Crude oil and petroleum products: export from one member-state to another in the event of supply difficulties

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OBJECTIVE: to repeal Decision 77/186/EEC on the exporting of crude oil and petroleum products from one Member State to another in the event of supply difficulties. SUBSTANCE: the Commission proposes the immediate repeal of Decision 77/186/EEC, since it is extremely difficult, if not impossible, to implement it and it does not have an adequate legal basis. It should also be borne in mind that this decision, based on Article 103(4) of the EEC Treaty, was intended to lay down detailed rules making intra-Community trade in oil subject to a system of licences valid for short periods and even to suspend export licences on an extremely short-term basis. The basic aim of these measures was to restrict or limit intra-Community trade in oil in the event of excessive price disparities between Member States.