REGULATION (EEC) No 2142/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 13 August 1974

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on undergarments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, of cotton, falling within subheading 60.04 A, originating in developing countries to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3503/73 of 18 December 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 3503/73 [1] of 18 December 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 customs duties may, for each category of products, be suspended up to a Community ceiling equal to 150 % 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 customs duties may be re-established at any time once the Community ceiling has been reached;

Whereas, in respect of undergarments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, of cotton, the ceiling, calculated as indicated above, should be 360 metric tons; whereas on 8 August 1974 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 3503/73, which provides that the ceiling should not be exceeded, customs duties should be re-established in respect of the products in question,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

As from 17 August 1974, customs duties, suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3503/73 of 18 December 1973, shall be re-established in respect of the following products, imported into the Community:

CCT heading No	Description of goods
60.04	Undergarments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: A. 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, 13 August 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

[1] OJ No L 358, 28. 12. 1973, p. 69.