REGULATION (EEC) No 2059/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 27 July 1973

re-establishing Common Customs Tariff duties on sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, of cotton, falling within subheading No 62.03 B ex II, 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 75 % of 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 the 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 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 sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, of cotton, of subheading 62.03 B ex II, the ceiling, calculated as indicated above, should be 138·750 metric tons and therefore the maximum amount 41·625 metric tons; whereas on 23 July 1973 the amounts of imports into the Community of sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, of cotton, of subheading 62.03 B ex II originating in South Korea, a country covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached that maximum amount; whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of Council 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 31 July 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
62.03	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods: B. Of other textile materials: ex II. Other: — 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*.

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

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

Done at Brussels, 27 July 1973.

For the Commission

The President

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