COMMISSION DECISION

of 6 April 1978

authorizing the Federal Republic of Germany not to apply Community treatment to men's and boys' woven jackets and blazers, falling within heading No ex 61.01 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Macao and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the German text is authentic)

(78/391/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 30 March 1978 by the German Government to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to men's and boys' woven jackets and blazers, falling within heading No ex 61.01 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Macao and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas the importation into the Community of the products in question originating in Macao is covered by an Agreement negotiated between the Community and this country ;

Whereas under that Agreement Macao has undertaken to take all necessary steps to limit its exports of the products in question to the Community to certain ceilings allocated among the Member States ;

Whereas it was not possible on that occasion to allocate these ceilings on the basis of the needs of the individual markets ; whereas for that reason disparities persist between the import conditions in the various Member States ; whereas uniformity can be achieved only progressively ;

Whereas, although the imports which gave rise to the application submitted would appear to be an isolated operation, they are nevertheless likely, owing to the appreciable amount of the imports, to aggravate these difficulties, and to risk jeopardizing the aims indicated in the abovementioned Agreement ;

Whereas it is not possible to set in motion rapidly 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 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 the products indicated below, where they originate in Macao and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 16 March 1978 and are, on the date of this Decision, pending with the German authorities :

CCT heading No	Description
ex 61.01	Men's and boys' woven jackets and blazers

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 6 April 1978.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

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