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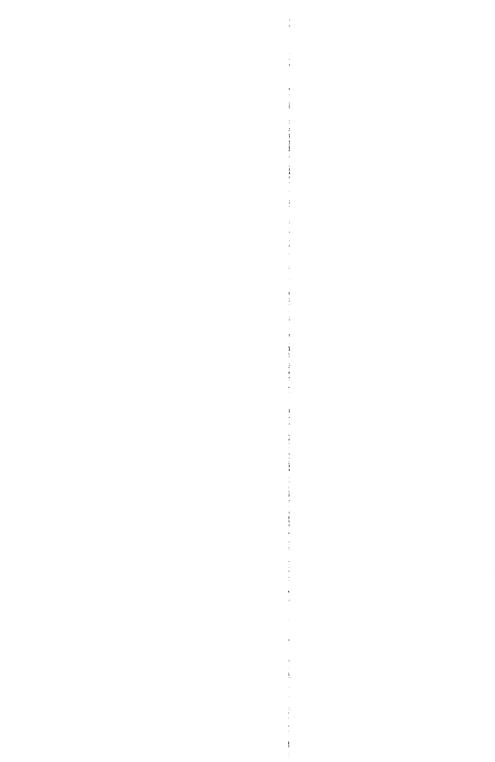
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Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION

opening<sup>°</sup>a quota for imports into Italy of tractor transmissions of heading ex 87.06 of the Common Customs Tariff originating in Romania

(submitted by the Commission to the Council)

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## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

 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 a quota for the importation from Romania of 6.000 transmissions for tractors (CCT 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 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.
  - 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.

(1) OJ No. L.99, 21.4.75

#### ANNEX

# PROPOSAL FOR COUNCIL DECISION

opening a quota for imports into Italy of tractor transmissions of heading ex 87.06 of the Common Customs Tariff 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,

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

Whereas in accordance with Article 3 of Decision 75/210/EEC the Italian Republic has requested that amendments be made to the unilateral import arrangements applied to Romania under Decision 79/252/EEC (1);

Whereas the amendment requested does not raise any particular economic problems; whereas the measure desired should therefore be adopted,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

## Article 1

For 1979 the Italian Republic shall, by way of exception, open in respect of Romania an import quota of 6.000 tractor transmissions of heading No ex 87.06 of the Common Customs Tariff to the value of 5 thousand million lire.

# Article 2

This Decision is adressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council, The President

(1) OJ Nº L 60, 12.3.1979, p.1