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# COMMISSION

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 June 1976

**extending the period of validity of the Commission Decision of 13 March 1975 laying down detailed rules for retrospective control of imports of shoes into the Community**

(76/555/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74 of 4 June 1974 establishing common rules for imports (1), and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 109/70 of 19 December 1969 establishing common rules for imports from State-trading countries (2), and in particular Article 6 (1) (a) thereof,

Consultations having been held within the Committees set up under Article 5 of each of the said Regulations ;

Whereas by Commission Decision of 13 March 1975 (3) the Commission established detailed rules for retrospective control of imports of shoes into the Community ; whereas such retrospective control is due to expire on 30 June 1976 ;

Whereas the reason which originally led the Commission to take such action, that is to say the considerable increase of imports of shoes into the Community which is affecting a particularly sensitive sector of Community industry, continues to apply ; whereas it is therefore necessary to prolong retrospective control of imports of shoes into the Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

*Article 1*

The period of validity of Commission Decision of 13 March 1975 establishing a retrospective control of imports of shoes is hereby extended to 30 June 1977.

*Article 2*

This Decision shall apply from 1 July 1976 to 30 June 1977.

*Article 3*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 23 June 1976.

*For the Commission*

Christopher SOAMES

*Vice-President*

(1) OJ No L 159, 15. 6. 1974, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 19, 26. 1. 1970, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 90, 11. 4. 1975, p. 40.