# COMMISSION DECISION

**of 29 June 1977**

**excluding from admission free of Common Customs Tariff duties the scientific apparatus described as : 'Digital Oscilloscope NIC-1090 A with plug-in NIC-93 AD'**

(77/462/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 Articles 4 and 5 thereof,

Whereas, by letter dated 4 February 1977, the German Government requested the Commission to invoke the procedure laid down in Articles 4 and 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 3195/75 in order to determine whether or not the apparatus described as : 'Digital Oscilloscope NIC-1090 A with plug-in NIC-93 AD' should be considered to be a scientific apparatus, and where the reply is in the affirmative, whether apparatus of equivalent scientific value 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 3 June 1977 within the Committee on Duty-Free Arrangements to examine this particular case ;

Whereas this examination shows that the apparatus in question is a numerical oscilloscope equipped with a high precision unit with two inputs for the simultaneous measurement of the current and tension or of the current and charge ; whereas it is used for analyzing the mechanism of heterogeneous electron transference reactions and measuring tunnelling probabilities on mono-molecular coatings ; whereas taking account of its special characteristics and the use to which it is put, it must be considered as a scientific apparatus ;

Whereas, however, 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*

1. The apparatus described as : 'Digital Oscilloscope NIC-1090 A with plug-in NIC-93 AD' must be considered to be a scientific apparatus.

2. 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 in paragraph 1 are not fulfilled.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 29 June 1977.

*For the Commission*

Etienne DAVIGNON

*Member of the Commission*

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