COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION No 1545/82/ECSC

of 11 June 1982

derogating from recommendation No 1399/82/ECSC on Community surveillance in respect of the importation into the Community of certain iron and steel products covered by the ECSC Treaty and originating in non-member countries

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular Article 74 thereof,

Having regard to Decision 82/221/ECSC of the representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community meeting within the Council of 16 April 1982 suspending imports of all products originating in Argentina [1], which suspension was last extended by Decision 82/324/ECSC of 24 May 1982 [2],

Whereas recommendation No 1399/82/ECSC [3] obliges importers to obtain an import licence in advance of any importation of iron and steel products covered by the ECSC Treaty and the competent authority must issue such licence within five days of application ;

Whereas the abovementioned Decisions of the representatives of the Governments of the Member States suspend the importation of any product covered by the ECSC Treaty, originating in Argentina and intended for free circulation in any Community Member State ;

Whereas it is necessary to supplement these general Decisions by certain practical provisions, having regard to the existence of the provisions of the recommendation mentioned above ; whereas the automatic granting of import licences for products of Argentine origin must in consequence be suspended,

MAKES THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION :

Article 1

Article 1 (1) of recommendation No 1399/82/ECSC is suspended with respect to any iron and steel product covered by the ECSC Treaty, originating in Argentina, in so far as it prescribes the granting of obligatory import licences. No import licence for such products shall be issued by the Member States unless :

— the product is to be imported in execution of an import contract concluded before the date of entry into force of Decision 82/221/ECSC, or

— the product was in course of shipment to the Community at that date.

Article 2

This recommendation shall be notified to the Member States and published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

This recommendation shall enter into force on the date of its publication.

It shall apply for so long as Decision 82/221/ECSC remains in force.

Done at Brussels, 11 June 1982.

For the Commission

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Vice-President

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(1) OJ No L 102, 16. 4. 1982, p. 3.
(2) OJ No L 146, 25. 5. 1982, p. 4.
(3) OJ No L 157, 8. 6. 1982, p. 5.