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(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 19 October 1973

authorizing the French Republic to exclude from the implementation of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2810/73 the products referred to in the said Regulation, imported into the Department of Réunion

(Only the French text is authentic)

(74/15/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, in particular Article 113 thereof;

Having regard to the Internal Agreement of 29 July 1969 [1] on the measures to be taken and the procedures to be followed to implement the Convention of Association between the European Economic Community and the African and Malgasy States associated with that Community, in particular Article 5 (1);

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2810/73 [2] of 15 October 1973 on the implementation of Decision No 46/73 of the Association Council set up by the Convention of Association between the European Economic Community and the African and Malgasy States associated with that Community, authorizes a derogation for 1973 and 1974 from the definition of the concept of originating products to take account of the special situation of Mauritius in regard to certain industrial textile products;

Whereas importation of these textile products into the Department of Réunion in implementation of Regulation (EEC) No 2810/73 could cause difficulties by a change in the economic situation, in particular hindering the industrialization of this Island;

Whereas Article 16 (2) of the Convention of Association between the European Economic Community and the African and Malgasy States associated with that Community provides that Member States could be authorized to take protective measures in respect of certain products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The French Republic shall be authorized to exclude from the implementation of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2810/73 products referred to in that Regulation imported into the Department of Réunion.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply as from 1 July 1973.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 19 October 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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[1] OJ No L 282, 28. 12. 1970, p. 44.
[2] OJ No L 290, 17. 10. 1973, p. 3.