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(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

DECISION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY, MEETING WITHIN THE COUNCIL,

of 2 July 1979

extending Decision 77/419/ECSC opening tariff preferences for products covered by that Community and originating in Egypt

(79/603/ECSC)

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY, MEETING WITHIN THE COUNCIL,

Whereas, pending the entry into force of the Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt, signed on 18 January 1977, the representatives of the Governments of the Member States adopted autonomously and concomitantly Decision 77/419/ECSC [1], opening tariff preferences for products covered by that Community and originating in Egypt; whereas that Decision was extended until 30 June 1979 at the latest by Decision 78/553/ECSC [2];

Whereas the aforementioned Agreement has not yet entered into force; whereas the period of validity of the autonomous measures should be extended by six months;

In agreement with the Commission,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

In Article 4 of Decision 77/419/ECSC, the date '30 June 1979' is hereby replaced by '31 December 1979'.

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[1] OJ No L 169, 7. 7. 1977, p. 27.
[2] OJ No L 175, 29. 6. 1978, p. 26.

Article 2

Member States shall take the measures necessary for the implementation of this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 2 July 1979.

The President

M. O'KENNEDY