COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1628/79

of 27 July 1979

repealing Regulation (EEC) No 2067/77 concerning the determination of the origin 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 802/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common definition of the concept of the origin of goods (1), and in particular Article 14 thereof,

Whereas Article 5 of that Regulation lays down that a product in the production of which two or more countries were concerned shall be regarded as originating in the country in which the last substantial process or operation that is economically justified was performed, having been carried out in an undertaking equipped for the purpose, and resulting in the manufacture of a new product or representing an important stage of manufacture ;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2067/77 of 20 September 1977 on the determination of the origin of slide fasteners (2) laid down particular rules for the application of the said Article 5 in respect of slide fasteners ;

Whereas the Court of Justice of the European Communities in its Judgments in cases 34/78 and 114/78, being proceedings brought before it in accordance with Article 177 of the Treaty, has ruled that Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2067/77 is invalid ;

Whereas, consequently, Regulation (EEC) No 2067/77 should be repealed with effect from the date of these Judgments ;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee on Origin,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2067/77 is hereby repealed with effect from 31 January 1979.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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, 27 July 1979.

For the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 242, 21. 9. 1977, p. 5.