COMMISSION DECISION

of 25 August 1978

authorizing the Federal Republic of Germany not to apply Community treatment to woven fabrics of regenerated textile fibres, unbleached or bleached, falling within subheading ex 56.07 B of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in the USSR and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the German text is authentic)

(78/759/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 18 August 1978 by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to woven fabrics of regenerated textile fibres, unbleached or bleached, falling within subheading ex 56.07 B of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in the USSR and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas in the Federal Republic of Germany the importation of the products in question originating in the USSR is, in accordance with Council Decision 77/806/EEC of 20 December 1977 [1], subject to an annual quota of 138 tonnes, which has already been wholly taken up;

Whereas the disparities which exist in the commercial policy measures applied in connection with these products by the Member States are causing deflection of trade, thereby preventing the execution of those commercial policy measures which are in force because of the difficult economic situation in the sector concerned;

Whereas it appears from the application submitted that there are serious difficulties in the industrial sector concerned;

Whereas further indirect imports, in addition to those already made or proposed, would be likely to aggravate these difficulties;

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 laid down in Commission Decision 71/202/EEC of 12 May 1971 [2], 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 the USSR and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 9 August 1978:

CCT heading No	Description
ex 56.07 B	Woven fabrics of regenerated textile fibres, unbleached or bleached

Article 2

This Decision shall apply until new opportunities arise in the Federal Republic of Germany for the importation of these products from the USSR or until 31 December 1978, whichever is the earlier.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 25 August 1978.

For the Commission

Étienne DAVIGNON

Member of the Commission

[1] OJ No L 360, 31. 12. 1977, p. 1.

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