COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1692/77

of 25 July 1977

concerning protective measures on imports of certain motor-cycles originating in Japan

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas on 27 May 1977 Italy informed the Commission and the other Member States of its intention to introduce import authorization arrangements for certain products originating in Japan, in particular for certain motor-cycles having a cylinder capacity of 380 cc or more ;

Whereas, during the relevant consultations with the Commission and the other Member States under Article 2 of Council Decision 72/455/EEC of 19 December 1972 laying down certain transitional measures for the progressive standardization of the import terms of Member States as regards third countries [1], certain objections were raised to the proposed measures ; whereas, under Article 3 of Decision 72/455/EEC, the Commission submitted proposals to the Council meeting these objections ;

Whereas the Commission has started consultations with the Japanese authorities to specify the effective conditions for imports into Japan of certain products (ski boots) originating in the Community ;

Whereas in these circumstances it seems necessary to adopt protective measures on imports of certain motor-cycles originating in Japan ; whereas since the export of ski boots to Japan principally concerns the Italian industry these protective measures should be limited to imports into Italy,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Imports into Italy of motor-cycles having a cylinder capacity of 380 cc or more, falling within heading ex 87.09 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Japan, are hereby made subject to the production of an import authorization issued by the Italian authorities.

The total quantity of the products for which import authorizations shall be issued for the period 1 January to 31 December 1977 shall not exceed 18 000 items.

Article 2

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

It shall apply until 31 December 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 July 1977.

For the Council

The President

H. SIMONET

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[1] OJ No L 299, 31. 12. 1972, p. 46.