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(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 29 October 1986

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

(124th derogation)

(Only the Danish text is authentic)

(86/532/ECSC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular Articles 2 to 5, 8, 71 and 74 thereof,

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], as last amended by recommendation No 81/772/ECSC [2], and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas Denmark has shown the existence of exceptional and temporary difficulties in obtaining supplies for its transforming industry on the Community market with special sheet for the manufacture of preserved-food cans; whereas such difficulties, which seemed likely to come to an end in mid-1986, are still prevalent but seem capable of being solved by the end of the year 1986;

Whereas by Decision No 85/496/ECSC [3] the Commission authorized Denmark to import duty-free from third countries certain quantities of special sheet during the period 1 July to 31 December 1985 and it is now appropriate to extend the operation of this Decision until 31 December 1986;

Whereas this exceptional import is justified for the reasons of commercial policy provided for in Article 3 of recommendation No 1/64; whereas the Commission may therefore grant a derogation from the said recommendation;

Whereas the Governments of the Member States have been consulted on the abovementioned request,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Article 3 of Decision No 85/496/ECSC of 10 July 1985 is hereby replaced by the following, with effect from 1 July 1986:

'Article 3

This Decision shall apply from 1 July 1985 to 31 December 1986.'

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Denmark.

Done at Brussels, 29 October 1986.

For the Commission

Willy DE CLERCQ

Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No 8, 22. 1. 1964, p. 99/64.
[2] OJ No L 285, 7. 10. 1981, p. 33.
[3] OJ No L 299, 13. 11. 1985, p. 12.