COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 January 1978

authorizing the French Republic to exclude from the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3014/77 the products covered thereby imported into the Department of Réunion

(Only the French text is authentic)

(78/87/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 157/76 of 20 January 1976 on the safeguard measures provided for in the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé (1), and in particular Article 2 thereof,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 3014/77 of 21 December 1977 on the application of Decision No 11/77 of the ACP-EEC Council of Ministers (2), provided for by the ACP-EEC Lomé Convention, provides for a derogation until 31 July 1978 from the concept of originating products to take account of the special situation of Mauritius regarding certain textile products ;

Whereas the import into the Department of Réunion of these textile products under Regulation (EEC) No 3014/77 could cause difficulties by changing the economic situation of the island, especially by impeding its industrialization ;

Whereas it is possible, under Article 10 of the Lomé Convention, to authorize the French Republic to exclude from the application of the Regulation the products covered thereby imported into the Department of Réunion,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The French Republic is hereby authorized to exclude from the application of Regulation (EEC) No 3014/77 the products covered thereby imported into the Department of Réunion.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply with effect from 25 November 1977.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 18 January 1978.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 18, 27. 1. 1976, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 355, 31. 12. 1977, p. 34.