COMMISSION DECISION

of 20 July 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

(eighty-eighth derogation)

(77/497/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 26 June 1975, as last extended 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 suspend autonomously, from 1 July 1975 until 30 June 1977 at the latest, the import duties or the levying thereof on products covered by the Treaty, originating in the State of Israel ;

Whereas by the Decision of 29 June 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 said Decision until the entry into force of the Agreement signed on 11 May 1975 between the State of Israel and the Member States of the Community, hereinafter called 'the Agreement', and at the latest until 30 June 1978 ;

Whereas Commission Decision 75/429/ECSC of 8 July 1975 [2], as last extended by Decision 77/197/ECSC of 25 February 1977 [3], authorized the implementation of the measures set out in the Decision of 26 June 1975 until 30 June 1977 ;

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 1978,

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 1978.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 20 July 1977.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

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

[2] OJ No L 186, 17. 7. 1975, p. 33.
[3] OJ No L 62, 8. 3. 1977, p. 23.