REGULATION (EEC) No 3318/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 6 December 1973

re-establishing Common Customs Tariff duties on women's girls' and infants' outer garments, falling within heading No ex 61.02, originating in developing countries to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2629/73 of 26 September 1973 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2629/73 [1] of 26 September 1973 establishing preferential tariffs in respect of certain textile products originating in developing countries, and in particular Article 4 (2) thereof;

Whereas Article 1 (3) 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 a quarter of the sum arrived at by adding together the metric tonnage of the products in question, 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 Article 2 (1) of that Regulation provides that Common Customs Tariff duties may be re-established at any time once the Community ceiling has been reached;

Whereas, in respect of women's girls' and infants' outer garments, falling within heading No ex 61.02 the ceiling, calculated as indicated above, should be 30 metric tons; whereas on 4 December 1973 the amounts of imports into the Community of the products in question, originating in countries covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached that ceiling; whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No 2629/73 which provides that the ceiling should not be exceeded, Common Customs Tariff duties should be re-established in respect of the products in question,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

As from 11 December 1973, Common Customs Tariff duties, suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2629/73 of 26 September 1973, shall be re-established in respect of the following products, imported into the Community:

CCT heading No	Description of goods
ex 61.02	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments: — 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*.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 December 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

[1] OJ No L 272, 29. 9. 1973, p. 8.