COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2186/78

of 19 September 1978

suspending the application of indicative ceilings established by Regulation (EEC) No 702/78 for the imports of certain products originating in Portugal

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 Republic of Portugal, the Community has, by Regulation (EEC) No 702/78 [1], established the indicative ceilings applicable in 1978 to imports of certain products originating in that country; whereas provision is made under the said Protocol that if, for two successive years, imports of a product subject to a ceiling are less than 90 % of the amount fixed, the Community shall suspend the application of this ceiling;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The application of the indicative ceiling established by Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 702/78 shall be suspended during 1978 for the imports of the products indicated under Order No I P 11 of Annex I to the said Regulation.

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, 19 September 1978.

For the Council

The President

H.-D. GENSCHER

(1) OJ No L 102, 14. 4. 1978, p. 21.