REGULATION (EEC) No 2911/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 26 October 1973

increasing the amount of the Community tariff quota for raw silk falling within heading No 50.02 of the Common Customs Tariff

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 28 thereof;

Having consulted the Commission;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2734/72 (1) opened and allocated among the Member States a Community tariff quota for 1973 of 1 715 metric tons of raw silk (not mown) falling within heading No 50.02 of the Common Customs Tariff;

Whereas this quota was fixed according to advance estimates of import requirements prepared at the end of 1972 for the current quota period; whereas new import requirements in the order of 500 metric tons have become apparent; whereas the initial amount of the quota should be increased by 500 metric tons,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The quota provided for in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2734/72 shall be increased from 1 715 metric tons to 2 215 metric tons.

Article 2

1. The shares allocated to Member States in Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2734/72 shall be amended as follows:

Italy	900 metric tons,
France	750 metric tons.

2. The Community reserve provided for under Article 2 (2) of the same Regulation shall be increased from 300 metric tons to 350 metric tons.

Article 3

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, 26 October 1973.

For the Council

The President

I. NØRGAARD

(1) OJ No L 291, 28. 12. 1972, p. 118.