

REGULATION (EEC) No 2812/72 OF THE COUNCIL

of 21 November 1972

on the conclusion of an Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation on the application of the rules on Community transit

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;

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission;

Whereas the conclusion of an Agreement with the Swiss Confederation for the application by that country of the procedure instituted by Council Regulation (EEC) No 542/69 ⁽¹⁾ of 18 March 1969 on Community transit should make possible a considerable reduction and simplification of the formalities to be completed at the time of crossing the frontiers between the Community and that country for all carriage of goods using both the territory of the Community and the territory of Switzerland, thereby facilitating international goods traffic;

Whereas such an Agreement should therefore be concluded between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation,

Article 1

The Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation on the application of the rules on Community transit is concluded on behalf of the Community. The text of the Agreement is annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

The Community shall be represented on the Joint Committee provided for in Article 15 of the Agreement by the Commission, assisted by representatives of the Member States.

Article 3

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the persons empowered to sign the Agreement referred to in Article 1 and to confer on them the powers required in order to bind the Community.

Article 4

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

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

Done at Brussels, 21 November 1972.

For the Council

The President

P. LARDINOIS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 77, 29. 3. 1969, p. 1.