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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 29 November 1977

concerning the application made by the United Kingdom under Article 115 of the Treaty for authorization to apply protective measures in respect of men's suits of synthetic textile fibres, falling within heading No ex 61.01 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Poland and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the English text is authentic)

(78/120/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 23 November 1977 by the United Kingdom Government by telex from the office of its Permanent Representative to the European Communities, for authorization to apply protective measures in respect of the importation of men's suits of synthetic textile fibres, falling within heading No ex 61.01 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Poland and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas, with regard to men's suits of synthetic textile fibres of CCT heading No ex 61.01, the United Kingdom, in accordance with the Council Decision of 13 December 1976 [1], opened an annual quota of £ 2 438 550 for Poland, which is taken up completely;

Whereas, according to information supplied by the United Kingdom Government, there are serious economic difficulties in the sector in question;

Whereas the realization of the abovementioned indirect operation, even though it appears to be an isolated operation, would be likely to aggravate this difficult situation;

Whereas it is not possible to set in motion the machinery for bringing about the necessary cooperation from the other Member States;

Whereas authorization should accordingly be given for the application of protective measures, under the first paragraph of Article 115, subject to the conditions laid down by the Commission Decision of 12 May 1971 [2], and in particular Article 1 thereof,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The United Kingdom is authorized not to apply Community treatment to imports of men's suits of synthetic textile fibres, falling within heading No ex 61.01 of the Common Customs Tariff, where they originate in Poland, are in free circulation in the other Member States and in respect of which applications for import licences lodged after 13 November 1977 are, on the date of this Decision, pending with the British authorities.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 29 November 1977.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 365, 31. 12. 1976.

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