COMMISSION DECISION

of 25 July 1978

derogating from High Authority recommendation No 1-64 concerning an increase in the protective duty on iron and steel products at the external frontiers of the Community

(96th derogation)

(78/704/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 No 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 29 June 1976, as extended 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 suspend autonomously, from 1 July 1976 until 30 June 1978 at the latest, the import duties or the levying thereof on products covered by the Treaty, originating in the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, in the Kingdom of Morocco, and in the Republic of Tunisia ;

Whereas by the Decision of 27 June 1978 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 Agreements signed respectively on 26 April 1976, 27 April 1976, and 25 April 1976 between the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, the Kingdom of Morocco, and the Republic of Tunisia, of the one part, and the Member States of the Community, of the other part, hereinafter called 'the Agreements', and at the latest until 30 June 1979 ;

Whereas Commission Decision 76/674/ECSC of 19 July 1976 (2), as extended by Decision 77/495/ECSC of 18 July 1977 (3), authorized the implementation of the measures set out in the Decision of 29 June 1976 until 30 June 1978 ;

Whereas the application of Decision 76/674/ECSC should be extended until the entry into force of the Agreements, and at the latest until 30 June 1979,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The application of Decision 76/674/ECSC is hereby extended until the entry into force of the Agreements, and at the latest until 30 June 1979.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 25 July 1978.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 8, 22. 1. 1964, p. 99/64.

(2) OJ No L 231, 21. 8. 1976, p. 7.
(3) OJ No L 205, 11. 8. 1977, p. 22.