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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

REGULATION (EEC) No 1686/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 30 June 1975

maintaining and amending the rules whereby imports into the Federal Republic of Germany and the Benelux countries of synthetic socks originating in the Republic of Korea are subject to import authorizations

THE COUNCIL 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 13 thereof;

The Advisory Committee set up under Article 5 of the said Regulation having been consulted;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No 1295/75 [2], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1466/75 [3], the Commission established rules whereby imports into the Federal Republic of Germany and the Benelux countries of synthetic socks originating in the Republic of Korea were made subject to authorization;

Whereas the factors which justified the establishment of these rules still obtain, and whereas it is therefore necessary to maintain them for a fixed period, subject to a number of amendments as regards imports into the Benelux countries,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The rules whereby imports into the Federal Republic of Germany and the Benelux countries of synthetic socks originating in the Republic of Korea are subject to authorization which were adopted by Regulation (EEC) No 1295/75, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1466/75 shall remain applicable:

— as regards the Federal Republic of Germany: for a period of six months from the date of entry into force of these rules;

— as regards the Benelux countries: until 31 December 1975.

However, the total volume of the products concerned in respect of the Benelux countries shall not be in excess of 6·45 million pairs.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 30 June 1975.

For the Council

The President

G. FITZGERALD

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(1) OJ No L 159, 15. 6. 1974, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 132, 23. 5. 1975, p. 32.
(3) OJ No L 146, 7. 6. 1975, p. 14.