COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 39/81

of 1 January 1981

authorizing the Hellenic Republic to apply a temporary system for control of imports of oil seeds and vegetable oils

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the 1979 Act of Accession, and in particular Article 72 (1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 82 of the Act of Accession lays down that Greece may, until 31 December 1983, apply the system of import control of oilseeds and vegetable oils and fats that it applied on 1 January 1979, subject to certain conditions;

Whereas, for the purpose of the said control, Greece should be authorized to apply a system of import documents together with provision of a security to guarantee that the operations for which the documents were applied for are actually carried out; whereas the maximum quantities beyond which Greece may suspend the issue of documents should also be fixed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Hellenic Republic may apply, up to 31 December 1983, a system of import control for oilseeds and vegetable oils, according to the rules laid down in this Regulation.

Article 2

The Hellenic Republic may make the release for consumption on its territory of the following products subject to production of an import document:

CCT heading No	Description
12.01	Oilseeds and oleaginous fruit, whole or broken:
	B. Other
15.07	Fixed vegetable oils, fluid or solid, crude, refined or purified:
	D. Other oils

Article 3

1. The Hellenic Republic shall issue the import document to any interested party who so applies, wherever he may be established in the Community.

2. Each application shall be accompanied by a security to guarantee fulfilment of the undertaking to release the products in question for consumption during the period of validity of the document and which shall be forfeit, in whole or in part, if the operation is not carried out within that period or is only partly carried out.

3. The documents shall be issued for not more than the quantity stated in the applications.

Where the total quantities stated in the applications for documents exceed the ceiling referred to in Article 4, the Hellenic Republic may suspend the issue of documents.

Article 4

1. Applications for documents put forward during 1981 shall be granted within an overall ceiling of 25 000 tonnes of oil.

2. For 1982 and 1983, the ceiling figures shall be fixed by the Council, acting by qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission.

These ceilings shall be fixed at levels which will allow a smooth transition to the system applicable as from 1 January 1984.

3. The oil yield of oilseeds and oleaginous fruit shall be taken into account for the purposes of applying paragraph 1. This yield must be representative of yields obtained in Community oil mills.

Article 5

The detailed rules for applying this Regulation shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 38 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC [1].

Article 6

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 January 1981.

For the Council

The President

D. F. VAN DER MEI

[1] OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.