REGULATION (EEC) No 1832/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 4 July 1973

establishing a system of permits covering the import of yarn of jute from non-member countries into the United Kingdom

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1025/70 of 25 May 1970 (1) establishing common rules for imports from non-member countries and in particular Article 10 thereof ;

After consultation with the Advisory Committee set up by Article 5 of this Regulation ;

Whereas the British Government on 31 March 1973 requested the Commission to take protective measures as regards imports of yarn of jute from the countries listed in Annex II to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1025/70 in respect of which the United Kingdom applied quantitative restrictions before 1 April 1973 ;

Whereas it appears from the information supplied by the British Government in particular during the consultation in the above mentioned Committee and also from other information which the Commission has at its disposal, that until 1 April 1973, the date on which Regulation (EEC) No 1025/70 was applied in the United Kingdom, the imports of the products in question into the United Kingdom were subject to quantitative restrictions ; whereas the increase in such imports which would follow the liberalization thereof threatens to cause substantial injury, which would be difficult to repair, to the jute spinning industry in the United Kingdom and threatens to affect the employment situation in the region where this industry is centred ;

Whereas interim protective measures must therefore be taken forthwith to limit imports of yarn of jute ;

Whereas the threat of substantial injury originated in the imports intended for United Kingdom markets and taking into account existing trade flows, it appears to be justified that the protective measures be restricted to imports into the United Kingdom at the present time ;

Whereas it would be advisable to limit these imports to the possibilities which existed for them in the United Kingdom before 1 April 1973 ;

Whereas the Community is negotiating at the present time or proposes to negotiate in the near future, agreements on the trade in jute products with the non-Member countries which are the main suppliers, and it is therefore advisable to adopt the protective measures for a period until the entry into force of such agreement, at latest until 31 December 1973 ;

Whereas these interim protective measures shall be applicable until the entry into force of the appropriate measures to be taken by the Council in accordance with Article 10 (6) of Regulation (EEC) No 1025/70 and at latest during a period of six weeks after the entry into force of this Regulation ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Imports of the products listed below into the United Kingdom of Great Britain and North Ireland from the non-member countries listed in Annex II to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1025/70, excluding those countries mentioned in the Annex hereto, are subject to the production of an import permit and are restricted from 1 April 1973 to 31 December 1973, to the following quantities :

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57.06	Yarn of jute	380 tons

Article 2

The import authorizations provided for in Article 1 shall be issued by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Article 3

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

(1) OJ No L 124, 8. 6. 1970, p. 6.

It shall be applicable until the entry into force of the appropriate measures to be taken by the Council, in accordance with Article 10 (6) of Regulation (EEC) No 1025/70, and at latest during a period of six weeks following its entry into force.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 July 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

Annex referred to in Article 1

Austria

Finland

Iceland

Norway

Portugal

Sweden

Switzerland (including Liechtenstein)