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(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 13 July 1973

authorizing the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands not to apply Community treatment to men's and boys' shirts, of cotton falling within heading No ex 61.03 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Hungary and in free circulation in the United Kingdom

(Only the French and Dutch texts are authentic)

(73/205/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 Article 115 of the Treaty, made on 9 July 1973 by the Governments of the Benelux countries by telex of the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to men's and boys' shirts, of cotton falling within heading No ex 61.03 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Hungary and in free circulation in the United Kingdom;

Whereas differences in the measures of commercial policy taken in connection with these products by the Benelux countries and by the United Kingdom as regards Hungary are giving rise to deflection of trade;

Whereas this deflection of trade is preventing the execution of measures of commercial policy taken by the Benelux countries as regards Hungary;

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 in Article 1 thereof;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands are authorized not to apply Community treatment to imports of the following products where they originate in Hungary and are in free circulation in the United Kingdom and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 26 June 1973:

CCT heading No	Description
ex 61.03	Men's and boys' shirts, of cotton

Article 2

This Decision shall expire on 31 December 1973.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Done at Brussels, 13 July 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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