

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2863/77
of 20 December 1977

increasing the Community tariff quota opened for 1977 by Regulation (EEC) No 3010/76 for raw silk (not thrown) falling within heading No 50.02 of the Common Customs Tariff

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Having regard to the draft Regulation submitted by the Commission,

Whereas, by Regulation (EEC) No 3010/76⁽¹⁾, the Council opened and allocated among the Member States a zero-duty Community tariff quota for raw silk (not thrown) falling within heading No 50.02 of the Common Customs Tariff, the volume of which was fixed at 3 800 tonnes;

Whereas, having regard to the increase in consumption recorded in 1977, it can be estimated that the quota volume of 3 800 tonnes will not be sufficient to satisfy requirements; whereas the quota volume should be increased by 300 tonnes to take into account these requirements; whereas, to safeguard the Community nature of the tariff quota in question, this additional volume should be allocated to the Commu-

nity reserve set up by Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3010/76,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Community tariff quota opened by Regulation (EEC) No 3010/76 for raw silk (not thrown) falling within heading No 50.02 of the Common Customs Tariff shall be increased from 3 800 to 4 100 tonnes.

Article 2

This increase of 300 tonnes shall be allocated to the Community reserve provided for in Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3010/76 which shall thus be increased from 1 275 to 1 575 tonnes.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 20 December 1977.

For the Council

The President

J. CHABERT

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 344, 14. 12. 1976, p. 1.