

COMMISSION DECISION

of 6 July 1981

**establishing that the apparatus described as 'Dionex auto ion TM system 12S analyzer'
may be imported free of Common Customs Tariff duties**

(81/553/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the Euro-
pean Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC)
No 1798/75 of 10 July 1975 on the importation free
of Common Customs Tariff duties of educational,
scientific and cultural materials ⁽¹⁾, as amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 1027/79 ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC)
No 2784/79 of 12 December 1979 laying down
provisions for the implementation of Regulation
(EEC) No 1798/75 ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 7
thereof,

Whereas, by letter dated 21 January 1981, the
United Kingdom has requested the Commission to
invoke the procedure provided for in Article 7 of
Regulation (EEC) No 2784/79 in order to determine
whether or not the apparatus described as 'Dionex
auto ion TM system 12S analyzer', to be used for
research into the chemical structure of temperate ice
cores and into the environmental chemistry, should
be considered to be a scientific apparatus and,
where the reply is in the affirmative, whether appa-
ratus of equivalent scientific value is currently being
manufactured in the Community;

Whereas, in accordance with the provisions of
Article 7 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 2784/79, a
group of experts composed of representatives of all
the Member States met on 28 April 1981 within the
framework of the Committee on Duty-Free Arrange-
ments to examine the matter;

Whereas this examination showed that the appa-
ratus in question is an analyzer; whereas its objective
technical characteristics, such as the precision and
the sensitivity of the ionic analysis, and the use to
which it is put make it specially suited to scientific
research; whereas, moreover, apparatus of the same
kind are principally used for scientific activities;
whereas it must therefore be considered to be a
scientific apparatus;

Whereas, on the basis of information received from
Member States, apparatus of equivalent scientific
value capable of use for the same purpose is not
currently manufactured in the Community; whereas,
therefore, duty-free admission of this apparatus is
justified,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The apparatus described as 'Dionex auto ion TM
system 12S analyzer', which is the subject of an
application by the United Kingdom of 21 January
1981, may be imported free of Common Customs
Tariff duties.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 6 July 1981.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 184, 15. 7. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 134, 31. 5. 1979, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 318, 13. 12. 1979, p. 32.