COUNCIL DECISION

of 10 October 1978

opening an additional quota for the importation into the United Kingdom of outer garments and clothing accessories originating in Hungary

(78/826/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Council Decision 78/545/EEC of 12 June 1978 on import arrangements for certain textile products originating in State-trading countries (1) supplements for 1978 the import quotas laid down by Decision 77/809/EEC (2), establishes *inter alia* for the United Kingdom, in its Annex with regard to Hungary, a quota of 120 000 pieces of outer garments and clothing accessories : jerseys, pullovers, slip-overs, twinsets, cardigans, bed-jackets and jumpers, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres, falling within Common Customs Tariff subheading ex 60.05 A ;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 3 of Council Decision 75/210/EEC of 27 March 1975 on unilateral import arrangements in respect of State-trading countries (3) the United Kingdom has requested the granting, by way of exception for 1978, of an additional quota for the importation of 110 000 pieces of the products referred to above ;

Whereas the United Kingdom's request poses no particular economic problems and the measures desired by that Member State should therefore be adopted ;

Whereas on 17 and 18 October 1977 the Council authorized the negotiation of a textile agreement with Hungary ; whereas, consequently, in accordance with Article 7 of Council Decision 75/210/EEC, Member States may no longer implement measures amending their import arrangements applying to Hungary as regards textile products without a prior decision being adopted by the Council in accordance with Article 113 of the Treaty,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The United Kingdom shall open by way of exception for 1978 an additional quota for the importation of 110 000 pieces of outer garments and clothing accessories : jerseys, pullovers, slip-overs, twinsets, cardigans, bed-jackets and jumpers, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres, falling within Common Customs Tariff subheading ex 60.05 A and originating in Hungary.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Luxembourg, 10 October 1978.

For the Council

The President

R. OFFERGELD

(1) OJ No L 168, 26. 6. 1978, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 360, 31. 12. 1977, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 99, 21. 4. 1975, p. 7.