COMMISSION DECISION

of 11 September 1980

amending Decision 80/776/EEC authorizing the United Kingdom to take intra-Community surveillance measures in respect of imports of bananas originating in certain non-member countries and put into free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the English text is authentic)

(80/920/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 115 thereof,

Whereas the United Kingdom, which constitutes a major traditional market for bananas from certain ACP States, makes imports of bananas originating in certain non-ACP non-member countries subject to quantitative restrictions;

Whereas in order to control imports of such products via the other Member States, the United Kingdom applied to the Commission for authorization to introduce intra-Community surveillance of such imports;

Whereas the Commission, by Decision 80/776/EEC [1], having regard to the need to ensure the effectiveness of the commercial policy measures which the United Kingdom has to implement to fulfil the requirements of Protocol 4 to the Lomé Convention, authorized that Member State to take intra-Community surveillance measures in respect of imports of bananas originating in non-member countries other than ACP States and put into free circulation in the other Member States;

Whereas the United Kingdom has applied to the Commission for authorization to introduce such surveillance in respect of three other countries not covered by the previous application;

Whereas the same considerations underlying Decision 80/776/EEC apply in respect of the new application; whereas the United Kingdom should therefore be authorized to take intra-Community surveillance measures in respect of imports of bananas originating in the other non-member countries in question and put into free circulation in the other Member States,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following countries are inserted in the Annex to Decision 80/776/EEC:

Haiti, Honduras, Mexico.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 11 September 1980.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 224, 27. 8. 1980, p. 15.