REGULATION (EEC) No 1680/75 OF THE COMMISSION

of 30 June 1975

amending and extending the period of application of Regulation (EEC) No 2967/74 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;

Having regard to consultations held within the Committee set up under Article 5 of the said Regulation;

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No 2967/74 (2) of 25 November 1974 the Commission has established Community surveillance over imports of certain stockings made from acrylic fibres, originating in the Republic of Korea or Taiwan;

Whereas the reasons which led the Commission to adopt that measure, namely the pressure of imports and the market share held by the exporters from these countries, continue to exist, and whereas it would therefore be appropriate to continue the surveillance;

Whereas the present structure of trade and of the market justify the extension of the scope of the surveillance so as to include all synthetic socks;

Whereas, moreover, since imports of synthetic socks into Germany and the Benelux countries have by Regulations (EEC) No 1295/75 (3) and (EEC) No 1413/75 (4) been made subject to a system of import authorizations, it is justifiable that these authorizations should replace the import document provided for in Article 8 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2967/74 is amended to read as follows:

'The importation into the Community of products originating in the Republic of Korea or in Taiwan being knee-length, calf-length or ankle-length socks made from acrylic fibres, falling within heading No ex 60.03 of the Common Customs Tariff, or being stockings, other than women's, under-stockings, socks, ankle socks, sockettes or the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, of synthetic fibres, corresponding to Nimexe positions 60.03-25 and 60.03-27, is hereby made subject to Community surveillance in accordance with the provisions set out in Articles 8 and 11 of Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74 and in this Regulation.'

Article 2

A second paragraph as follows is added to Article 2 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2967/74:

'In those Member States whose imports of the aforesaid products are subject to authorization by virtue of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1295/75, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1466/75, and of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1413/75, that authorization shall replace the import document provided for in Article 8 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74.'

Article 3

Article 3 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2967/74 is hereby repealed.

Article 4

In Article 5 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2967/74, the date '30 June 1975' is replaced by '30 June 1976'.

Article 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 June 1975.

For the Commission
The President
François-Xavier ORTOLI

(1) OJ No L 159, 15. 6. 1974, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 316, 26. 11. 1974, p. 7.
(3) OJ No L 132, 23. 5. 1975, p. 32.
(4) OJ No L 140, 31. 5. 1975, p. 61.