COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1268/77

of 13 June 1977

extending the period of validity of Community surveillance over imports of slide fasteners

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 of 4 June 1974 on common rules for imports (1), and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 109/70 of 19 December 1969 establishing common rules for imports from State-trading countries (2), and in particular Article 6 (1) (a) and (b) thereof,

Consultations having been held within the committees set up under Article 5 of each of the said Regulations,

Whereas, by Regulation (EEC) No 646/75 of 13 March 1975 (3), the Commission established Community surveillance over imports of slide fasteners; whereas this surveillance has been extended by Regulation (EEC) No 1457/76 (4) until 30 June 1977;

Whereas the reasons which originally led the Commission to take such action, that is to say the considerable pressure exercised by imports into the Community of slide fasteners, particularly of Japanese origin and the resultant threat of injury to Community producers of like or directly competing products, continue to apply; whereas it is necessary to prolong surveillance,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The period of validity of Regulation (EEC) No 646/75 is hereby again extended to 31 December 1978.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 1977. It shall apply until 31 December 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 June 1977.

For the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 159, 15. 6. 1974, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 19, 26. 1. 1970, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 67, 14. 3. 1975, p. 21.
(4) OJ No L 163, 24. 6. 1976, p. 14.