note 6 to Protocol 3 shall be replaced by the following:

'“Customs value” shall be understood as meaning the customs value as determined in accordance with the Agreement on implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade done at Geneva on 12 April 1979.'

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 January 1981.

Done at Brussels, 1 June 1981.

For the Joint Committee

The President

Pierre CUÉNOUD

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2453/81

on the application of Decision No 3/81 of the EEC – Austria Joint Committee adding to and amending Lists A and B annexed to Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

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 ⁽¹⁾ was signed on 22 July 1972 and entered into force on 1 January 1973;

Whereas by virtue of Article 28 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, which forms an integral part of the above Agreement, the Joint Committee has adopted Decision No 3/81 adding to and amending Lists A and B annexed to that Protocol;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Decision No 3/81 of the EEC – Austria Joint Committee shall apply in the Community.

The text of the Decision is attached to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 27 July 1981.

For the Council

The President

P. WALKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 300, 31. 12. 1972, p. 2.

JOINT COMMITTEE DECISION No 3/81

of 24 June 1981

adding to and amending Lists A and B annexed to Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

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 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Whereas, as a result of the adoption of Joint Committee Decision No 1/77, certain anomalies in the rules of origin relating to enzymatic preparations have been established; whereas it is appropriate to remove these anomalies,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

In List A annexed to Protocol 3, the rule relating to heading No ex 35.07 shall be replaced by that set out in Annex I to this Decision.

Article 2

In List B annexed to Protocol 3, the rules relating to ex Chapters 28 to 37 and heading No ex 35.07 shall be replaced by those set out in Annex II to this Decision.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 September 1981.

Done at Brussels, 24 June 1981.

For the Joint Committee
The President
Josef MEISL

ANNEX I

Products obtained		Working or processing that does not confer the status of originating products	Working or processing that confers the status of originating products when the following conditions are met
CCT heading No	Description		
ex 35.07	Prepared enzymes not elsewhere specified or included		Manufacture in which the value of the products used does not exceed 50 % of the value of the finished product

ANNEX II

Finished products		Working or processing that confers the status of originating products
CCT heading No	Description	
ex Chapters 28 to 37	Products of the chemical and allied industries excluding sulphuric anhydride (ex 28.13), tannins (ex 32.01), essential oils, resinoids and terpenic by-products (ex 33.01), prepared enzymes not elsewhere specified or included (ex 35.07)	Working or processing in which the value of the non-originating products used does not exceed 20 % of the value of the finished product
ex 35.07	Prepared enzymes not elsewhere specified or included	Manufacture in which the value of the products used does not exceed 50 % of the value of the finished product

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2454/81

of 27 July 1981

on the application of Decision No 3/81 of the EEC – Finland Joint Committee adding to and amending Lists A and B annexed to Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

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 ⁽¹⁾ was signed on 5 October 1973 and entered into force on 1 January 1974;

Whereas by virtue of Article 28 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, which forms an integral part of the above Agreement, the Joint Committee has adopted Decision No 3/81 adding to and amending Lists A and B annexed to that Protocol;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Decision No 3/81 of the EEC – Finland Joint Committee shall apply in the Community.

The text of the Decision is attached to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 27 July 1981.

*For the Council**The President*

P. WALKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 328, 28. 11. 1973, p. 2.

JOINT COMMITTEE DECISION No 3/81

of 5 June 1981

adding to and amending Lists A and B annexed to Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland signed in Brussels on 5 October 1973,

Having regard to Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Whereas, as a result of the adoption of Joint Committee Decision No 1/77, certain anomalies in the rules of origin relating to enzymatic preparations have been established; whereas it is appropriate to remove these anomalies,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

In List A annexed to Protocol 3, the rule relating to heading No ex 35.07 shall be replaced by that set out in Annex I to this Decision.

Article 2

In List B annexed to Protocol 3, the rules relating to ex Chapters 28 to 37 and heading No ex 35.07 shall be replaced by those set out in Annex II to this Decision.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 September 1981.

Done at Brussels, 5 June 1981.

For the Joint Committee

The President

Ake WIHTOL

ANNEX I

Products obtained		Working or processing that does not confer the status of originating products	Working or processing that confers the status of originating products when the following conditions are met
CCT heading No	Description		
ex 35.07	Prepared enzymes not elsewhere specified or included		Manufacture in which the value of the products used does not exceed 50% of the value of the finished product

ANNEX II

Finished products		Working or processing that confers the status of originating products
CCT heading No	Description	
ex Chapters 28 to 37	Products of the chemical and allied industries excluding sulphuric anhydride (ex 28.13), tannins (ex 32.01), essential oils, resinoids and terpenic by-products (ex 33.01), prepared enzymes not elsewhere specified or included (ex 35.07)	Working or processing in which the value of the non-originating products used does not exceed 20% of the value of the finished product
ex 35.07	Prepared enzymes not elsewhere specified or included	Manufacture in which the value of the products used does not exceed 50% of the value of the finished product

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2455/81

of 27 July 1981

on the application of Decision No 3/81 of the EEC – Iceland Joint Committee adding to and amending Lists A and B annexed to Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

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 ⁽¹⁾ was signed on 22 July 1972 and entered into force on 1 April 1973;

Whereas by virtue of Article 28 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, which forms an integral part of the above Agreement, the Joint Committee has adopted Decision No 3/81 adding to and amending Lists A and B annexed to that Protocol;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Decision No 3/81 of the EEC – Iceland Joint Committee shall apply in the Community.

The text of the Decision is attached to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 27 July 1981:

For the Council

The President

P. WALKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 301, 31. 12. 1972, p. 2.

JOINT COMMITTEE DECISION No 3/81

of 27 May 1981

adding to and amending Lists A and B annexed to Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

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 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Whereas, as a result of the adoption of Joint Committee Decision No 1/77, certain anomalies in the rules of origin relating to enzymatic preparations have been established; whereas it is appropriate to remove these anomalies,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

In List A annexed to Protocol 3, the rule relating to heading No ex 35.07 shall be replaced by that set out in Annex I to this Decision.

Article 2

In List B annexed to Protocol 3, the rules relating to ex Chapters 28 to 37 and heading No ex 35.07 shall be replaced by those set out in Annex II to this Decision.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 September 1981.

Done at Brussels, 27 May 1981.

For the Joint Committee

The President

Henrik Sven BJÖRNSSON

ANNEX I

Products obtained		Working or processing that does not confer the status of originating products	Working or processing that confers the status of originating products when the following conditions are met
CCT heading No	Description		
ex 35.07	Prepared enzymes not elsewhere specified or included		Manufacture in which the value of the products used does not exceed 50 % of the value of the finished product

ANNEX II

Finished products		Working or processing that confers the status of originating products
CCT heading No	Description	
ex Chapters 28 to 37	Products of the chemical and allied industries excluding sulphuric anhydride (ex 28.13), tannins (ex 32.01), essential oils, resinoids and terpenic by-products (ex 33.01), prepared enzymes not elsewhere specified or included (ex 35.07)	Working or processing in which the value of the non-originating products used does not exceed 20 % of the value of the finished product
ex 35.07	Prepared enzymes not elsewhere specified or included	Manufacture in which the value of the products used does not exceed 50 % of the value of the finished product

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2456/81

of 27 July 1981

on the application of Decision No 3/81 of the EEC – Norway Joint Committee adding to and amending Lists A and B annexed to Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

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 ⁽¹⁾ was signed on 14 May 1973 and entered into force on 1 July 1973;

Whereas by virtue of Article 28 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, which forms an integral part of the above Agreement, the Joint Committee has adopted Decision No 3/81 adding to and amending Lists A and B annexed to that Protocol;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Decision No 3/81 of the EEC – Norway Joint Committee shall apply in the Community.

The text of the Decision is attached to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 27 July 1981.

For the Council

The President

P. WALKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 171, 27. 6. 1973, p. 2.

JOINT COMMITTEE DECISION No 3/81

of 8 July 1981

adding to and amending Lists A and B annexed to Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

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 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Whereas, as a result of the adoption of Joint Committee Decision No 1/77, certain anomalies in the rules of origin relating to enzymatic preparations have been established; whereas it is appropriate to remove these anomalies,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

In List A annexed to Protocol 3, the rule relating to heading No ex 35.07 shall be replaced by that set out in Annex I to this Decision.

Article 2

In List B annexed to Protocol 3, the rules relating to ex Chapters 28 to 37 and heading No ex 35.07 shall be replaced by those set out in Annex II to this Decision.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 September 1981.

Done at Brussels, 8 July 1981.

For the Joint Committee

The President

Pierre DUCHATEAU

ANNEX I

Products obtained		Working or processing that does not confer the status of originating products	Working or processing that confers the status of originating products when the following conditions are met
CCT heading No	Description		
ex 35.07	Prepared enzymes not elsewhere specified or included		Manufacture in which the value of the products used does not exceed 50 % of the value of the finished product

ANNEX II

Finished products		Working or processing that confers the status of originating products
CCT heading No	Description	
ex Chapters 28 to 37	Products of the chemical and allied industries excluding sulphuric anhydride (ex 28.13), tannins (ex 32.01), essential oils, resinoids and terpenic by-products (ex 33.01), prepared enzymes not elsewhere specified or included (ex 35.07)	Working or processing in which the value of the non-originating products used does not exceed 20 % of the value of the finished product
ex 35.07	Prepared enzymes not elsewhere specified or included	Manufacture in which the value of the products used does not exceed 50 % of the value of the finished product

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2457/81

of 27 July 1981

on the application of Decision No 3/81 of the EEC – Portugal Joint Committee adding to and amending Lists A and B annexed to Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

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 Portuguese Republic ⁽¹⁾ was signed on 22 July 1972 and entered into force on 1 January 1973;

Whereas by virtue of Article 28 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, which forms an integral part of the above Agreement, the Joint Committee has adopted Decision No 3/81 adding to and amending Lists A and B annexed to that Protocol;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Decision No 3/81 of the EEC – Portugal Joint Committee shall apply in the Community.

The text of the Decision is attached to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 27 July 1981.

For the Council

The President

P. WALKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 301, 31. 12. 1972, p. 165.

JOINT COMMITTEE DECISION No 3/81

of 20 July 1981

adding to and amending Lists A and B annexed to Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

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

Having regard to Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Whereas, as a result of the adoption of Joint Committee Decision No 1/77, certain anomalies in the rules of origin relating to enzymatic preparations have been established; whereas it is appropriate to remove these anomalies,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

In List A annexed to Protocol 3, the rule relating to heading No ex 35.07 shall be replaced by that set out in Annex I to this Decision.

Article 2

In List B annexed to Protocol 3, the rules relating to ex Chapters 28 to 37 and heading No ex 35.07 shall be replaced by those set out in Annex II to this Decision.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 September 1981.

Done at Brussels, 20 July 1981.

For the Joint Committee

The President

Pierre DUCHATEAU

ANNEX I

Products obtained		Working or processing that does not confer the status of originating products	Working or processing that confers the status of originating products when the following conditions are met
CCT heading No	Description		
ex 35.07	Prepared enzymes not elsewhere specified or included		Manufacture in which the value of the products used does not exceed 50 % of the value of the finished product

ANNEX II

Finished products		Working or processing that confers the status of originating products
CCT heading No	Description	
ex Chapters 28 to 37	Products of the chemical and allied industries excluding sulphuric anhydride (ex 28.13), tannins (ex 32.01), essential oils, resinoids and terpenic by-products (ex 33.01), prepared enzymes not elsewhere specified or included (ex 35.07)	Working or processing in which the value of the non-originating products used does not exceed 20 % of the value of the finished product
ex 35.07	Prepared enzymes not elsewhere specified or included	Manufacture in which the value of the products used does not exceed 50 % of the value of the finished product

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2458/81
of 27 July 1981**

on the application of Decision No 3/81 of the EEC – Sweden Joint Committee adding to and amending Lists A and B annexed to Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of ‘originating products’ and methods of administrative cooperation

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 ⁽¹⁾ was signed on 22 July 1972 and entered into force on 1 January 1973;

Whereas by virtue of Article 28 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of ‘originating products’ and methods of administrative cooperation, which forms an integral part of the above Agreement, the Joint Committee has adopted Decision No 3/81 adding to and amending Lists A and B annexed to that Protocol;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Decision No 3/81 of the EEC – Sweden Joint Committee shall apply in the Community.

The text of the Decision is attached to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 27 July 1981.

For the Council
The President
P. WALKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 300, 31. 12. 1972, p. 97.

JOINT COMMITTEE DECISION No 3/81

of 23 June 1981

adding to and amending Lists A and B annexed to Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

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 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Whereas, as a result of the adoption of Joint Committee Decision No 1/77, certain anomalies in the rules of origin relating to enzymatic preparations have been established; whereas it is appropriate to remove these anomalies,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

In List A annexed to Protocol 3, the rule relating to heading No ex 35.07 shall be replaced by that set out in Annex I to this Decision.

Article 2

In List B annexed to Protocol 3, the rules relating to ex Chapters 28 to 37 and heading No ex 35.07 shall be replaced by those set out in Annex II to this Decision.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 September 1981.

Done at Brussels, 23 June 1981.

For the Joint Committee

The President

Bengt RABAEUS

ANNEX I

Products obtained		Working or processing that does not confer the status of originating products	Working or processing that confers the status of originating products when the following conditions are met
CCT heading No	Description		
ex 35.07	Prepared enzymes not elsewhere specified or included		Manufacture in which the value of the products used does not exceed 50 % of the value of the finished product

ANNEX II

Finished products		Working or processing that confers the status of originating products
CCT heading No	Description	
ex Chapters 28 to 37	Products of the chemical and allied industries excluding sulphuric anhydride (ex 28.13), tannins (ex 32.01), essential oils, resinoids and terpenic by-products (ex 33.01), prepared enzymes not elsewhere specified or included (ex 35.07)	Working or processing in which the value of the non-originating products used does not exceed 20 % of the value of the finished product
ex 35.07	Prepared enzymes not elsewhere specified or included	Manufacture in which the value of the products used does not exceed 50 % of the value of the finished product

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2459/81

of 27 July 1981

on the application of Decision No 3/81 of the EEC – Switzerland Joint Committee adding to and amending Lists A and B annexed to Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

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 Swiss Confederation ⁽¹⁾ was signed on 22 July 1972 and entered into force on 1 January 1973;

Whereas by virtue of Article 28 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, which forms an integral part of the above Agreement, the Joint Committee has adopted Decision No 3/81 adding to and amending Lists A and B annexed to that Protocol;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Decision No 3/81 of the EEC – Switzerland Joint Committee shall apply in the Community.

The text of the Decision is attached to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 27 July 1981.

For the Council

The President

P. WALKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 300, 31. 12. 1972, p. 189.

JOINT COMMITTEE DECISION No 3/81

of 1 June 1981

adding to and amending Lists A and B annexed to Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

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 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Whereas, as a result of the adoption of Joint Committee Decision No 1/77, certain anomalies in the rules of origin relating to enzymatic preparations have been established; whereas it is appropriate to remove these anomalies,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

In List A annexed to Protocol 3, the rule relating to heading No ex 35.07 shall be replaced by that set out in Annex I to this Decision.

Article 2

In List B annexed to Protocol 3, the rules relating to ex Chapters 28 to 37 and heading No ex 35.07 shall be replaced by those set out in Annex II to this Decision.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 September 1981.

Done at Brussels, 1 June 1981.

For the Joint Committee

The President

Pierre CUÉNOUD

ANNEX I

Products obtained		Working or processing that does not confer the status of originating products	Working or processing that confers the status of originating products when the following conditions are met
CCT heading No	Description		
ex 35.07	Prepared enzymes not elsewhere specified or included		Manufacture in which the value of the products used does not exceed 50 % of the value of the finished product

ANNEX II

Finished products		Working or processing that confers the status of originating products
CCT heading No	Description	
ex Chapters 28 to 37	Products of the chemical and allied industries excluding sulphuric anhydride (ex 28.13), tannins (ex 32.01), essential oils, resinoids and terpenic by-products (ex 33.01), prepared enzymes not elsewhere specified or included (ex 35.07)	Working or processing in which the value of the non-originating products used does not exceed 20 % of the value of the finished product
ex 35.07	Prepared enzymes not elsewhere specified or included	Manufacture in which the value of the products used does not exceed 50 % of the value of the finished product

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2460/81
of 27 July 1981

on the application of Decision No 4/81 of the EEC – Austria Joint Committee amending, as regards products sent in small packages to private persons, Article 8 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

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 the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria ⁽¹⁾ was signed on 22 July 1972 and entered into force on 1 January 1973;

Whereas by virtue of Article 28 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, which forms an integral part of the above Agreement, the Joint Committee has adopted Decision No 4/81 amending, as regards products sent in small packages to private persons, Article 8 of that Protocol;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Decision No 4/81 of the EEC – Austria Joint Committee shall apply in the Community.

The text of the Decision is attached to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 27 July 1981.

For the Council
The President
P. WALKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 300, 31. 12. 1972, p. 2.

JOINT COMMITTEE DECISION No 4/81

of 24 June 1981

amending, as regards products sent in small packages to private persons, Article 8 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

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 3 on the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Whereas, since Article 8 (2) of Protocol 3 has not been interpreted uniformly, it is necessary to amend the text to ensure that all commercial exports are treated in the same way,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The text of Article 8 (2) of Protocol 3 shall be replaced by the following:

'2. The following originating products within the meaning of this Protocol shall, on importation into the Community or into Austria, benefit from the Agreement without it being necessary to produce either of the documents referred to in paragraph 1:

(a) products sent as small packages from private persons to private persons, provided that the

value of the products does not exceed 190 ECU;

(b) products forming part of travellers' personal luggage, provided that the value of the products does not exceed 550 ECU.

These provisions shall be applied only when such products are not imported by way of trade and have been declared as meeting the conditions required for the application of the Agreement, and where there is no doubt as to the veracity of such declaration.

Importations which are occasional and consist solely of products 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 products that no commercial purpose is in view.'

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 January 1982.

Done at Brussels, 24 June 1981.

For the Joint Committee

The President

Josef MEISL

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2461/81

of 27 July 1981

on the application of Decision No 4/81 of the EEC – Finland Joint Committee amending, as regards products sent in small packages to private persons, Article 8 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

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

Whereas by virtue of Article 28 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, which forms an integral part of the above Agreement, the Joint Committee has adopted Decision No 4/81 amending, as regards products sent in small packages to private persons, Article 8 of that Protocol;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Decision No 4/81 of the EEC – Finland Joint Committee shall apply in the Community.

The text of the Decision is attached to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 27 July 1981.

For the Council
The President
P. WALKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 328, 28. 11. 1973, p. 2.

JOINT COMMITTEE DECISION No 4/81

of 5 June 1981

amending, as regards products sent in small packages to private persons, Article 8 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland signed in Brussels on 5 October 1973,

Having regard to Protocol 3 on the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Whereas, since Article 8 (2) of Protocol 3 has not been interpreted uniformly, it is necessary to amend the text to ensure that all commercial exports are treated in the same way,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The text of Article 8 (2) of Protocol 3 shall be replaced by the following:

'2. The following originating products within the meaning of this Protocol shall, on importation into the Community or into Finland, benefit from the Agreement without it being necessary to produce either of the documents referred to in paragraph 1:

- (a) products sent as small packages from private persons to private persons, provided that the

value of the products does not exceed 190 ECU;

- (b) products forming part of travellers' personal luggage, provided that the value of the products does not exceed 550 ECU.

These provisions shall be applied only when such products are not imported by way of trade and have been declared as meeting the conditions required for the application of the Agreement, and where there is no doubt as to the veracity of such declaration.

Importations which are occasional and consist solely of products 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 products that no commercial purpose is in view.'

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 January 1982.

Done at Brussels, 5 June 1981.

For the Joint Committee

The President

Ake WIHTOL

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2462/81

of 27 July 1981

on the application of Decision No 4/81 of the EEC – Iceland Joint Committee amending, as regards products sent in small packages to private persons, Article 8 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

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 the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland ⁽¹⁾ was signed on 22 July 1972 and entered into force on 1 April 1973;

Whereas by virtue of Article 28 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, which forms an integral part of the above Agreement, the Joint Committee has adopted Decision No 4/81 amending, as regards products sent in small packages to private persons, Article 8 of that Protocol;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Decision No 4/81 of the EEC – Iceland Joint Committee shall apply in the Community.

The text of the Decision is attached to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 27 July 1981.

For the Council

The President

P. WALKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 301, 31. 12. 1972, p. 2.

JOINT COMMITTEE DECISION No 4/81

of 27 May 1981

amending, as regards products sent in small packages to private persons, Article 8 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

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 3 on the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Whereas, since Article 8 (2) of Protocol 3 has not been interpreted uniformly, it is necessary to amend the text to ensure that all commercial exports are treated in the same way,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The text of Article 8 (2) of Protocol 3 shall be replaced by the following:

'2. The following originating products within the meaning of this Protocol shall, on importation into the Community or into Iceland, benefit from the Agreement without it being necessary to produce either of the documents referred to in paragraph 1:

(a) products sent as small packages from private persons to private persons, provided that the

value of the products does not exceed 190 ECU;

(b) products forming part of travellers' personal luggage, provided that the value of the products does not exceed 550 ECU.

These provisions shall be applied only when such products are not imported by way of trade and have been declared as meeting the conditions required for the application of the Agreement, and where there is no doubt as to the veracity of such declaration.

Importations which are occasional and consist solely of products 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 products that no commercial purpose is in view.'

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 January 1982.

Done at Brussels, 27 May 1981.

For the Joint Committee

The President

Henrik Sven BJÖRNSSON

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2463/81
of 27 July 1981

on the application of Decision No 4/81 of the EEC – Norway Joint Committee amending, as regards products sent in small packages to private persons, Article 8 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

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 the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway ⁽¹⁾ was signed on 14 May 1973 and entered into force on 1 July 1973;

Whereas by virtue of Article 28 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, which forms an integral part of the above Agreement, the Joint Committee has adopted Decision No 4/81 amending, as regards products sent in small packages to private persons, Article 8 of that Protocol;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Decision No 4/81 of the EEC – Norway Joint Committee shall apply in the Community.

The text of the Decision is attached to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 27 July 1981.

For the Council
The President
P. WALKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 171, 27. 6. 1973, p. 2.

JOINT COMMITTEE DECISION No 4/81

of 8 July 1981

amending, as regards products sent in small packages to private persons, Article 8 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

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 3 on the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Whereas, since Article 8 (2) of Protocol 3 has not been interpreted uniformly, it is necessary to amend the text to ensure that all commercial exports are treated in the same way,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The text of Article 8 (2) of Protocol 3 shall be replaced by the following:

'2. The following originating products within the meaning of this Protocol shall, on importation into the Community or into Norway, benefit from the Agreement without it being necessary to produce either of the documents referred to in paragraph 1:

- (a) products sent as small packages from private persons to private persons, provided that the

value of the products does not exceed 190 ECU;

- (b) products forming part of travellers' personal luggage, provided that the value of the products does not exceed 550 ECU.

These provisions shall be applied only when such products are not imported by way of trade and have been declared as meeting the conditions required for the application of the Agreement, and where there is no doubt as to the veracity of such declaration.

Importations which are occasional and consist solely of products 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 products that no commercial purpose is in view.'

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 January 1982.

Done at Brussels, 8 July 1981.

For the Joint Committee

The President

Pierre DUCHATEAU

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2464/81

of 27 July 1981

on the application of Decision No 4/81 of the EEC – Portugal Joint Committee amending, as regards products sent in small packages to private persons, Article 8 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

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 the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic ⁽¹⁾ was signed on 22 July 1972 and entered into force on 1 January 1973;

Whereas by virtue of Article 28 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, which forms an integral part of the above Agreement, the Joint Committee has adopted Decision No 4/81 amending, as regards products sent in small packages to private persons, Article 8 of that Protocol;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Decision No 4/81 of the EEC – Portugal Joint Committee shall apply in the Community.

The text of the Decision is attached to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 27 July 1981.

For the Council
The President
P. WALKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 301, 31. 12. 1972, p. 165.

JOINT COMMITTEE DECISION No 4/81

of 20 July 1981

amending, as regards products sent in small packages to private persons, Article 8 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic signed in Brussels on 22 July 1973,

Having regard to Protocol 3 on the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Whereas, since Article 8 (2) of Protocol 3 has not been interpreted uniformly, it is necessary to amend the text to ensure that all commercial exports are treated in the same way,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The text of Article 8 (2) of Protocol 3 shall be replaced by the following:

'2. The following originating products within the meaning of this Protocol shall, on importation into the Community or into Portugal, benefit from the Agreement without it being necessary to produce either of the documents referred to in paragraph 1:

(a) products sent as small packages from private persons to private persons, provided that the

value of the products does not exceed 190 ECU;

(b) products forming part of travellers' personal luggage, provided that the value of the products does not exceed 550 ECU.

These provisions shall be applied only when such products are not imported by way of trade and have been declared as meeting the conditions required for the application of the Agreement, and where there is no doubt as to the veracity of such declaration.

Importations which are occasional and consist solely of products 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 products that no commercial purpose is in view.'

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 January 1982.

Done at Brussels, 20 July 1981.

For the Joint Committee

The President

Pierre DUCHATEAU

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2465/81

of 27 July 1981

on the application of Decision No 4/81 of the EEC – Sweden Joint Committee amending, as regards products sent in small packages to private persons, Article 8 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

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 the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden ⁽¹⁾ was signed on 22 July 1972 and entered into force on 1 January 1973;

Whereas by virtue of Article 28 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, which forms an integral part of the above Agreement, the Joint Committee has adopted Decision No 4/81 amending, as regards products sent in small packages to private persons, Article 8 of that Protocol;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Decision No 4/81 of the EEC – Sweden Joint Committee shall apply in the Community.

The text of the Decision is attached to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 27 July 1981.

*For the Council**The President*

P. WALKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 300, 31. 12. 1972, p. 97.

JOINT COMMITTEE DECISION No 4/81

of 23 June 1981

amending, as regards products sent in small packages to private persons, Article 8 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

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 3 on the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Whereas, since Article 8 (2) of Protocol 3 has not been interpreted uniformly, it is necessary to amend the text to ensure that all commercial exports are treated in the same way,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The text of Article 8 (2) of Protocol 3 shall be replaced by the following:

'2. The following originating products within the meaning of this Protocol shall, on importation into the Community or into Sweden, benefit from the Agreement without it being necessary to produce either of the documents referred to in paragraph 1:

(a) products sent as small packages from private persons to private persons, provided that the

value of the products does not exceed 190 ECU;

(b) products forming part of travellers' personal luggage, provided that the value of the products does not exceed 550 ECU.

These provisions shall be applied only when such products are not imported by way of trade and have been declared as meeting the conditions required for the application of the Agreement, and where there is no doubt as to the veracity of such declaration.

Importations which are occasional and consist solely of products 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 products that no commercial purpose is in view.'

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 January 1982.

Done at Brussels, 23 June 1981.

For the Joint Committee

The President

Bengt RABAEUS

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2466/81

of 27 July 1981

on the application of Decision No 4/81 of the EEC – Switzerland Joint Committee amending, as regards products sent in small packages to private persons, Article 8 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

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

Whereas by virtue of Article 28 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, which forms an integral part of the above Agreement, the Joint Committee has adopted Decision No 4/81 amending, as regards products sent in small packages to private persons, Article 8 of that Protocol;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Decision No 4/81 of the EEC – Switzerland Joint Committee shall apply in the Community.

The text of the Decision is attached to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 27 July 1981.

For the Council
The President
P. WALKER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 300, 31. 12. 1972, p. 189.

JOINT COMMITTEE DECISION No 4/81

of 1 June 1981

amending, as regards products sent in small packages to private persons, Article 8 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

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 3 on the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Whereas, since Article 8 (2) of Protocol 3 has not been interpreted uniformly, it is necessary to amend the text to ensure that all commercial exports are treated in the same way,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The text of Article 8 (2) of Protocol 3 shall be replaced by the following:

'2. The following originating products within the meaning of this Protocol shall, on importation into the Community or into Switzerland, benefit from the Agreement without it being necessary to produce either of the documents referred to in paragraph 1:

(a) products sent as small packages from private persons to private persons, provided that the

value of the products does not exceed 190 ECU;

(b) products forming part of travellers' personal luggage, provided that the value of the products does not exceed 550 ECU.

These provisions shall be applied only when such products are not imported by way of trade and have been declared as meeting the conditions required for the application of the Agreement, and where there is no doubt as to the veracity of such declaration.

Importations which are occasional and consist solely of products 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 products that no commercial purpose is in view.'

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 January 1982.

Done at Brussels, 1 June 1981.

For the Joint Committee

The President

Pierre CUÉNOUD