REGULATION (EEC) No 1597/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 14 June 1973

re-establishing Common Customs Tariff duties on under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized, of cotton, falling within heading No 60.04 A, originating in South Korea, to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2764/72 of 19 December 1972 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2764/72 (1) of 19 December 1972 establishing preferential tariffs in respect of certain textile products originating in developing countries, and in particular Article 4 (2) thereof ;

Whereas Article 1 (3) and (4) of that Regulation provides that the Common Customs Tariff duties may, for each category of products, be suspended up to a Community ceiling equal to the sum arrived at by adding together the value of the products in question, in metric tons, imported into the Community in 1968 and coming from countries listed in Annex B to that Regulation, but not including products coming from countries already covered by various preferential tariff arrangements established by the Community, and 5 % of the 1970 metric tonnage of such imports coming from other countries and from countries already covered by such arrangements ; whereas, having regard to that ceiling, the amounts for products originating in any one of the countries listed in Annex B to that Regulation should be within a maximum Community amount representing 50 % of that ceiling with the exception of certain products for which the maximum amount is to be reduced to the percentage indicated in Annex A to that Regulation ; whereas, for those products, this reduced percentage will be 30 % ; whereas Article 2 (2) of that Regulation provides that the Common Customs Tariff duties may be re-established at any time in respect of imports of the products in question originating in any of the said countries, once the relevant Community maximum amount has been reached ;

Whereas, in respect of under garments, knitted or chrocheted, not elastic nor rubberized, of cotton, the ceiling, calculated as indicated above, should be 180 metric tons, and therefore the maximum amount 54 metric tons ; whereas on 31 May 1973 the amounts of imports into the Community of under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized, of cotton, originating in South Korea, a country covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached that maximum amount ; whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No 2764/72, which provides that maximum amounts should not be exceeded, Common Customs Tariff duties should be re-established in respect of the products in question in relation to South Korea ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

As from 19 June 1973, Common Customs Tariff duties, suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2764/72 of 19 December 1972, shall be re-established in respect of the following products, imported into the Community and originating in South Korea :

CCT heading No	Description of goods
60.04	Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized : A. Of cotton

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 14 June 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

(1) OJ No L 296, 30. 12. 1972, p. 69.