

**REGULATION (EEC) No 3598/73 OF THE COUNCIL**

of 27 December 1973

**on the application of Decision No 10/73 of the EEC/Portugal Joint Committee amending Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, and Decision No 3/73 of the Joint Committee laying down methods of administrative cooperation in the customs field**

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<sup>(1)</sup> between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic was signed on 22 July 1972, and entered into force on 1 January 1973;

Whereas pursuant to Article 28 of Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, which is an integral part of the Agreement, the Joint Committee adopted Decision No 10/73 amending the said Protocol and Decision No 3/73 of the Joint Committee laying down

methods of administrative cooperation in the customs field on 12 December 1973;

Whereas it is necessary to apply this Decision in the Community as from 1 January 1974,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

For the purpose of implementing the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic, Decision No 10/73 of the Joint Committee of 12 December 1973 shall apply in the Community.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1974.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 December 1973.

*For the Council*

*The President*

Ove GULDBERG

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 301, 31. 12. 1972, p. 165.