COMMISSION DECISION

of 30 November 1976

authorizing the Federal Republic of Germany not to apply Community treatment to certain women's, girls' and infants' outer garments : shirts and blouses, falling within subheading ex 61.02 B of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in the Republic of Korea and in free circulation in the Netherlands and the United Kingdom

(Only the German text is authentic)

(77/74/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular the first paragraph of Article 115 thereof,

Having regard to the application under the first paragraph of Article 115 of the Treaty, made on 24 November 1976 by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Commission by telex from the office of its permanent representative to the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to certain women's, girls' and infants' outer garments : shirts and blouses, falling within subheading ex 61.02 B of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in the Republic of Korea and in free circulation in the Netherlands and the United Kingdom,

Whereas the importation into the Community of the products in question originating in the Republic of Korea is the subject of an Agreement negotiated between the Community and that country signed on 28 November 1975 ;

Whereas, under that Agreement, the Republic of Korea has undertaken to take all necessary steps to limit its exports of certain textile products to the Community to certain ceilings allocated among the Member States ;

Whereas according to information supplied by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, there are serious economic difficulties in the ready-made clothing sector concerned, resulting in particular in a progressive decline of production ;

Whereas indirect imports, which would be in addition to those already effected, would be likely to aggravate these economic difficulties ;

Whereas it is not possible at the present time to set in motion the machinery for bringing about the necessary cooperation from the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and the other Member States ;

Whereas authorization should accordingly be given, for a limited period, for the application of protective measures under the first paragraph of Article 115, subject to the conditions specified in the Commission Decision of 12 May 1971 [1], and in particular Article 1 thereof,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The Federal Republic of Germany is authorized not to apply Community treatment to imports of the following products :

CCT heading No	Description of goods
ex 61.02 B	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments — Shirts and blouses

where they originate in the Republic of Korea and are in free circulation in the Netherlands and the United Kingdom, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 10 November 1976.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply until new opportunities arise in the Federal Republic of Germany for the importation of the products in question from the Republic of Korea and in any case not later than 31 December 1976.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 30 November 1976.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.