COMMISSION DECISION

of 19 June 1975

authorizing the Italian Republic not to apply Community treatment to cathode-ray tubes for television sets falling within subheading 85.21 A ex III of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Japan and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(75/474/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 12 June 1975 by the Italian Government to the Commission by telex from the office of its permanent representative to the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to cathode-ray tubes for television sets falling within subheading 85.21 A ex III of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Japan and in free circulation in the other Member States;

Whereas since the application of Article 115 the importation into Italy of the product in question originating in Japan is subject to an annual quota of 70 000 $ which is exhausted;

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

Whereas this deflection of trade is preventing the execution of the abovementioned measures of commercial policy currently being taken by Italy as regards Japan;

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 in order to ensure that the implementation of the abovementioned commercial policy measures is not obstructed, 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 Article 1 thereof,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Italian Republic is authorized not to apply Community treatment to imports of the following products, where they originate in Japan and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 3 June 1975:

CCT heading No	Description
85.21 A ex III	Cathode-ray tubes for television sets

Article 2

This Decision shall apply until the opening of new import possibilities of the product in question into Italy from Japan or until the introduction of a uniform system of imports as part of the common commercial policy as regards Japan and in any case not later than 30 September 1975.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 19 June 1975.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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