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US MEASURES ON FOOTWEAR

The Commission has noted with satisfaction that President Carter has decided not to impose restrictions on imports of footwear from the Community.

His action in instructing the special trade representative to seek orderly marketing agreements with two countries (Taiwan and Korea) and to set up surveillance of imports from certain others, is clearly more limited in scope, than the broad restrictive measures recommended by the International Trade Commission.

The Commission welcomes this indication that the US Administration shares its concern for preserving an open world trading order.