COMMISSION DECISION

of 25 February 1977

derogating from High Authority recommendation 1/64 concerning an increase in the protective duty on iron and steel products at the external frontiers of the Community

(86th derogation)

(77/197/ECSC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community,

Having regard to High Authority recommendation 1/64 of 15 January 1964 to the Governments of the Member States concerning an increase in the protective duty on iron and steel products at the external frontiers of the Community [1], and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas by the Decision of 29 June 1976, the representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community meeting within the Council decided, in agreement with the Commission, to extend the application of their Decision of 26 June 1975 suspending autonomously the import duties or the levying thereof on products covered by the Treaty originating in the State of Israel until the entry into force of the Agreement signed on 11 May 1975 with this country and at the latest until 31 December 1976;

Whereas by the Decision of 18 January 1977, the representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community meeting within the Council decided, in agreement with the Commission, to extend again the application of the Decision until the entry into force of the Agreement and at the latest until 30 June 1977;

Whereas Commission Decision 76/677/ECSC of 20 July 1976 [2] extended the application of Commission Decision 75/429/ECSC of 8 July 1975 [3] authorizing the implementation of the measures set out in the Decision of 26 June 1975 for the period until 31 December 1976;

Whereas the application of Decision 75/429/ECSC should be extended until the entry into force of the Agreement and at the latest until 30 June 1977,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The application of Decision 75/429/ECSC is hereby extended until the entry into force of the Agreement and at the latest until 30 June 1977.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 25 February 1977.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

[1] OJ No 8, 22. 1. 1964, p. 99/64.

[2] OJ No L 231, 21. 8. 1976, p. 10.

[3] OJ No L 186, 17. 7. 1975, p. 33.