COMMISSION DECISION

of 6 April 1977

establishing retrospective monitoring of imports into the Community of certain nuts from Taiwan

(77/280/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74 of 4 June 1974 on common rules for imports (1), and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 459/68 of 5 April 1968 on protection against dumping or the granting of bounties or subsidies by countries which are not members of the European Economic Community (2), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2011/73 (3), and in particular Article 10 (5) thereof,

Whereas the Commission has received a complaint, submitted in the name of the Community industry for bolts, nuts and socket screws, setting out elements of proof as to the existence of dumping or the granting of bounties or subsidies in respect of threaded or tapped steel nuts, originating in Taiwan, as well as of material injury resulting therefrom ;

Whereas, having examined the admissibility of the complaint, the Commission published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* of 7 August 1976 (4) a notice of the initiation of an enquiry concerning imports of threaded or tapped steel nuts originating in Taiwan (5), based on Regulations (EEC) No 459/68 and (EEC) No 1439/74 ;

Whereas during the subsequent examination of the matter in collaboration with the Member States, the Taiwanese exporters of the products concerned gave undertakings which have satisfied the Commission that the introduction of protective measures is not, for the moment, necessary ;

Whereas, however, it is not opportune to terminate the enquiry until it can be established that the undertakings given by the Taiwanese are being respected ;

Whereas for that reason and in order to enable the Commission to assess the economic and commercial situation as regards the product concerned, it is in the interests of the Community that Member States supply the Commission with information concerning developments on the market in the product by a retrospective communication of the imports effected,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

Each Member State shall communicate to the Commission, within the first 10 days of each month, the information set out in Article 2 of this Regulation on imports of threaded or tapped steel nuts of a hole diameter not exceeding 16 mm (NIMEXE codes : ex 73.32-50 and ex 73.32-85) originating in Taiwan which have been carried out during the month preceeding the month immediately prior to the communication.

Article 2

The information to be communicated by Member States shall include the following :

— quantities expressed in 1 000 pieces and broken down by size of hole diameter,

— cif prices at which imports of each size are effected, expressed in national currency.

Article 3

This Decision shall apply with effect from 1 May 1977 and shall expire on 30 June 1978.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 6 April 1977.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 159, 15. 6. 1974, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 93, 17. 4. 1968, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 206, 27. 7. 1973, p. 3.
(4) OJ No C 183, 7. 8. 1976, p. 4.
(5) CCT subheading ex 73.32 B ; NIMEXE codes : ex 73.32-50 and 73.32-85.