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REGULATION (EEC) No 2223/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 10 August 1973

extending the period during which the importation into the United Kingdom of cotton yarn originating in and coming from non-member countries is to be subject to authorization

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas, following a request from the Government of the United Kingdom, the Commission, by Regulation (EEC) No 1831/73 [1] of 4 July 1973 providing for licences for the import of cotton yarn into the United Kingdom originating in and coming from non-member countries, took interim protective measures limiting the importation;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 10 (6) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1025/70 [2] of 25 May 1970 establishing common rules for imports from non-member countries, the Commission provided that the period during which protective measures were to remain in force was not to exceed six weeks from the date of their entry into force;

Whereas in view of current pressure on its timetable it appears that the Council will not be able to take a decision on the substance of those measures before September; whereas the period prescribed in Article 10 (6) of the above Regulation should therefore be extended in this case and the abovementioned authorization arrangements imposed by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1831/73 should be maintained;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The period provided for under Article 10 (6) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1025/70, within which the Council must take a decision on the proposal submitted to it by the Commission following the entry into force of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1831/73 is hereby extended to 30 September 1973.

2. The authorization arrangements imposed by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1831/73 in respect of the importation into the United Kingdom of cotton yarn originating in and coming from non-member countries shall remain applicable until 30 September 1973.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 19 August 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 August 1973.

For the Council

The President

I. NØRGAARD

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[1] OJ No L 185, 7. 7. 1973, p. 13.
[2] OJ No L 124, 8. 6. 1970, p. 6.