COMMISSION DECISION

of 3 August 1976

authorizing the French Republic to exclude from the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1929/76 the products covered thereby imported into the department of Réunion

(Only the French text is authentic)

(76/710/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 157/76 of 20 January 1976 on the safeguard measures provided for in the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé [1], and in particular Article 2 thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to the said Convention of Lomé, Council Regulation (EEC) No 1929/76 of 3 August 1976 on the application of Decision 3/76 of the ACP-EEC Council of Ministers [2], provides until 31 July 1977 for a derogation from the concept of originating products to take account of the special situation of Mauritius with regard to certain products of the textile industry [3];

Whereas the import into the department of Réunion of these textile products, in application of Regulation (EEC) No 1929/76, could cause difficulties by changing the economic situation of the island, notably by impeding its industrialization;

Whereas it is possible, under Article 10 of the Convention of Lomé, to authorize the French Republic to exclude from the application of the Regulation the products covered thereby imported into the department of Réunion,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The French Republic is hereby authorized to exclude from the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1929/76 the products covered thereby imported into the department of Réunion.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply with effect from 1 August 1976.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 3 August 1976.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 18, 27. 1. 1976.
[2] OJ No L 25, 30. 1. 1976.
[3] OJ No L 210, 4. 8. 1976.