COMMISSION DECISION

of 25 June 1987

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

(126th derogation)

(Only the Danish text is authentic)

(87/360/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 81/772/ECSC [2], and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas Denmark has shown the existence of exceptional and temporary difficulties in supplying its transforming industry on the Community market with special sheet for the manufacture of preserved-food cans; whereas such difficulties should have disappeared by the end of 1987;

Whereas the Danish Government has accordingly requested the Commission to authorize from 1 January to 31 December 1987 duty-free imports from third countries of the required amount of special sheet needed;

Whereas this exceptional importation is justified for the reasons of commercial policy provided for in Article 3 of the said 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

Denmark is hereby authorized to derogate from the obligations under Article 1 of Recommendation No 1-64 to the extent necessary to import duty-free from third countries 3 000 tonnes of cold-rolled non-alloyed steel plate of a thickness of less than 0,5 mm, electrolytically plated or coated on both sides with a layer of not more than 0,05 micrometres of metallic chromium of not less than 70 mg/m² but not more than 130 mg/m² and of chromium oxide containing not less than 10 mg/m² but not more than 25 mg/m² chromium.

The product in question falls within subheading ex 73.13 B IV d) of the Common Customs Tariff.

Article 2

The Danish Government shall take all necessary steps to avoid the possibility of products imported under the tariff quota being re-exported to other Member States in the same state as that in which they were imported.

Article 3

This Decision shall be valid from 1 January to 31 December 1987.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Denmark.

Done at Brussels, 25 June 1987.

For the Commission

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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.