# COMMISSION DECISION

**of 2 August 1973**

**autonomously increasing imports into the Community of cotton textiles forming the subject of agreements concluded between the EEC and certain non-member countries on trade in cotton textiles**

(73/271/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1471/70 [1] of 20 July 1970 establishing a common procedure for the autonomous increase of imports into the Community of products subject to measures of voluntary restraint by exporting countries;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1023/70 [2] of 25 May 1970 establishing a common procedure for administering quantitative quotas, and in particular Article 11 thereof;

Whereas the Community has concluded with the Republic of Korea [3], Hong-Kong [4], the Republic of India [5], the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [6], Taiwan [7] and the Federative Republic of Yugoslavia [8] agreements on trade in cotton textiles;

Whereas these agreements provide for the voluntary restraint on exports to a level agreed between both parties;

Whereas the Federal Republic of Germany recently requested the Commission that, as temporary economic measures under its envisaged economic stabilization plan, certain quantitative ceilings provided for in the agreements mentioned should be increased to allow the import of additional quantities;

The Quota Administration Committee, when it had completed its work, commented favourably on the following Proposal formulated by the Commission concerning the increases in the Community quantitative ceilings which the Federal Republic of Germany would enjoy:

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the Opinion of the Quota Administration Committee, which met on 11 July 1973;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The quantitative ceilings set out in the agreements on trade in cotton textiles concluded between the European Economic Community and the following countries:

| Country | Date of Signature | Expiry |
|---|---|---|
| Republic of Korea | 29. 3. 1971 | 31. 12. 1973 |
| Hong-Kong | 22. 7. 1971 | 31. 12. 1973 |
| Republic of India | 12. 3. 1971 | 30. 9. 1973 |
| Islamic Republic of Pakistan | 12. 3. 1971 | 30. 9. 1973 |
| Taiwan | 20. 4. 1971 | 30. 9. 1973 |
| Federative Republic of Yugoslavia | 18. 4. 1973 | 31. 12. 1973 |

are, from 1 January 1973 and until the expiry dates of these agreements, increased autonomously, up to the limits indicated in the Annex.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 2 August 1973.

*For the Commission*

*The President*

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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(1) OJ No L 164, 27. 7. 1970, p. 41.
(2) OJ No L 124, 8. 6. 1970, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 55, 8. 3. 1971, p. 12.
(4) OJ No L 220, 30. 9. 1971, p. 23.
(5) OJ No L 43, 22. 2. 1971, p. 2.
(6) OJ No L 43, 22. 2. 1971, p. 32.
(7) OJ No L 43, 22. 2. 1971, p. 22.
(8) OJ No. L 182, 5. 7. 1973, p. 2.

*ANNEX*

**Autonomous increase in the quantitative ceilings laid down in the Agreements concluded between the Community and certain non-member countries on trade in cotton textiles**

*(Quantities in metric tons)*

| | GROUP I<br>unbleached or bleached cotton fabrics whether or not mercerized | GROUP II<br>other cotton fabrics, made up goods and various cotton goods |
|---|---|---|
| Republic of Korea<br>of which: | from 5 504 to 6 054 | |
| — for the domestic market | from 1 504 to 2 054 | |
| Hong-Kong | | from 15 760 to 17 560 |
| Republic of India | | from 4 185 to 6 185 |
| Islamic Republic of Pakistan | from 3 960 to 4 460 | from 1 150 to 1 480 |
| Taiwan<br>of which: | from 10 010 to 10 610 | from 2 350 to 2 560 |
| — for the domestic market | from 4 010 to 4 610 | |
| Federative Republic of Yugoslavia<br>of which: | from 14 200 to 14 400 | from 3 080 to 3 480 |
| — for the domestic market | from 10 406 to 10 606 | |