COMMISSION DECISION

of 20 September 1976

recognizing the scientific character of the apparatus known as 'Vacuum evaporation apparatus Edwards 306'

(76/786/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1798/75 of 10 July 1975 on the importation free of Common Customs Tariff duties of educational, scientific and cultural materials (1),

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3195/75 of 2 December 1975 laying down provisions for the implementation of Regulation (EEC) No 1798/75 (2), and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas by letter dated 4 June 1976 the French Government requested the Commission to determine whether or not the apparatus known as 'vacuum evaporation apparatus Edwards 306' should be considered to be a scientific apparatus ;

Whereas a copy of that request and the attached documentation was sent to the Member States on 23 June 1976 ;

Whereas the examination of this documentation showed that the said apparatus is especially designed for the preparation of samples for examination by electron microscope, and that it is obviously intended for application in the field of scientific research ;

Whereas no Member State has in the two months following that date sent an unfavourable character to the apparatus concerned ;

Whereas in accordance with the provisions of Articles 4 (4) and 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 3195/75 the conditions necessary for the apparatus to be considered as being a scientific apparatus are deemed to be met,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The apparatus known as 'vacuum evaporation apparatus Edwards 306' is hereby considered to be a scientific apparatus.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 20 September 1976.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 184, 15. 7. 1975, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 316, 6. 12. 1975, p. 17.