COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 55/81

of 1 January 1981

authorizing the Hellenic Republic to suspend the customs duties applicable on import of certain oilseeds and oleaginous fruits

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Greece (1), and in particular Article 64 (4) thereof,

Whereas, for certain products within heading Nos 12.01 and 15.12 of the Common Customs Tariff, the basic duties are fixed in Article 64 (3) of the Act of Accession; whereas this very high level may jeopardize the regular supply of raw materials for Greek processing industries; whereas Greece has applied for authorization, under Article 64 (4) (a) of the Act of Accession, to suspend customs duties on certain quantities of the products in question;

Whereas importers must be guaranteed free access to the quotas laid down for the products in question;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Oils and Fats,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Hellenic Republic is hereby authorized to suspend the customs duties applicable on import from the Community of Nine or from non-member countries of the products given in the Annex hereto for the quantities there given, at the level given against each.

This authorization shall be valid from 1 January to 31 December 1981.

Article 2

Greece shall ensure that importers of the products in question have free access to the quantities given in the Annex.

With regard to products within subheading 15.12 B of the Common Customs Tariff, Greece shall communicate to the Commission the measures taken to ensure distribution of the said quantities amongst the operators in question.

Article 3

Greece shall inform the Commission at the beginning of each quarter of imports entered during the previous quarter against the quantities given in the Annex.

Article 4

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 Commission

The President

Roy JENKINS

(1) OJ No L 291, 19. 11. 1979, p. 9.

ANNEX

CCT heading No	Description	Quantity (tonnes)	Customs duty rate	
			Third countries	Community of Nine
12.01	Oilseeds and oleaginous fruit, whole or broken:			
	ex B. Other, excluding linseed and castorseed	25 000 (1)	exemption	exemption
15.12	Animal and vegetable oils and fats, wholly or partially hydrogenated, or solidified and hardened by any other process, wheter or not refined, but not further prepared			
	B. Other	18 000	35·5	17

(1) Weight in oil equivalent, determined in conformity with Regulation (EEC) No 54/81.