COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 986/79

of 14 May 1979

suspending the application of the indicative ceilings established by Regulations (EEC) No 3175/78, (EEC) No 3176/78 and (EEC) No 3177/78 for the imports of certain products originating in Norway, Portugal and Sweden

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 Agreements between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway, the Portuguese Republic and the Kingdom of Sweden, the Community has, by Regulations (EEC) No 3175/78 [1], (EEC) No 3176/78 [2] and (EEC) No 3177/78 [3] established the indicative ceilings applicable in 1979 to imports of certain products originating in these countries; whereas provision is made under the said Protocols 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 1977 and 1978 show that imports of certain products which are subject to these ceilings did not, during those years, reach 90 % of the ceiling indicated; whereas, therefore, the Community should suspend application of these ceilings valid for imports of the products in question for 1979; 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 3175/78 shall be suspended during 1979 for the imports of the products indicated under Order No I N 2 of Annex I to the said Regulation.

These imports shall remain under Community supervision.

Article 2

The application of the indicative ceiling, established by Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 3176/78 shall be suspended during 1979 for the imports of the products indicated under Order No I P 3 of Annex I to the said Regulation.

These imports shall remain under Community supervision.

Article 3

The application of the indicative ceiling established by Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 3177/78 shall be suspended during 1979 for the imports of the products indicated under Order No I S 19 of Annex I to the said Regulation.

These imports shall remain under Community supervision.

Article 4

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, 14 May 1979.

For the Council

The President

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(1) OJ No L 377, 30. 12. 1978, p. 15.
(2) OJ No L 377, 30. 12. 1978, p. 21.
(3) OJ No L 377, 30. 12. 1978, p. 25.