COMMISSION DECISION

of 10 January 1974

autonomously increasing imports into the Community of cotton textiles covered by the Trade Agreement between the EEC and India on cotton textiles

(74/74/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 on 12 March 1971 the Community concluded a Trade Agreement with India on cotton textiles;

Whereas that Agreement provides for the voluntary restraint of Indian exports at a level agreed upon by the two parties;

Whereas by the Decisions of 8 March 1973 [3], 1 August 1973 [4], 25 May 1973 [5] and 2 August 1973 [6] the Community autonomously increased the voluntary restraint ceilings set out in the Agreement between the Community and India on cotton textiles; whereas the first two such increases were made to take account of the Accession of the new Member States to the Community and to avoid disturbing existing trade flows;

Whereas it appears from an examination of the most recent statistical data that a further such increase should be made to take account of Danish import requirements;

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 voluntary restraint ceiling laid down for products falling within Group II (fibres other than bleached, or unbleached fibres, and manufactured articles) in the Trade Agreement on cotton textiles concluded on 12 March 1971 between the European Economic Community and India is autonomously increased until 30 September 1973 from 6 185 to 6 335 metric tons.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 10 January 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 94, 10. 4. 1973, p. 20.
[4] OJ No L 253, 10. 9. 1973, p. 20.
[5] OJ No L 182, 5. 7. 1973, p. 37.
[6] OJ No L 253, 10. 9. 1973, p. 22.