COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION

maintaining in effect the rules whereby imports into Italy of cast-iron tube and pipe fittings originating in Taiwan are subject to import authorisations.

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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Explanatory Memorandum

1. By Regulation (EEC) No. $/76^{(1)}$ the Commission established a system of authorisations for imports into Italy of cast-iron tube and pipe fittings originating in Taiwan.

2. For the reasons set out in the preamble to its decision of 23 January 1976 the Commission considers that these measures should be maintained in effect until 30 June 1976 and, in accordance with the provisions of Article 12(6) of Regulation (EEC) No. 1439/74, is submitting to the Council the attached proposal for a Regulation regarding measures appropriate to be taken in this field.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74 of 4 June 1974 on common rules for imports⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 13 thereof,

The Committee set up under Article 5 of the said Regulation having been consulted,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No. of 1976⁽²⁾, the Commission established rules whereby imports into Italy of cast-iron tube and pipe fittings originating in Taiwan were made subject to authorisation;

Whereas the factors which justified the establishment of these rules are still exist and whereas it is therefore necessary to maintain them in effect until 30 June 1976,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

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Article 1

1. The rules whereby imports into Italy of malleable cast-iron tube and pipe fittings originating in Taiwan are subject to authorisation which were adopted by Commission Regulation (EEC) No of 1976 shall remain applicable until 30 June 1976.

2. This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council The President