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

of 26 June 1975

opening tariff preferences for products covered by that Community and originating in Israel

(75/373/ECSC)

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

Whereas the Member States have concluded among themselves the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community;

Whereas the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel is to enter into force on 1 July 1975;

Whereas the Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the State of Israel is subject to the approval of each signatory State in accordance with its own constitutional rules;

Anxious to apply autonomously and concomitantly the tariff reductions laid down in that Agreement;

In agreement with the Commission,

HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

1. With effect from 1 July 1975, the duties applicable in the Community to imports of products covered by the European Coal and Steel Community and originating in Israel shall be reduced to 40 % of the basic duty or levied at the rate of 40 % of the basic duty.

With effect from 1 January 1976, the duties applicable in the Community to imports of products covered by the European Coal and Steel Community and originating in Israel shall be reduced to 20 % of the basic duty or levied at the rate of 20 % of the basic duty.

2. The basic duties referred to in this Decision shall be:

— for the Community as originally constituted: those duties actually applied in respect of Israel on 1 January 1974;

— for Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom: those duties actually applied in respect of Israel on 1 January 1972.

Article 2

The provisions laying down the rules of origin for the implementation of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel, which is to enter into force on 1 July 1975, shall apply to the products to which this Decision refers.

Article 3

The Member States shall decide by common accord on any contingent protective measures suggested by one or more Member States or by the Commission.

Article 4

This Decision shall expire on the entry into force of the Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the State of Israel, and no later than 30 June 1976.

Article 5

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

Done at Luxembourg, 26 June 1975.

The President

P. BARRY