REGULATION (EEC) No 3244/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 19 December 1974

amending and extending the period of validity of Regulation (EEC) No 1626/72 establishing Community surveillance over imports from Japan of certain electronic calculating machines

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;

Consultations having been held within the Committee set up under Article 5 of the said Regulation;

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No 1626/72 [2] of 28 July 1972 the Commission established Community surveillance over imports from Japan of electronic four-operation calculating machines, printing and non-printing; whereas such surveillance was last extended, until 31 December 1974, by Regulation (EEC) No 1960/74 [3];

Whereas the reasons which originally led the Commission to take such action, that is to say the pressure of imports, the majority share of the market held by third country exporters and the programme of restructuring initiated by the Community industry, continue to apply; whereas it is necessary to prolong surveillance;

Whereas, however, since the last extension of this measure, the geographical origin of the imports has diversified and the limitation of Community surveillance to Japan alone is no longer therefore justified;

Whereas, moreover, the present structure of the market and the current orientation of Community production permit Community surveillance to be confined to the most highly-developed calculators,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Community surveillance as established by Regulation (EEC) No 1626/72 and last extended and modified by Regulation (EEC) No 1960/74 is hereby continued until 31 December 1975. It shall apply to imports originating in any of the countries set out in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74 of electronic calculating machines having four or more operations and having a display or printing capacity of ten or more digits falling within heading No ex 84.52 A of the Common Customs Tariff [4].

Article 2

The import document shall be valid for a period of six months. The declaration or application of the importer shall contain the particulars prescribed in Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1975. It shall apply until 31 December 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 December 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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[1] OJ No L 159, 15. 6. 1974, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 171, 29. 7. 1972, p. 33.
[3] OJ No L 204, 26. 7. 1974, p. 43.

[4] Nimexe heading ex 84.52.12.