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*(Acts whose publication is obligatory)*

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 4271/88**

**of 21 December 1988**

**on the application of Decision No 5/88 of the EEC—Austria Joint Committee modifying Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation in order to simplify the cumulation rules**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

*Article 1*

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Decision No 5/88 of the EEC—Austria Joint Committee shall apply in the Community.

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

The text of the Decision is attached to this Regulation.

Whereas by virtue of Article 28 of Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation, which forms an integral part of the Agreement, the EEC—Austria Joint Committee has adopted Decision No 5/88 amending that Protocol;

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Whereas this Decision shall be applied in the Community,

It shall apply with effect from 1 January 1989.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1988.

*For the Council*  
*The President*  
V. PAPANDREOU

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 300, 31. 12. 1972, p. 2.