COMMISSION DECISION

of 29 October 1976

authorizing the Italian Republic not to apply Community treatment to woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste) falling within heading No 56.07 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Romania and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(76/924/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 22 October 1976 by the Italian 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 woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste) falling within heading No 56.07 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Romania and in free circulation in the Federal Republic of Germany,

Whereas, for woven fabrics of man-made fibres, whether or not combined with other fibres, falling within heading No 51.04 or 56.07 of the Common Customs Tariff, the Italian Republic, in accordance with the Council Decision of 18 December 1975 [1], has opened in respect of Romania an annual quota amounting to Lit 120 million;

Whereas, according to information set out in the application, this quota of Lit 120 million has already been exhausted;

Whereas the indirect imports which have prompted submission of the application would, if effected, be likely in view of the amount involved to aggravate the already precarious situation in the sector of the Italian economy manufacturing the products in question;

Whereas it is not possible to set in motion rapidly the machinery for bringing about the necessary cooperation from the Federal Republic of Germany and the other Member States;

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 [2], and in particular Article 1 thereof,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Italian Republic is authorized not to apply Community treatment to woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste) falling within heading No 56.07 of the Common Customs Tariff, where they originate in Romania and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 15 October 1976.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply until 31 December 1976.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 29 October 1976.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Member of the Commission

[1] OJ No L 332, 29. 12. 1975, p. 1.

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