COMMISSION DECISION

of 11 October 1974

autonomously increasing Community imports of cotton fibres which are subject to measures of voluntary restraint by certain third countries

(74/515/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 agreements on trade in cotton fibres with the Arab Republic of Egypt [4], the Republic of India [4], the Republic of Korea [3] and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [4];

Whereas although these agreements expired in 1973 imports of cotton fabrics originating in and coming from these countries are still covered by the voluntary restraint measures specified in these agreements and increased autonomously by Commission Decisions;

Whereas it is necessary to autonomously increase certain of these ceilings for 1974 in response to the requests formulated by the third countries concerned;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The quota ceilings in the agreements on the trade in cotton fabrics concluded by the European Economic Community and the following countries:

Country	Date of signing
Arab Republic of Egypt	12 March 1971
Republic of India	12 March 1971
Republic of Korea	29 March 1971
Islamic Republic of Pakistan	12 March 1971

are autonomously increased for 1974 as indicated in the Annex.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 11 October 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 55, 8. 3. 1971, p. 12.
(4) OJ No L 43, 22. 2. 1971, pp. 2, 32, 12.

ANNEX

(quantities in metric tons)

	Group I Unbleached or bleached cotton fabrics, whether or not mercerized	Group II Other fabrics of cotton, made up articles and various articles of cotton
Republic of Korea	5 851·5	1 440
of which : — for home market	1 611·5	1 440
Republic of India	8 807	4 547
Islamic Republic of Pakistan	4 505	1 406
Arab Republic of Egypt	3 590	418