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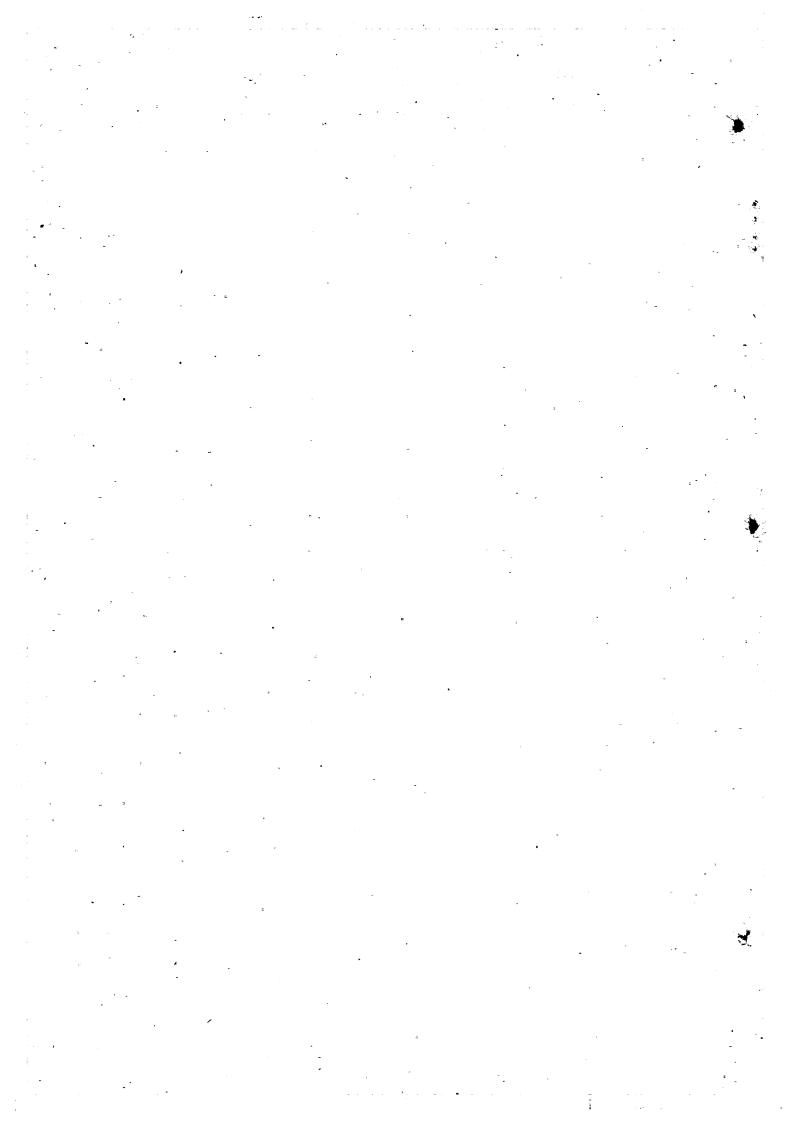
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PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL DECISION FOR THE CANCELLATION OF THE QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS ON THE IMPORTATION INTO ITALY OF CERTAIN PRODUCTS FALLING WITHIN THE HEADINGS 27.10, 27.11 AND 27.14 OF THE COMMON CUSTOMS TARIFF, AND ORIGINATING IN ROMANIA

(presented by the Commission to the Council)



EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. In accordance with Article 3 of Council Decision 75/210/EEC of 27 March 1975 on unilateral import arrangements in respect of State-trading countries, Italy has requested the cancellation of quantitative restrictions on the importation of certain petroleum products originating in State-trading countries.

These measures requested by Italy have already been decided by the Commission according to the normal procedure, with the exception of those concerning petroleum products from Romania, which, because of the negotiations at present taking place with this country, require a Council decision to be taken (cf., Article 7, first indent, of Decision 75/210/EEC).

- 2. The Commission therefore proposes that the Council:
 - adopt the decision, the draft of which is annexed hereto;
 - authorise its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

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PROPOSAL FOR

COUNCIL DECISION

for the cancellation of the quantitative restrictions on the importation into Italy of certain products falling within the headings 27.10, 27.11 and 27.14 of the Common Customs Tariff, and originating in Romania.

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 Council Decision 75/210/EEC of 27 March 1975 on unilateral import arrangements in respect of State-trading countries, and in particular the first indent of Article 7 thereof.

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

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¹ OJ No. L 99, 21.4.1975, p. 7

Whereas in accordance with Article 3 of Decision 75/210/EEC the Italian Republic has requested that amendments be made to the unilateral import arrangements applied to Romania;

Whereas the amendments requested do not raise any particular economic problems; whereas it is therefore necessary to adopt the measures desired,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The quantitative restrictions on the importation into Italy of the following products originating in Romania are cancelled:

Common Customs Tariff

27.10 A	Light oils
27.10 B	Medium oils
27.10 C	Heavy oils
27.11 A	Propane of a purity not less than 99%
27.11 B I	Commercial propane and commercial butane
27.14 A	Petroleum bitumen
27.14 C	Other residues of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from
	bituminous minerals.

Article 2

Thie Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council