REGULATION (EEC) No 3188/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 22 November 1973

on the definition of the concept of the origin of goods for purposes of the application of tariff preferences granted by the European Economic Community in respect of certain textile products from developing countries

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to the Council Regulation (EEC) No 2171/73 (1) of 8 August 1973 on the opening, allocation and administration of a Community tariff quota for certain textile products originating in Yugoslavia, and in particular Article 1 thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2172/73 (2) of 8 August 1973 on the opening of tariff preferences for certain textile products originating in Yugoslavia, and in particular Article 1 thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2628/73 (3) of 26 September 1973 on the opening, allocation and administration of a Community tariff quota for certain textile products originating in developing countries, and in particular Article 1 thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2629/73 (4) of 26 September 1973 on the opening of tariff preferences for certain textile products originating in developing countries, and in particular Article 1 thereof;

Whereas, as regards all the products referred to in the abovementioned Regulations, rules should be established to define the conditions in which they acquire the character of originating products, the mode of proof and the terms as to verification thereof; whereas it is appropriate for this purpose to adopt the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 2818/72 (5) of 22 December 1972 relating to the definition of the concept of the origin of goods for purposes of the application of tariff preferences granted by the Community in respect of certain products from developing countries;

Whereas transitional provisions should be made for certain textile products originating in countries which did not previously enjoy as regards those products, tariff preferences granted by the Community;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Committee on Origin,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Without prejudice to the provisions of Article 3 of this Regulation, the rules provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 2818/72 of 22 December 1972, with the exception of those in Articles 3 and 4 thereof, shall apply for purposes of the implementation of the provisions relating to tariff preferences granted by the Community in respect of certain textile products originating in Yugoslavia.

Article 2

Without this prejudice to the provisions of Article 3 of the Regulation, the rules provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 2818/72 of 22 December 1972, with the exception of those in Articles 3 and 4 thereof, shall apply for purposes of the implementation of the provisions relating to tariff preferences granted by the Community in respect of certain textile products originating in developing countries.

Article 3

Textile products which fall within the rules referred to in Articles 1 and 2, which have been dispatched from Yugoslavia or the Philippines after the date of entry into force of the provisions relating to tariff preferences granted to those countries, or are on the said date either in transit or subject to the arrangements relating to temporary storage, customs warehousing or free zones, may enter the Community within six months from the date aforesaid under the preferential tariff arrangements, provided an A certificate of origin, which has been drawn up by the competent governmental authorities in Yugoslavia or the Philippines, and documents proving that the goods have been directly transported, are presented at a later date to Community Customs Authorities within such period of time as shall be determined by them.

Article 4

This Regulation shall apply from the date of entry into force of the provisions relating to tariff preferences referred to in Articles 1 and 2.

(1) OJ No L 224, 13. 8. 1973, p. 11.
(2) OJ No L 224, 13. 8. 1973, p. 17.
(3) OJ No L 272, 29. 9. 1973, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 272, 29. 9. 1973, p. 8.
(5) OJ No L 297, 30. 12. 1972, p. 13.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 November 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI