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**REGULATION (EEC) No 2576/72 OF THE COMMISSION**  
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authorising the marketing during 1973 for human consumption of the smaller  
sizes of shrimps of the genus *Crangon* sp.p.

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2142/70<sup>1</sup> of 20 October 1970 on the common organisation of the market in fishery products, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2727/71<sup>2</sup>;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 166/71<sup>3</sup> of 26 January 1971 laying down common marketing standards for shrimps of the genus *Crangon* sp.p., as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1082/72,<sup>4</sup> and in particular Article 3 (4) thereof;

Whereas Article 3 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 166/71 provides that, in respect of shrimps classified in Size Category 2 of Article 7 (1) of that Regulation, temporary exceptions to provisions prohibiting the marketing of such shrimps for human consumption may be made to the extent necessary to ensure supplies for certain regions of the Community;

Whereas in each port serving a specific region of the Community, arrivals of shrimps in Size Category 1 are still not large enough to satisfy demand; whereas this situation has, on many

occasions, resulted in the temporary authorisation of the marketing of shrimps of smaller sizes for human consumption;

Whereas, in these circumstances, the authorisation provided for in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 905/72 of 28 April 1972 should be renewed for the year 1973;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Fishery Products;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Shrimps of the genus *Crangon* sp.p. referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 166/71 produced in the Community and classified in Size Category 2 referred to in Article 7 (1) of that Regulation may be sold for human consumption on the markets of the Community.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1973. It shall apply until 31 December 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 December 1972.

*For the Commission*  
*The President*  
S. L. MANSHOLT

<sup>1</sup> OJ No L 236, 27.10.1970, p. 5.

<sup>2</sup> OJ No L 282, 23.12.1971, p. 8.

<sup>3</sup> OJ No L 23, 29.1.1971, p. 3.

<sup>4</sup> OJ No L 116, 28.5.1971, p. 10.