COMMISSION DECISION

of 7 September 1973

authorizing the Kingdom of Belgium and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg not to apply Community treatment to table grapes falling within heading No 08.04 A I of the Common Customs Tariff originating in Albania and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French and Dutch texts are authentic)

(73/291/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 4 September 1973 by the Governments of the BLEU countries by telex of the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to table grapes falling within heading No 08.04 A I of the Common Customs Tariff originating in Albania and in free circulation in the other Member States;

Whereas differences in the measures of commercial policy taken in connection with these products by the BLEU countries and by the other Member States as regards Albania are giving rise to deflection of trade;

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

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 and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg are authorized not to apply Community treatment to imports of the following products, where they originate in Albania and are in free circulation in the other Member States and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 23 August 1973.

CCT heading No	Description
08.04 A I	Table grapes

Article 2

This Decision shall Apply until 31 December 1973.

Article 3

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

Done at Brussels, 7 September 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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