

COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 November 1979

authorizing the French Republic not to apply Community treatment to gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, impregnated or coated with artificial plastic materials, falling within heading No ex 60.02 of the Common Customs Tariff (NIMEXE code 60.02-40) (category 10), originating in Macao and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French text is authentic)

(79/1042/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular the first paragraph of Article 115 thereof,

Having regard to the application under the first paragraph of Article 115 of the Treaty, made on 15 November 1979 by the French Government to the Commission of the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, impregnated or coated with artificial plastic materials, falling within heading No ex 60.02 of the Common Customs Tariff (NIMEXE code 60.02-40) (category 10), originating in Macao and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas the importation into the Community of the products in question originating in Macao is covered by an Agreement negotiated between the Community and that country;

Whereas under that Agreement Macao has undertaken to take all necessary steps to limit its exports of the products in question to France up to the amount of certain ceilings;

Whereas the disparities which exist in the commercial policy measures applied in connection with these products by the Member States are causing deflection of trade, thereby preventing the execution of those commercial policy measures which are in force because of the difficult economic situation in the sector concerned;

Whereas it appears from the application submitted that there are serious difficulties in the industrial sector concerned, involving a considerable drop in production and employment;

Whereas further indirect imports, in addition to those already made or proposed, would be likely to aggravate these difficulties;

Whereas it is not possible to set in motion rapidly the machinery for bringing about the necessary cooperation from the other Member States;

Whereas authorization should accordingly be given for the application of protective measures under the first paragraph of Article 115, subject to the conditions laid down in Commission Decision 71/202/EEC of 12 May 1971 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 1 thereof;

Whereas, however, the application for a licence which gave rise to the application in question does not need to be covered by such an authorization,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The French Republic is authorized not to apply Community treatment to the products indicated below, where they originate in Macao and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 12 November 1979:

CCT heading No	Description
ex 60.02 (NIMEXE code 60.02-40) (category 10)	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, impregnated or coated with artificial plastic materials

Article 2

This Decision shall apply until new opportunities arise in France for the importation of these products

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

from Macao or until 31 December 1979, whichever is the earlier.

Done at Brussels, 23 November 1979.

For the Commission

Article 3

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Vice-President
