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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 476/76

of 2 March 1976

maintaining in effect the rules whereby imports into Italy of malleable cast-iron tube and pipe fittings originating in Taiwan 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 1439/74 of 4 June 1974 on common rules for imports [1], and in particular Article 13 thereof,

After consultation within the Advisory Committee referred to in Article 5 of the said Regulation,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No 162/76 [2], the Commission established rules whereby imports into Italy of malleable cast-iron tube and pipe fittings originating in Taiwan were made subject to authorization;

Whereas the reasons which justified the establishment of these rules are still valid and they should therefore be maintained in effect until 30 June 1976,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The rules whereby imports into Italy of malleable cast-iron tube and pipe fittings originating in Taiwan are subject to authorization which were adopted by Regulation (EEC) No 162/76 shall remain applicable until 30 June 1976.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

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

Done at Brussels, 2 March 1976.

For the Council

The President

G. THORN

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[1] OJ No L 159, 15. 6. 1974, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 18, 27. 1. 1976, p. 13.