COMMISSION DECISION

of 8 March 1973

autonomously increasing imports into the Community of cotton textiles forming the subject of agreements concluded between the Community and certain third countries

(73/71/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1023/70 [1] of 25 May 1970 establishing a common procedure for administering quantitative quotas, and in particular Article 11 thereof ;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1471/70 [2] 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 ;

Whereas the Community has concluded with the Republic of Korea [3], the Arab Republic of Egypt [4], Hong Kong [5], the Republic of India [6], Japan [7] and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [8] trade agreements on cotton textiles which remain in force after 1 January 1973, the date on which the Accession of the new Member States to the Community took effect ;

Whereas, from that date, these agreements apply to the enlarged Community ; whereas the quantitative ceilings on imports into the Community set out in the agreements were agreed on the basis of the market of the six Member States composing the Community at the time of negotiation ; whereas, therefor, in order to avoid disturbing traditional trade flows, the ceilings must be modified so as to take account of the needs of the enlarged Community ; whereas provision must thus be made to permit the import into the enlarged Community, until the expiry dates of the agreements in question, of quantities additional to those laid down in the said agreements, the amounts thereof being fixed in the light of the traditional trade flows existing between the new Member States and the various exporting third countries, but without prejudice to existing agreements between the new Member States and the third countries concerned ;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the Opinion of the Quota Administration Committee ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Sole Article

The quantitative ceilings set out in the agreements concerning the textile trade concluded between the European Economic Community and the following countries :

Country	Date of signature	Expiry
Republic of Korea	29.3.1971	31.12.1973
Arab Republic of Egypt	12.3.1971	30.9.1973
Hong Kong	22.7.1971	31.12.1973
Republic of India	12.3.1971	30.9.1973
Japan	7.2.1972	30.9.1973
Islamic Republic of Pakistan	12.3.1971	30.9.1973

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

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 8 March 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

(1) OJ No L 124, 8. 6. 1970.
(2) OJ No L 164, 27. 7. 1970.
(3) OJ No L 55, 8. 3. 1971.
(4) OJ No L 43, 22. 2. 1971.
(5) OJ No L 220, 30. 9. 1971.
(6) OJ No L 43, 22. 2. 1971.
(7) OJ No L 134, 12. 6. 1972.
(8) OJ No L 43, 22. 2. 1971.

ANNEX

Autonomous increases in the quantitative ceilings laid down in the Agreements concluded between the Community and certain third countries concerning the cotton textile trade

(Quantities provided for in agreements still in force between certain new Member States and certain third countries have not been taken into account

(quantities in metric tons)

	GROUP I unbleached or bleached cotton fabrics, whether or not mercerized	GROUP II other cotton fabrics, made-up goods and various cotton goods
Republic of Korea	from 5 500 to 5 504	from 1 350 to 1 351
of which :		
— for the domestic market	from 1 500 to 1 504	
— for re-export	from 4 000 to 4 000	
Arab Republic of Egypt	from 3 240 to 3 350	from 360 to 385
Hong Kong		from 15 490 to 15 760
Republic of India	from 8 385 to 8 460	from 3 115 to 3 535
Japan	from 5 910 to 6 045	from 6 835 to 6 995
Islamic Republic of Pakistan	from 3 330 to 3 960	from 970 to 1 150