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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 29 October 1975

authorizing the French Republic not to apply Community treatment to imports of new fabric sacks of a kind used for the packing of goods, made from polyethylene or polypropylene strip or the like, falling within subheading 62.03 B ex II of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in South Korea and in free circulation in the Netherlands

(Only the French text is authentic)

(76/46/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular the first paragraph of Article 115 thereof,

Having regard to the application under the first paragraph of Article 115 of the Treaty, made on 22 October 1975 by the French Government to the Commission by telex from the Office of its Permanent Representative to the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to new fabric sacks of a kind used for the packing of goods, made from polyethylene or polypropylene strip or the like, falling within subheading 62.03 B ex II of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in South Korea and in free circulation in the Netherlands,

Whereas according to this application there are no opportunities for the importation into France of the products in question from South Korea;

Whereas differences in the commercial policy measures applied in connection with these products by France and by the other Member States as regards South Korea are giving rise to deflection of trade;

Whereas this deflection of trade is preventing the execution of the abovementioned measures of commercial policy currently being applied by France as regards South Korea;

Whereas it is not possible at the present time to set in motion the machinery for bringing about the necessary cooperation from the other Member States;

Whereas, in order to ensure that the execution of the above commercial policy measures is not obstructed, authorization should be given, for a limited period, for

the application of protective measures, under the first paragraph of Article 115, subject to the conditions laid down by the Commission Decision of 12 May 1971 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 1 thereof,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The French Republic is authorized not to apply Community treatment to imports of new fabric sacks of a kind used for the packing of goods, made from polyethylene or polypropylene strip or the like, falling within subheading 62.03 B ex II of the Common Customs Tariff, where they originate in South Korea and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 14 October 1975.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply until new opportunities arise in France for the importation of the products in question from South Korea and in any case not later than 29 February 1976.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 29 October 1975.

For the Commission

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Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.