COMMISSION DECISION

of 5 April 1977

excluding from admission free of Common Customs Tariff duties the scientific apparatus described as Lock-in Amplifier, P.A.R. model 120

(77/284/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 4 thereof,

Whereas, by letter dated 23 November 1976, the German Government requested the Commission to invoke the procedure laid down in paragraphs 3 to 7 of Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 3195/75 in order to determine whether apparatus of scientific value equivalent to the apparatus described as Lock-in Amplifier, P.A.R. model 120 is currently manufactured in the Community ;

Whereas, in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 3195/75, a group of experts composed of representatives of all of the Member States met on 9 March 1977 within the Committee on Duty Free Arrangements to examine this particular case ;

Whereas the apparatus in question is a fixed frequency lock-in amplifier, in which the operating frequency is determined by a plug-in circuit board over a range of 5 Hz to 150 kHz ;

Whereas it is used for research programmes in the study of changes occuring in the spectrum band of solid bodies by the disturbances in the crystal systems ;

Whereas, on the basis of information received from Member States, apparatus of scientific value equivalent to the said apparatus capable of use for the same purpose is currently manufactured in the Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The conditions referred to in Article 3 (1) (b) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1798/75 of 10 July 1975 for admission free of Common Customs Tariff duties of the scientific apparatus described as Lock-in Amplifier, P.A.R. model 120 are not fulfilled.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 5 April 1977.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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