

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a  
COUNCIL DECISION

opening quotas for the import into Italy of motors, transmissions and front axles for tractors falling within heading No ex 84.06 and ex ~~87.06~~ 87.06 of the Common Customs Tariff originating in Romania

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(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 (1) on unilateral import arrangements in respect of State-trading countries, Italy has submitted the following request for the exceptional opening of quotas for the importation from Romania of 6.200 motors, 6.000 transmissions and 3.000 front axles, for tractors (CCT ex 84.06 and ex 87.06).
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 this quota for 1980 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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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,

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 99, 21.4.1975, p. 7

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Whereas in accordance with Article 3 of Council Decision 75/210/EEC the Italian Republic has requested that an amendment be made to the import arrangements applied to Romania under Decision 80/158/EEC (1);

Whereas the amendment requested does not raise any particular economic problems and whereas it should be adopted,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

#### Article 1

For 1980 the Italian Republic shall open in respect of Romania by way of exception and subject to a maximum value of 10 thousand million lire :

- an import quota of 6.000 three-cylinder tractor motors falling within heading N° ex 84.06 of the Common Customs Tariff ;
- an import quota of 200 two-cylinder tractor motors falling within heading No ex 84.06 of the Common Customs Tariff ;
- an import quota of 6.000 transmissions for tractors falling within heading N° ex 87.06 of the Common Customs Tariff ;
- an import quota of 3.000 front axles for tractors falling within heading N° 87.06 of the Common Customs Tariff.

#### Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President