

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL DECISION  
OPENING QUOTAS FOR IMPORTS INTO ITALY OF  
CERTAIN PRODUCTS ORIGINATING IN ROMANIA

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)



## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. In accordance with Article 3 of Council Decision 75/210/EEC of 27 March 1975<sup>1</sup> on unilateral import arrangements in respect of State-trading countries, Italy has submitted the following requests for the exceptional opening of import quotas for certain products from Romania, viz:
  - (a) transmissions and front axles to the value of Lit. 6,800 million (CCT ex 87.06)
  - (b) tractor engines to the value of Lit. 3,600 million (CCT ex 84.06)
2. The following observations may be made in connection with these requests: The products in question are subject to quantitative restrictions only in Italy. In these circumstances, the exceptional opening of these quotas for 1979 which has been requested by Italy would not seem to pose any particular economic problems, and could have been approved by the Commission in accordance with the usual procedure.
3. However, in view of the trade negotiations, authorised by the Council, being carried on with Romania (agreement on industrial products), under the first indent of Article 7 of Decision 75/210, only the Council can at the moment approve these measures.
4. 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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(1) OJ No. L.99, 21.4.75

## PROPOSAL

## COUNCIL DECISION

opening quotas for imports into Italy of certain products  
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<sup>1</sup>, and in particular  
the first indent of Article 7 thereof,

HAVING REGARD TO the proposal from the Commission,

WHEREAS Italy, in accordance with Article 3 of Decision  
75/210/EEC referred to above, has requested that amendments be made to the  
import arrangements applied to Romania  
under Decision 79/252/EEC<sup>2</sup>;

WHEREAS the amendments requested by Italy do not raise  
any particular economic problems; whereas it is therefore necessary to  
adopt the measures desired by that Member State;

HAD ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

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<sup>1</sup> OJ, No. L 99, 21.4.75, p. 7

<sup>2</sup> OJ, No. L 60, 12.3.79, p. 1

ARTICLE 1

- Italy shall, by way of exception, open for 1979 in respect of Romania :
- (a) an import quota of Lit. 6,800 million for tractor transmissions and front axles falling within CCT heading No. 87.06, and
  - (b) an import quota of Lit. 3,600 million for tractor engines falling within CCT heading No. 84.06.

ARTICLE 2

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at.....

For the Council

The President

