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

of 30 January 1975

opening tariff preferences for the products covered by that Community and originating in the Associated African States and Madagascar and the overseas countries and territories

(75/90/ECSC)

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

Whereas the Member States have concluded with each other the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community;

Whereas the Agreement relating to the products covered by the European Coal and Steel Community concluded on 29 July 1969 between the Member States of that Community and the Associated African States and Madagascar and the Agreement concluded on 14 December 1970 between the Member States of that Community relating to trade with the overseas countries and territories in products covered by the European Coal and Steel Community expire on 31 January 1975;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 109 (1), second subparagraph and Article 117 (2) of the Act of Accession, the new Member States were not required to accede to these Agreements;

Having regard to Decision No 48/75 of the EEC-AASM Association Council on transitional measures to be applied after 31 January 1975 and Council Decision No 75/89/EEC (1) of 30 January 1975 on transitional measures to be applied after 31 January 1975 in relations with the overseas countries and territories;

Desiring to continue to apply the existing tariff suspensions autonomously and concurrently;

In agreement with the Commission,

HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

From 1 February 1975, the duties applicable in the Community as originally constituted to imports of products covered by the European Coal and Steel Community and originating in the Associated African States and Madagascar or the overseas countries and territories, or the levying of such duties, shall be suspended.

Article 2

The provisions laying down the rules of origin for the application of the Convention of Association between the European Economic Community as originally constituted and the African States and Madagascar associated with that Community and for the implementation of Council Decision No 70/549/EEC of 29 September 1970 on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Economic Community shall be applicable to the products referred to in Article 1.

Article 3

The Member States shall decide by mutual agreement on any safeguard measures as may be suggested by one or more Member States or by the Commission.

Article 4

This Decision shall expire at the same time as the transitional measures provided for in Decision No 48/75 of the EEC-AASM Association Council and in Decision No 75/89/EEC.

Article 5

The Member States shall take all the measures necessary to implement this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 30 January 1975.

The President

G. FITZGERALD

(1) See page 9 of this Official Journal.