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COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 25 July 1978

opening an additional quota for the importation into Italy of woven fabrics of flax coming from Poland

(78/641/EEC)

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 Council Decision 77/809/EEC of 20 December 1977 amending for 1978 the import quotas laid down by Decision 75/210/EEC on unilateral import arrangements in respect of State-trading countries⁽¹⁾ lays down *inter alia* for Italy, in point (f) of Annex V relating to Poland, a quota No 20 of Lit 340 million for the importation of woven fabrics falling within heading Nos 54.05 and ex 62.02 of the Common Customs Tariff, and a quota No 22 of Lit 865 million for the importation of garments falling within heading Nos ex 61.01, 61.02, 61.03 and 61.04;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 3 of Decision 75/210/EEC, Italy has requested by way of exception the granting, for 1978, of an additional quota of Lit 100 million for the importation of woven fabrics of flax and by way of exception the reduction, for 1978, of its quota No 22 from Lit 865 million to Lit 765 million;

Whereas, in these conditions, Italy's request poses no particular economic problems and the measures desired by the Member State should therefore be adopted;

Whereas the Council has authorized negotiations for the conclusion of a Textile Agreement with Poland;

whereas, consequently, in accordance with Article 7 of Council Decision 75/210/EEC of 27 March 1975 on unilateral import arrangements in respect of State-trading countries⁽²⁾, Member States may no longer implement measures amending their import arrangements applying to Poland as regards textile products without a prior Decision being adopted by the Council in accordance with Article 113 of the Treaty,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. Italy shall open by way of exception for 1978 an additional quota of Lit 100 million for the importation of woven fabrics of flax falling within heading No ex 54.05 of the Common Customs Tariff coming from Poland.

2. Quota No 22 laid down in Annex V (f) to Decision 77/809/EEC shall be reduced by way of exception for 1978 from Lit 865 million to Lit 765 million.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 25 July 1978.

For the Council

The President

K. von DOHNANYI

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 360, 31. 12. 1977, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 99, 21. 4. 1975, p. 7.