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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1706/78

of 18 July 1978

suspending the application of the ceilings established by Regulation (EEC) No 2818/77 for the imports of certain products originating in Israel

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, pursuant to Protocol 1 annexed to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the State of Israel (1), the Council has, in Regulation (EEC) No 2818/77 (2), established the ceilings applicable in 1978 to imports of certain products originating in Israel; whereas the said Protocol provides that if, for two successive years, imports of a product subject to a ceiling are less than 90 % of the level fixed, the Community shall suspend the application of the ceiling;

Whereas the Communities' statistical summaries for 1976 and 1977 show that imports of certain products which are subject to ceilings have not in these years reached 90 % of the ceilings indicated; whereas, therefore, the Community should suspend application of the ceilings valid for imports of the products in question for 1978; whereas, however, it is desirable to keep under review the development of these imports be means of statistical supervision,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The application of the ceilings established in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2818/77 shall be suspended during 1978 for imports of the products indicated under Order Nos I IL 1, I IL 3 and I IL 6 of Annex I to the said Regulation.

However, these imports shall remain under Community supervision.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 18 July 1978.

For the Council

The President

M. LAHNSTEIN

(1) OJ No L 136, 28. 5. 1975, p. 3.
(2) OJ No L 331, 23. 12. 1977, p. 21.