COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 3205/76

of 21 December 1976

maintaining in effect the rules whereby imports into Italy of electric filament lamps originating in certain European State-trading countries are subject to import authorizations

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 109/70 of 19 December 1969 establishing common rules for imports from State-trading countries (1), and in particular Article 8 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having consulted the Advisory Committee set up under Article 5 of the said Regulation,

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No 1887/76 of 29 July 1976 (2) the Commission established rules whereby imports into Italy of electric filament lamps originating in certain European State-trading countries were made subject to authorization;

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No 2162/76 (3) the Council maintained these rules in effect until 31 December 1976;

Whereas the economic difficulties which justified the introduction of these protective measures remain present on the Italian market;

Whereas consultations have been held in the meantime with Hungary, Poland and Romania, on the basis of the Protocols of accession of these countries to the GATT, and have resulted in mutually acceptable solutions, which the countries concerned have been requested to extend;

Whereas these measures should consequently be maintained in effect until 31 December 1977 for the Italian market in respect of Bulgaria, the German Democratic Republic, Czechoslovakia and the USSR;

Whereas the safeguard measures thus maintained in respect of these third countries can be rescinded should those same countries enter into consultations with the Community and should these consultations result in mutually satisfactory solutions,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The rules whereby imports into Italy of electric filament lamps originating in certain European State-trading countries are subject to authorization, which were adopted by Regulation (EEC) No 1887/76 and confirmed by Regulation (EEC) No 2162/76, shall continue to apply until 31 December 1977.

The total quantity of products for which import authorizations shall be issued during the year 1977 shall not exceed the following amounts:

NIMEXE code	Description	Origin	Quantity (items)
85.20-15	Electric filament lamps exceeding 28 volts	Bulgaria	400 000
		German Democratic Republic	2 000 000
		Czechoslovakia	4 000 000
		USSR	1 300 000

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1977.

(1) OJ No L 19, 26. 1. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 206, 31. 7. 1976, p. 79.
(3) OJ No L 242, 3. 9. 1976, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1976.

For the Council

The President

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