REGULATION (EEC) No 685/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 27 March 1974

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on women's, girls' and infants' undergarments, other than of cotton falling within heading No ex 61.04, originating in South Korea, to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3505/73 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 3505/73 [1] of 18 December 1973 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) and (4) of that Regulation provides that customs duties may, for each category of textile 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, 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; 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 once the relevant Community maximum amount has been reached;

Whereas, in respect of women's, girls' and infants' undergarments, other than of cotton, the ceiling, calculated as indicated above, should be 106 metric tons, and therefore the maximum amount 53 metric tons; whereas on 25 March 1974 the amounts of imports into the Community of women's, girls' and infants' undergarments, other than of cotton, originating in South Korea, a country covered by preferential tariff arrangements reached that maximum amount; whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No 3505/73 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 South Korea,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

As from 31 March 1974, the levying of customs duties suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3505/73 of 18 December 1973 shall be re-established in respect of the following products, imported into the Community and originating in South Koea:

CCT heading No	Description of goods
ex. 61.04	Women's girls' and infants' undergarments, other than 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, 27 March 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

[1] OJ No L 358, 28. 12. 1973, p. 84.