COMMISSION DECISION

of 8 January 1975

autonomously raising the limits on the importation into the Community of cotton textiles subject to voluntary restraint measures by Japan

(75/67/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 the 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 an Agreement [3] with Japan on trade in cotton textiles;

Whereas that Agreement expired in 1973, but whereas cotton textiles originating in and coming from that country continue to be imported under the arrangement for voluntary restraint set out in that Agreement and within the ceilings provided for by that Agreement as increased autonomously by the Commission Decision of 8 March 1973 [4];

Whereas in view of the requests put forward by Japan it has become necessary to increase these ceilings autonomously;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The quantitative ceilings set out in the Agreement concerning the cotton textile trade concluded between the European Economic Community and Japan and signed on 7 February 1972 are, for the six months from 30 September 1974 to 31 March 1975, raised autonomously to the levels indicated below:

Group I:	
Woven fabrics of cotton, unbleached or bleached, whether or not mercerized	3 204 metric tons
Group II:	
Other woven fabrics of cotton, made-up articles and miscellaneous articles of cotton	3 708 metric tons

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 8 January 1975.

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 134, 12. 6. 1972, p. 31.
[4] OJ No L 94, 10. 4. 1973, p. 20.