COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 June 1973

authorizing the Italian Republic not to apply Community treatment to ball bearings falling within heading No ex 84.62 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania and USSR and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the Italian Text is authentic)

(73/198/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 16 February, 25 May and 19 June 1973 by the Italian 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 ball bearings falling within heading No ex 84.62 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania and USSR and in free circulation in the other Member States;

Whereas differences in the measures of commercial policy taken in connection with these products by Italy and by the other Member States as regards Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania and USSR are giving rise to deflection of trade;

Whereas this deflection of trade is preventing the execution of measures of commercial policy taken by Italy as regards Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania and USSR;

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 Italian Republic is authorized not to apply Community treatment to imports of the following products, where they originate in Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania and USSR and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 18 June 1973.

CCT heading No	Description
ex 84.62	Ball bearings

Article 2

This Decision shall apply until 31 December 1973.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 28 June 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

([1]) OJ No. L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.