COMMISSION DECISION

of 6 July 1976

authorizing the United Kingdom not to apply Community treatment to women's, girls' and infants' outer garments (jackets, coats and raincoats of poly-cotton), falling within heading No ex 61.02 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Poland and in free circulation in the Netherlands

(Only the English text is authentic)

(76/691/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 25 and 28 June 1976 by the United Kingdom Government to the Commission by telex from the office of the Permanent Representative to the European Communities, for authorization to apply protective measures in respect of the importation of men's girls', and infants' outer garments (jackets, coats and raincoats of poly-cotton), falling within heading No ex 61.02 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Poland and in free circulation in the Netherlands,

Whereas, for imports falling within heading Nos ex 60.04, ex 60.05, ex 61.01, ex 61.02, ex 61.03, ex 61.04, ex 61.06, ex 61.07 and 61.09 of the Common Customs Tariff, the Council Decision of 18 December 1975 has opened an annual quota of £ 2 367 500 which has been already largely used up;

Whereas according to information supplied by the United Kingdom, there are serious difficulties in the sector in question;

Whereas it is not possible at the present time to set in motion the machinery for bringing about the necessary cooperation from the Netherlands;

Whereas authorization should accordingly be given 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;

Whereas it is inappropriate to cover, by this Decision, the request for licences with which the application in question originated because of its especially low amount,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The United Kingdom is authorized not to apply Community treatment to the following products:

CCT heading No	Description of goods
ex 61.02	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments: — Jackets, coats and raincoats of poly-cotton

where they originate in Poland and are in free circulation in the Netherlands for which the date of lodging the application for import documents is later than 27 June 1976.

Article 2

The Decision is applicable until new import possibilities are opened in the United Kingdom in respect of Poland for the products in operation, and at the latest until 31 December 1976.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 6 July 1976.

For the Commission

Christopher SOAMES

Vice-President

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