COMMISSION DECISION

of 19 March 1975

authorizing the French Republic to exclude from the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 866/75 imports into the département of Réunion of products to which that Regulation would otherwise apply

(Only the French text is authentic)

(75/215/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to Internal Agreement No 70/543/EEC [1] of 29 July 1969 on the measures to be taken and the procedures to be followed to form the purposes of implementing the convention of association between the European Economic Community and the African States and Madagascar associated with that Community, and in particular Article 5 (1) thereof ;

Whereas, Council Regulation (EEC) No 866/75 [2] of 18 March 1975 on the implementation of Decision No 47/74 of the Association Council set up by the convention of association between the European Economic Community and the African States and Madagascar associated with that Community authorizes, until the entry into force of the convention taking the place of the Yaoundé convention and at the latest until 31 December 1975, a derogation from the definition of the concept of 'originating products' to take account of the special situation of Mauritius in regard to certain textile products ;

Whereas the importation pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 866/75 of these textile products into the département of Réunion could cause difficulties leading to adverse changes in the economic situation, in particular by hindering the industrialization of this island ;

Whereas the French Republic should be authorized under Article 16 of the convention of association between the European Economic Community and the African States and Madagascar associated with that Community to exclude from the application of the Regulation in question imports into the département of Réunion of products to which that Regulation would otherwise apply,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The French Republic is hereby authorized to exclude from the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 866/75 imports into the département of Réunion of products to which that Regulation would otherwise apply.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply with effect from 1 January 1975.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 19 March 1975.

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 84, 4. 4. 1975, p. 3.