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REGULATION (EEC) No 1626/72 OF THE COMMISSION

of 28 July 1972

establishing Community surveillance over imports from Japan of electronic four operation calculating machines, printing or non-printing

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1025/70[1] establishing common rules for imports from third countries, and in particular Article 7 thereof;

After consultation within the Committee provided for in Article 5 of that Regulation;

Whereas for a number of years a world-wide restructuring in the calculating machine sector has been in progress; whereas, in particular in the case of four operation calculating machines, electro-mechanical machines are being replaced more and more by electronic machines;

Whereas that restructuring has already reached an advanced stage in Japan, but has made only relatively slow progress in the Community, because the greatly increased demand for electronic desk calculators is being met almost entirely by imports from Japan;

Whereas in 1971 Japan's share of the Community's internal market was 74%, the Community's own share being 22%; whereas, as a result of the continued high rate of growth of imports from Japan, the Community share continues to decline;

Whereas it would thus appear that a clearer picture of sales is required, together with more up to date information on trends in imports from Japan of electronic four operation calculating machines, printing or non-printing, thus enabling development on the market in this sector to be followed more closely;

Whereas, in these circumstances, the interests of the Community require that the imports in question be placed under surveillance, by means of an import document as provided for in Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 1025/70; whereas the period of validity for that document should be six months;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The importation into the Community from Japan of electronic four operation calculating machines, printing or non-printing, falling within sub-heading No ex 84.52 A of the Common Customs Tariff shall be subject to Community surveillance in accordance with the procedures provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 1025/70.

Article 2

In the import document to be produced in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 1025/70, the item 'commercial description' must include in particular details of the manufacturer and trade mark and of the model or type of the article concerned.

Article 3

Import documents shall be valid for not more than six months.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* and shall remain in force until 31 July 1973. It shall take effect from 1 August 1972.

[1] OJ No L 124, 8.6.1970, p. 6.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 28 July 1972.

For the Commission

The President

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