# COMMISSION DECISION

**of 31 July 1987**

**repealing Decision 85/16/EEC authorizing the Italian Republic to continue to apply certain protective measures pursuant to Article 108 (3) of the Treaty**

**(Only the Italian text is authentic)**

(87/414/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 108 (3) thereof,

Whereas, by Decision 85/16/EEC [1], the Commission authorized the Italian Republic to continue to apply certain protective measures pursuant to Article 108 (3) of the Treaty;

Whereas the restoration of external equilibrium has enabled the Italian authorities to lift all the protective measures authorized by the said Decision;

Whereas the circumstances underlying the adoption of that Decision have changed and there is no longer any justification for authorizing the application of protective measures,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

Decision 85/16/EEC is hereby repealed.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed ito the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 31 July 1987.

*For the Commission*

*The President*

Jacques DELORS

[1] OJ No L 8, 10. 1. 1985, p. 34.