

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a
COUNCIL DECISION

altering the quotas for imports into Italy and the United Kingdom
of certain products originating in Romania

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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(Only the Italian and English texts are authentic)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. In accordance with Article 3 of the Council Decision 75/210/EEC of 27 March 1975¹ on unilateral import arrangements in respect of State-trading countries, Italy and ^{the} United Kingdom have submitted the following requests:

Italy-Romania : to allow a import quota of 500 Mio Lit for kraft paper for large-capacity sacks and/or semi-chemical fluting paper (CCT ex 48.01);

United Kingdom-Romania: to change the quota "transistorised radio and television broadcast receivers and radiograms" (CCT ex 85.15); the amount of £ 250 000 is replaced by "7 000 units".

2. The following observations may be made in connection with these requests:

paper is subject to quantitative restriction in Italy alone, and radio and television sets only in France and the United Kingdom.

In these circumstances, the amendments requested by Italy and the United Kingdom would not seem to pose any particular economic problems, and could have been approved by the Commission in accordance with the usual procedure.

However, in view of the trade negotiations, authorised by the Council, carried on with Romania (agreement on industrial products), under the first indent of Article 7 of Decision 75/210, the Council can at the moment approve these measures.

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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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
countries¹, and in particular the first indent of Article 7
thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

¹OJ No L 99, 21.4.1975, p. 7

Whereas Italy and the United Kingdom, pursuant to Article 3 of Decision 75/210/EEC have requested that amendments be made to the unilateral import arrangements applied to Romania and laid down in Council Decision 79/252/EEC of 21 December 1978 amending the unilateral import arrangements in respect of State-trading countries¹;

Whereas the amendments requested by Italy and the United Kingdom will not give rise to any particular economic problems; whereas the measures desired by those Member States should therefore be adopted,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. Italy shall, by way of exception, open for 1979 an import quota of Lit. 500 million in respect of Romania for Kraft paper for large-capacity sacks and/or semi-chemical fluting paper falling within heading No ex 48.01 of the Common Customs Tariff.
2. The amount "E 250 000" in respect of quota No 9 "transistorised radio and television broadcast receivers and radiograms" set out in Annex VIII (f) of Council Decision 79/252/EEC is replaced by "7 000 units".

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic and to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President

¹OJ No L 60, 12.3.1979, p. 1.