REGULATION (EEC) No 2630/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 27 September 1973

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

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1025/70 [1] of 25 May 1970 establishing common rules for imports from non-member countries, and in particular Article 11 (1) thereof;

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas in response to a request from the British Government the Commission, by Regulation (EEC) No 1832/73 [2] of 4 July 1973 establishing a system of permits covering the import of yarn of jute from non-member countries into the United Kingdom, took interim protective measures limiting the importation into the United Kingdom of yarn of jute;

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

Whereas interim protective measures must therefore be taken, due regard being had to the relevant international provisions, in respect of the importation of the products in question; whereas these measures should consist in a limitation of imports;

Whereas, since such measures are of a protective nature, they must remain in force no longer than is necessary to allow the negotiations with the two non-member countries which are the main suppliers to be completed, or, if these negotiations are unsuccessful, no longer than is necessary to enable the question to be considered of what measures, if any, should be taken; whereas the Community is negotiating at the present time, or proposes to negotiate in the near future, agreements on trade in jute products with the non-member countries which are the main suppliers, and the protective measures should therefore be adopted for a period extending up to the date of entry into force of such agreements, but not beyond 31 December 1973;

Whereas, given that the threat of substantial injury originated in imports intended for United Kingdom markets, it appears justified at present, having regard to existing trade flows, to restrict the application of protective measures to imports into the United Kingdom;

Whereas these imports should be restricted to the relevant level in the United Kingdom before 1 April 1973;

Whereas these protective measures may be amended or repealed in the light of the trend in imports into other regions of the Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The importation into the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the non-member countries listed in Annex II to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1025/70, excepting those countries set out in the Annex hereto, of the product shown below shall be subject to production of an import permit, and the total tonnage so imported during the period 1 April 1973 to 31 December 1973 inclusive shall not exceed the number of metric tons indicated against the name of that product:

CCT heading No		
57.06	Yarn of jute	380 metric tons

[1] OJ No L 124, 8. 6. 1970, p. 6.
[2] OJ No L 185, 7. 7. 1973, p. 15.

2. The import authorizations referred to in paragraph 1 shall be issued by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 27 September 1973.

For the Council

The President

I. NØRGAARD

ANNEX

Austria
Finland
Iceland
Norway
Portugal
Sweden
Switzerland (including Liechtenstein)
