COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 July 1975

authorizing the French Republic not to apply Community treatment to umbrellas and sunshades (including walking-stick umbrellas, umbrella tents and garden and similar umbrellas) falling within heading No 66.01 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Taiwan and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French text is authentic)

(76/174/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 17 July 1975 by the French 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 umbrellas and sunshades (including walking-stick umbrellas, umbrella tents and garden and similar umbrellas) falling within heading No 66.01 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Taiwan and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas it appears from the application of Article 115 that France is not at present opening any new import possibilities for the product concerned from Taiwan ;

Whereas differences in the measures of commercial policy taken in connection with these products by France and by the other Member States as regards Taiwan 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 France as regards Taiwan ;

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 French Government is authorized not to apply Community treatment to imports of the following products, where they originate in Taiwan and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 10 July 1975 :

CCT heading No	Description of goods
66.01	Umbrellas and sunshades (including walking-stick umbrellas, umbrella tents and garden and similar umbrellas)

Article 2

This Decision shall apply until the opening of new import possibilities of the product in question into France from Taiwan and in any case not later than 31 December 1975.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 23 July 1975.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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