COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2945/79

of 21 December 1979

subjecting to authorization the importation into Italy of electric filament lamps originating in certain European State-trading countries

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 925/79 of 8 May 1979 establishing common rules for imports from State-trading countries (1), and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Having consulted the Advisory Committee set up under Article 5 of the said Regulation,

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No 64/79 of 12 January 1979 (2) the Commission established rules whereby imports into Italy of electric filament lamps originating in certain European State-trading countries were made subject to authorization ;

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No 393/79 (3) the Council maintained these rules in effect until 31 December 1979 ;

Whereas the economic difficulties which justified the introduction of these protective measures persist on the Italian market ;

Whereas in particular electric filament lamps originating in certain State-trading countries continue to be imported into Italy at prices well below the price of similar Italian products ; whereas there would be a serious injury or threat thereof to the producers in this region of the Community if protective measures were not maintained ;

Whereas these measures should consequently be maintained until 31 December 1980 for the Italian market in respect of the German Democratic Republic, Czechoslovakia and the USSR ;

Whereas a certain increase of the quantities for which import authorizations may be issued seems appropriate ;

Whereas discussions have been held with certain exporters of these countries within the context of the anti-dumping procedure (4) concerning imports of electric filament lamps originating in certain European State-trading countries ;

Whereas these measures can be reviewed in the light of the results of this anti-dumping procedure,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The rules whereby imports into Italy of electric filament lamps originating in certain European State-trading countries are subject to authorization which were adopted by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 64/79 and maintained in effect until 31 December 1979 by Council Regulation (EEC) No 393/79 shall remain applicable until 31 December 1980.

The total quantity of products for which import authorizations may be issued during 1980 shall not exceed the following amounts :

NIMEXE code	Description	Origin	Quantity (items)
85.20-15	Electric filament lamps exceeding 28 volts	German Democratic Republic	5 000 000
		Czechoslovakia	5 500 000
		USSR	2 000 000

Article 2

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

(1) OJ No L 131, 29. 5. 1979, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 10, 16. 1. 1979, p. 5.
(3) OJ No L 49, 28. 2. 1979, p. 11.
(4) OJ No C 211, 5. 9. 1978, p. 2.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1979.

For the Commission

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