REGULATION (EEC) No 940/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 5 April 1973

reintroducing Common Customs Tariff duties on yarn of carded sheep's or lambs' wool (woollen yarn), not put up for retail sale, falling within heading No 53.06, originating in developing countries to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2766/72 of 19 December 1972 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2766/72 [1] of 19 December 1972 establishing preferential tariffs in respect of certain textile products and footwear 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 textile products, be suspended up to a Community ceiling equal to 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 reintroduced any time once the Community ceiling has been reached;

Whereas, in respect of yarn of carded sheep's or lambs' wool (woollen yarn), not put up for retail sale, the ceiling, calculated as indicated above, should be 19 metric tons; whereas on 19 March 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 2766/72, which provides that the ceiling should not be exceeded, Common Customs Tariff duties should be reintroduced in respect of the products in question;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

As from 10 April 1973, Common Customs Tariff duties, suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2766/72 of 19 December 1972, shall be reintroduced in respect of the following products, imported into the Community:

CCT heading No	Description of goods
53.06	Yarn of carded sheep's or lamb' wool (woollen yarn), not put up for retail sale

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, 5 April 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

[1] OJ No L 296, 30. 12. 1972, p. 82.