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(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 15 February 1973

authorizing the French Republic not to apply Community treatment to radio receivers, whether or not combined with a sound recorder or reproducer falling within heading No 85.15 A III of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Taiwan and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French text is authentic)

(73/14/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 13 February 1973 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 radio receivers, whether or not combined with a sound recorder or reproducer, falling within heading No 85.15 A III of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Taiwan and in free circulation in the other Member States ;

Whereas this deflection of trade is preventing the policy taken in connection with these products by France and by the other Member States as regards Taiwan are giving rise to deflection of trade ;

Whereas this deflection of trade is preventing the execution of measures of commercial policy taken by France as regards Taiwan ;

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 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 Government is authorized not to apply Community treatement to imports of the following products, where they originate in Taiwan and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 4 February 1973 :

CCT heading No	Description
85.15 A III	Radio receivers, whether or not combined with a sound recorder or reproducer

[1] OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply until 31 January 1974.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the French Government.

Done at Brussels, 15 February 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI