REGULATION (EEC) No 960/75 OF THE COMMISSION

of 26 March 1975

establishing Community surveillance over imports of antimony oxides originating in state-trading countries

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 109/70 [1] of 19 December 1969 establishing common rules for imports from state-trading countries, and in particular Article 6 (1) (a) thereof;

Whereas consultations have been held within the committee set up under Article 5 of the said Regulation;

Whereas quantitative restrictions on imports of antimony oxides, which have up to now been applied in the Community, have been ended; whereas the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 109/70 has been extended to cover these imports;

Whereas, although the ending of these restrictions does not threaten to cause immediate market disruption in the Community, nevertheless the liberalization of imports calls for a certain degree of vigilance in view of the magnitude of the reserves at the disposal of the two principal exporting countries, the Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China;

Whereas in this situation the interests of the Community demand retrospective Community surveillance of imports,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Importation into the Community of antimony oxides [2] originating in the state-trading countries specified in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 109/70 is hereby made subject to retrospective Community surveillance in accordance with the procedures set out in Article 6 (1) (a) and (2) of the said Regulation and in this Regulation.

Article 2

Surveillance shall relate to both total and unit prices cif free-at-frontier and to the quantity in metric tons of the product imported. The results of the surveillance to be communicated to the Commission shall contain the same items.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*. It shall apply with effect from 1 June 1975 and shall expire on 30 June 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 March 1975.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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(1) OJ No L 19, 26. 1. 1970, p. 1.

(2) NIMEX Code 28.28.-91.