COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2988/78

of 18 December 1978

extending the period of vailidty of Community surveillance over imports of slide fasteners and of certain phosphate fertilizers

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 (3), the Commission established Community surveillance over imports of slide fasteners; whereas this surveillance was extended by Regulation (EEC) No 1457/76 (4), until 30 June 1977 and again by Regulation (EEC) No 1268/77 (5), until 31 December 1978;

Whereas, by Regulation (EEC) No 440/77 (6), the Commission established Community surveillance over imports of certain phosphate fertilizers; whereas this surveillance has been extended by Regulation (EEC) No 2839/77 (7), until 31 December 1978;

Whereas the reasons which originally led the Commission to take such actions, that is to say the considerable pressure exercised by imports into the Community of slide fasteners and of certain phosphate fertilizers and the resultant threat of injury to Community producers of like or directly competing products, continue to apply;

Whereas it is therefore necessary to prolong surveillance,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The period of validity of Regulations (EEC) No 646/75 and (EEC) No 440/77 is hereby extended to 31 December 1979.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1979. It shall apply until 31 December 1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1978.

For the Commission

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Vice-President

(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.
(5) OJ No L 147, 15. 6. 1977, p. 16.
(6) OJ No L 58, 3. 3. 1977, p. 11.
(7) OJ No L 327, 20. 12. 1977, p. 25.