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(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 20 February 1989

concerning the provisional application of the Agreed Minutes modifying the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Thailand on trade in textile products

(89/231/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas pending the completion of the procedures necessary for its conclusion, the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Thailand on trade in textile products, initialled on 28 June 1986, has been provisionally applied since 1 January 1987 in accordance, having regard to the Community, with Decision 87/460/EEC [1];

Whereas that Agreement provides for the possibility of re-examining quantitative adjustments to the quotas for certain categories, in order to allow for the introduction of the harmonized system;

Whereas, at the end of consultations between the Community and the Kingdom of Thailand an Agreed Minute modifying the quota on category 4 products provided for in the Agreement was initialled on 25 March 1988;

Whereas at the end of further consultations, an Agreed Minute accompanied by an Addendum modifying the quotas on products of categories 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 21, 74 and 75 provided for in the Agreement was initialled on 21 April 1988;

Whereas pending the completion of the procedures necessary for the conclusion of the Agreement and the Agreed Minutes, the Agreed Minutes should be applied provisionally, with effect from 1 January 1988, provided that there is a reciprocal provisional application on the part of the Kingdom of Thailand,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Pending the completion of the procedures necessary for its conclusion, the Agreed Minutes modifying the Agreement on trade in textile products between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Thailand shall be applied provisionally in the Community, with effect from 1 January 1988, provided that there is reciprocal provisional application on the part of the Kingdom of Thailand.

The texts of the Agreed Minutes are attached to this Decision.

Article 2

The Commission is invited to seek the agreement of the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand on the provisional application of the Agreed Minutes referred to in Article 1 and to notify the Council thereof.

Done at Brussels, 20 February 1989.

For the Council

The President

F. FERNANDEZ ORDOÑEZ

[1] OJ No L 255, 5. 9. 1987, p. 126.