COMMISSION DECISION

of 30 March 1973

autonomously increasing imports into the Community of cotton textiles forming the subject of an agreement concluded between the Community and Taiwan

(73/98/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 a trade agreement on cotton textiles with Taiwan [3] which remains 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, this agreement applies to the enlarged Community; whereas the quantitative ceilings on imports into the Community set out in the agreement were agreed on the basis of the market of the six Member States composing the Community at the time of negotiation; whereas, therefore, in order to avoid disturbing traditional trade flows, the agreement 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 date of the agreement in question, of quantities additional to those laid down in the said agreement, the amounts thereof being fixed in the light of the traditional trade flows existing between the new Member States and the exporting third country.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Sole Article

The quantitative ceilings set out in the agreement concerning the textile trade concluded between the European Economic Community and Taiwan on 20 April 1971 and expiring 30 September 1973 are, from 1 January 1973 and until the expiry date of this agreement, increased autonomously up to the limits as follows:

(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
of which:	from 9 230 to 10 010	from 2 215 to 2 350
— for the domestic market	3 230 to 4 010	
— for re-export	6 000 to 6 000	

This Decision is addressed to all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 30 March 1973.

For the Commission
The President
François-Xavier ORTOLI

(1) OJ No L 124, 8. 6. 1970, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 164, 27. 7. 1970, p. 41.
(3) OJ No L 43, 22. 2. 1971, p. 1.