REGULATION (EEC) No 1598/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 14 June 1973

re-establishing Common Customs Tariff duties on flax or ramie yarn, not put up for retail sale, falling within heading No 54.03, originating in developing countries to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2766/72 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 2766/72 [1] of 19 December 1972 establishing preferential tariffs in respect of certain textile products and footwear originating in developing countries, and in particular Article 4 (2) thereof;

Whereas Article 1 (3) of that Regulation provides that the Common Customs Tariff duties may, for the products falling within Chapter 64 which are specified in that paragraph, be suspended up to a Community ceiling, expressed in units of account, which will be equal to the sum arrived at by adding together the value of the products in question imported cif 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 value of 1970 cif imports coming from other countries and from countries already covered by such arrangements; whereas Article 2 (1) of that Regulation provides that Common Customs Tariff duties may be re-established at any time once the Community ceiling has been reached;

Whereas, in respect of flax or ramie yarn, not put up for retail sale, the ceiling, calculated as indicated above, should be 140 metric tons whereas on 31 May 1973 the amounts of imports into the Community of the products in question, originating in countries covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached that ceiling; whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No 2766/72, which provides that the ceiling should not be exceeded, Common Customs Tariff duties should be re-established in respect of the products in question;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

As from 19 June 1973, Common Customs Tariff duties, suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2766/72 of 19 December 1972, shall be re-established in respect of the following products, imported into the Community:

CCT heading No	Description of goods
54.03	Flax or ramie yarn, not put up for retail sale

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. 82.