REGULATION (EEC) No 2143/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 13 August 1974

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on handkerchiefs, of fabrics other than cotton, falling within subheading ex 61.05, originating in India, 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) and (4) 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 value of the products in question, in metric tons, 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, having regard to that ceiling, the amounts for products originating in any one of the countries listed in Annex B to that Regulation should be within a maximum Community amount representing 50 % of that ceiling, with the exception of certain products for which the maximum amount is to be reduced to the percentage indicated in Annex A to that Regulation;

Whereas Article 2 (2) of that Regulation provides that the levying of customs duties may be re-established at any time in respect of imports of the products in question originating in any of the said countries or territories once the relevant Community maximum amount has been reached;

Whereas, in respect of handkerchiefs, of fabrics other than cotton, the ceiling, calculated as indicated above, should be 16 metric tons, and therefore the maximum amount 8 metric tons; whereas on 8 August 1974 the amounts of imports into the Community of handkerchiefs, of fabrics other than cotton, originating in India, a country covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached that maximum amount; whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No 3503/73, which provides that maximum amounts should not be exceeded, customs duties should be re-established in respect of the products in question in relation to India,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

As from 17 August 1974, the levying of 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 and originating in India:

CCT heading No	Description of goods
ex 61.05	Handkerchiefs: — of fabrics other than 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.