COMMISSION DECISION

of 6 November 1974

authorizing the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands not to apply Community treatment to gloves protective for all trades falling within heading No 42.03 B I of the Common Customs Tariff originating in the People's Republic of China and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French and Dutch texts are authentic)

(74/555/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 31 October 1974 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 gloves protective for all trades falling within heading No 42.03 B I of the Common Customs Tariff originating in the People's Republic of China and in free circulation in the other Member States;

Whereas difference in the measures of commercial policy taken in connection with these products by the Benelux countries and by the other Member States as regards the People's Republic of China 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 the People's Republic of China;

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 Netherlands are authorized not to apply Community treatment to imports of the following products where they originate in the People's Republic of China and are in free circulation in the other Member States and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 23 October 1974:

CCT heading No	Description of goods
42.03 B I	Gloves protective for all trades

Article 2

This Decision shall apply until 30 June 1975.

Article 3

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

Done at Brussels, 6 November 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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