# COMMISSION DECISION

## of 14 June 1974

## providing for the autonomous increase of imports into the Community of jute products which are covered by the Agreement between the EEC and India on trade in jute products

(74/336/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 autolimitation measures by exporting countries;

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

Whereas the Community concluded an Agreement on trade in jute products with India on 17 December 1973 [3];

Whereas this Agreement provides for the autolimitation of Indian exports at a level agreed between the two parties;

Whereas the Irish Government has stated the need for imports of jute products to be set at a higher level than that provided for at the time of the signature of the Agreement mentioned above, because of changes which have taken place in the Irish industry;

Whereas it seems appropriate, in order to take into account the needs of the Irish industry, to increase imports autonomously beyond the autolimitation level set in the Agreement mentioned above for categories 4 and 5;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Quotas,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The autolimitation level provided for products in categories 4 and 5 (jute cloth of a width greater than 150 cm) in the Agreement on trade in jute products, concluded on 17 December 1973 between the European Economic Community and India, is increased autonomously, until 31 December 1974, from 8 437 metric tons to 8 752 metric tons.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 14 June 1974.

*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 82, 27. 3. 1974, p. 11.