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Decision

of the Representatives of the
Governments of the Member States of
the European Coal and Steel Community,
meeting within the Council, establishing
supervision for certain Products
originating in Austria (1977)

Brussels, 21 December 1976

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DECISION⁽¹⁾
OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS
OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE
EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY,
MEETING WITHIN THE COUNCIL, OF 21 DECEMBER 1976
ESTABLISHING SUPERVISION FOR IMPORTS OF
CERTAIN PRODUCTS ORIGINATING IN AUSTRIA (1977)

The Representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community, meeting within the Council, in agreement with the Commission, have decided as follows:

ARTICLE 1

1. Imports of certain products originating in Austria and indicated in Articles 1 and 2 of Protocol No. 1 to the Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and the Republic of Austria, of the other part, shall be subject to annual indicative ceilings and to Community supervision from 1 January 1977 to 31 December 1977.

The description of the products referred to in the preceding subparagraph, their tariff headings and statistic numbers and the levels of the indicative ceilings are given in Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3230/76 of 21 December 1976 establishing indicative ceilings and Community supervision for imports of certain products originating in Austria⁽²⁾.

2. Amounts shall be set off against the indicative ceilings as and when products are submitted to the customs authorities under cover of a declaration that they have been made available for consumption and are accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules contained in the Agreement referred to in paragraph 1.

Goods shall be set off against the indicative ceiling only if the movement certificate has been submitted before the date on which customs duties are reimposed.

The reaching of a ceiling shall be determined at Community level on the basis of imports set off against it in the manner defined in the preceding subparagraph.

The Member States shall periodically inform the Commission of imports effected in accordance with the above rules; such information shall be supplied under the conditions laid down in paragraph 4.

⁽¹⁾ For texts in Danish, Dutch, French, German and Italian see Official Journal of the European Communities No. 367 of 31 December 1976, available through Agency Section, Her Majesty's Stationery Office, PO Box 569, London SE1 9NY—Tel. 01-928 6977, ext. 410.

⁽²⁾ See Official Journal of the European Communities, No. L 367 of 31 December 1976.

3. As soon as the ceilings have been reached, the Member States may, at the request of one of them or of the Commission, reimpose, until the end of the calendar year, each in respect of its own territory, the customs duties applicable to third countries, adjusted, where appropriate, by the percentages laid down in Article 2 (e) of Protocol No. 1 to the Agreement referred to in paragraph 1.

4. Member States shall forward to the Commission not later than the fifteenth day of each month statements of the amounts set off during the preceding month. They shall, if the Commission so requests, make up such statements for periods of ten days and forward them within five clear days of expiry of the preceding ten-day period.

ARTICLE 2

1. Imports of products originating in Austria which are mentioned in Articles 1 and 2 of Protocol No. 1 to the Agreement and indicated in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No. 3230/76, shall be subject to Community supervision.

2. Member States shall forward to the Commission not later than the fifteenth day of each month statements of imports of the products in question effected during the preceding month; only products submitted to the customs authorities under cover of a declaration that they are to be made available for consumption and accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules referred to in the Agreement shall be taken into consideration for this purpose.

ARTICLE 3

For the implementation of this Decision the Member States shall take all necessary measures in close co-operation with the Commission.

ARTICLE 4

The Member States shall take all measures required to implement this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1976.

The President
A. van der STEE