COMMISSION DECISION

of 2 July 1975

authorizing the United Kingdom to take certain protective measures in respect of eggs

(Only the English text is authentic)

(75/415/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty of Accession, and in particular Article 135 (2) of the Act annexed thereto ;

Having regard to the request submitted by the United Kingdom Government on 27 June 1975 ;

Whereas the United Kingdom has addressed a request to the Commission for the adoption of protective measures in respect of eggs in shell, and has indicated therein the difficulties which this sector of the agricultural economy of that new Member State is presently experiencing, difficulties which are aggravated by imports, in particular those from other Member States ;

Whereas a thorough examination of the market situation has revealed that, although other Member States are also experiencing certain difficulties, the problems are particularly severe in the United Kingdom ; whereas the difficulties presently experienced by that Member State are likely to persist in the absence of special measures designed to remedy them ;

Whereas in these circumstances it is important to specify measures which the United Kingdom may take ; whereas priority should be given to measures which will bring about the least disruption in the operation of the common market ; whereas it is therefore appropriate to act in the first instance in relation to those measures which encourage imports into the United Kingdom ;

Whereas the temporary suspension in respect of imports into the United Kingdom of the granting of monetary compensatory amounts under Council Regulation (EEC) No 974/71 [1] of 12 May 1971 on certain measures of conjunctural policy to be taken in agriculture following the temporary widening of the margins of fluctuation for the currencies of certain Member States, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 475/75 [2], is a means of directing trade in such a way as to improve the situation in this Member State without aggravating excessively that obtaining in the other Member States ;

Whereas it is desirable, as far as possible, not to affect the existing situation under Community law of goods in the process of dispatch to the United Kingdom ; whereas it is appropriate to this end to provide that the authorization should take effect only from 7 July 1975,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

From 7 July until 31 October 1975, the United Kingdom is authorized, in respect of the importation of eggs in shell, other than hatching eggs, falling within subheading 04.05 A I b) of the Common Customs Tariff, not to grant the monetary compensatory amounts applicable pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 974/71.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 2 July 1975.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 106, 12. 5. 1971, p. 1.

(2) OJ No L 52, 28. 2. 1975, p. 28.