REGULATION (EEC) No 1960/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 25 July 1974

extending the period of validity of Regulation (EEC) No 2140/73 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 1439/74 [1] of 4 June 1974 establishing common rules for imports, and in particular Article 7 thereof;

Consultatons having been held within the Committee set up under Article 5 of that Regulation;

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No 2140/73 [2] of 3 August 1973 the Commission prolonged for one year the surveillance procedure established by Regulation (EEC) No 1626/72 [3] in respect of imports of electronic four-operation calculating machines, printing or non-printing, from Japan;

Whereas imports of electronic calculating machines from Japan continue to grow;

Whereas it is therefore in the Community's interest to continue to have rapidly available the principle particulars concerning imports of electronic calculating machines;

Whereas, in view of developments as regards the types of product composing trade flows and the changes which have taken place in this sector on the geographical level, the Community intends to undertake a study in depth of the situation and it is therefore necessary to extend the measures presently in force for a minimum period, albeit one sufficient to allow a study in depth in this sector to be carried out,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Community surveillance as established by Regulation (EEC) No 1626/72 and extended and modified by Regulation (EEC) No 2140/73 is hereby maintained in force until 31 December 1974. The said surveillance shall apply in respect of imports from Japan of electronic four-operation calculating machines, printing or non-printing (heading No ex 84.52 A of the Common Customs Tariff).

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force and apply with effect from 1 August 1974. It shall expire on 31 December 1974.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 July 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

(1) OJ No L 159, 15. 6. 1974, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 216, 4. 8. 1973, p. 11.
(3) OJ No L 171, 29. 6. 1972, p. 33.