

Commission communications pursuant to Article 115 of the EEC Treaty

(85/C 338/05)

By Decision dated 23 December 1985 the Commission has authorized the United Kingdom not to apply Community treatment to fresh bananas, falling within subheading 08.01 B I of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in dollar-zone countries and in free circulation in the other Member States.

The said Decision is applicable from 1 January to 31 December 1986.

By Decision dated 23 December 1985 the Commission has authorized the Italian Republic not to apply Community treatment to fresh bananas, falling within subheading 08.01 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in certain third countries and in free circulation in the other Member States.

The said Decision is applicable from 1 January to 30 June 1986.

Communication on intra-Community surveillance

(85/C 338/06)

By Decision dated 23 December 1985 the Commission has authorized the Italian Republic to introduce intra-Community surveillance of imports of bananas falling within subheading 08.01 B of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in certain third countries and in free circulation in the Community, in respect of which protective measures may be adopted pursuant to Article 115 of the EEC Treaty.

The full text of the Decision will be published in a subsequent issue.

STATE AIDS**Federal Republic of Germany**

(Articles 92 to 94 of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community)

Notice pursuant to Article 93(2) of the EEC Treaty to interested parties, other than the Member States, of plans by the Rheinland-Pfalz State Government to award aid to a metalworking firm in Betzdorf

(85/C 338/07)

1. The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany has informed the Commission of plans by the Rheinland-Pfalz State Government to award a grant for extensions by a metalworking firm in Betzdorf. The grant would cover 7,5 % of the investment cost. The extensions involve the manufacture of beer kegs, metal lockers and radiators and a reorganization of the distribution system for these products.
2. The Commission has decided to open the Article 93(2) procedure. It considers that the economic and social situation of the Betzdorf area of the Siegen labour market region does not justify the award of regional aid.
3. In accordance with Article 93(2), interested parties other than the Member States are hereby invited to send their observations on the case within four weeks of the date of publication of this notice, to:

Commission of the European Communities,
rue de la Loi, 200,
B-1049 Brussels.