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Decision

of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community, meeting in the Council, establishing Supervision of Imports of certain Products originating in Austria

Brussels, 22 January 1973

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DECISION(1)

OF 22 JANUARY 1973 OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY, MEETING IN THE COUNCIL, ESTABLISHING SUPERVISION OF IMPORTS OF CERTAIN PRODUCTS ORIGINATING IN AUSTRIA

The Representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community, meeting in the Council in agreement with the Commission, HAVE DECIDED:

ARTICLE 1

1. Imports of products originating in Austria to which annual indicative ceilings are applied in accordance with Articles 1 and 2 of Protocol No. 1 to the Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and the Republic of Austria, of the other part, (2) shall be subjected to supervision in 1973.

The description of the products referred to in the preceding subparagraph, their tariff headings and statistic numbers, the levels of the indicative ceilings and the dates on which supervision shall begin are given in Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No. 417/73 of 22 January 1973 establishing Community supervision of imports of certain products originating in Austria.

2. Amounts shall be set off against the indicative ceilings as and when products are submitted to the customs authorities under cover of a declaration that they have been made available for consumption and accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules contained in the Agreement referred to in paragraph 1.

Goods shall be set off against the indicative ceiling only if the movement certificate has been submitted before the date on which customs duties are reimposed.

The reaching of an indicative ceiling shall be determined at Community level on the basis of imports set off against it in the manner defined in the preceding subparagraphs.

The Member States shall periodically inform the Commission of imports effected in accordance with the above rules.

⁽¹⁾ For texts in the Danish, Dutch, French, German and Italian languages see Official Journal of the European Communities, No. L 59 of 5 March 1973, available through Agency Section, Her Majesty's Stationery Office, P.O. Box 569, London, SE1 9NY Tel. 01-928 6977, ext. 410.

⁽²⁾ Miscellaneous No. 43 (1972), Cmnd. 5131.

3. As soon as the ceilings have been reached, the Member States may, at the request of one of them or of the Commission, reimpose, each in respect of its own territory, the customs duties applicable to third countries adjusted where appropriate, by the percentages laid down in Article 2(e) of Protocol No. 1 to the Agreement referred to in paragraph 1.

ARTICLE 2

For the implementation of this Decision the Member States shall take all necessary measures in close co-operation with the Commission.

ARTICLE 3

The Member States shall take all measures required to implement this decision.

Done at Brussels, 22 January 1973.

The President

L. TINDEMANS