REGULATION (EEC) No 2967/74 OF THE COMMISSION
of 25 November 1974
establishing Community surveillance over imports of certain stockings made from acrylic fibres, originating in the Republic of Korea or Taiwan

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74 [1] of 4 June 1974 on common rules for imports, and in particular Article 7, thereof;

Whereas consultations have been held within the Committee set up under Article 5 of the said Regulation;

Whereas imports to the Community of knee-length, calf-length and ankle-length socks, made from acrylic fibres [2], originating in South Korea or Taiwan, have increased considerably over the past number of years and these imports were affected at relatively low prices;

Whereas, because of this, the Korean and Taiwanese exporters have acquired a very substantial share of the market to the detriment of the Community producers in the regions principally affected who have been forced to reduce their production;

Whereas, this development is injurious to the Community producers of like or directly competing products;

Whereas, for these reasons, it is necessary to enable the developments on the market in this sector to be followed with the greatest possible precision so that a fuller knowledge may be gained of the development of imports envisaged as well as those actually effected;

Whereas, in this situation, it is in the interests of the Community to establish Community surveillance over these imports by means of the import document provided for in Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74; whereas it is convenient to fix the period of validity of this document at three months,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The importation into the Community of knee-length, calf-length and ankle-length socks made from acrylic fibres, heading No ex 60.03 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in the Republic of Korea or in Taiwan is made subject to Community surveillance pursuant to the provisions set out in Articles 8 and 11 of Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74 and in this Regulation.

Article 2

The products set out in Article 1 may be put into free circulation only on production of an import document. The maximum period of validity of this document shall be three months.

Article 3

The declaration or application made by the importer provided for in Article 8 of the aforesaid Regulation shall give in addition to the particulars set out therein, the following information:

— the name and address of the exporter and of the producer;

— the category: knee-length, calf-length, ankle-length;

— size: adults' or children's;

— knitting: terry towelling or other (particularly ribbed);

Article 4

Heading No ex. 60.03 of the Common Customs Tariff shall be entered in column 3 of Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74.

Article 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*. It shall be applicable from 6 December 1974 and shall expire on 30 June 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 November 1974.

For the Commission
The President
François-Xavier ORTOLI

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(1) OJ No L 159, 15. 6. 1974, p. 1.
(2) Tariff position: CCT heading No ex 60.03. Statistical position: NIMEXE: ex 60.03.25 and ex 60.03.27.