REGULATION (EEC) No 1783/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 10 July 1975

on rules for imports of certain textile products originating in Taiwan

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74 (1) of 4 June 1974 on common rules for imports, and in particular Articles 7 and 13 thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1023/70 (2) of 25 May 1970 establishing a common procedure for administering quantitative quotas, and in particular Article 2 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commissions;

Whereas rules for imports of certain textile products originating in Taiwan should be adopted within the context of the revision of the rules in force in the Community, taking account of the Community's international obligations towards certain third countries;

Whereas the inclusion of these products in the common list of liberalized products cannot be envisaged at the present time since such a measure might increase the serious difficulties to which the Community textile industry is at present subject, thereby creating situations which would justify the application of safeguard measures;

Whereas Community quantitative quotas should be established for certain textiles originating in Taiwan;

Whereas for the years 1975, 1976 and 1977 the size of these quotas should be fixed in such a way as to allow a certain annual growth whilst avoiding substantial injury to the Community producers concerned;

Whereas, because of the considerable disparities between the conditions to which imports into Member States are at present subject and because of the particular sensitivity of the Community textile industry, harmonization of these conditions can be achieved only gradually; whereas, to this end, the main criterion for the allocation of the Community quantitative quotas should be that the size admitted under the present import conditions should be gradually adapted to the supply needs of the markets;

Whereas at the present stage quantitative restrictions applicable in the Member States should be laid down in respect of certain other textiles originating in Taiwan in such a way as to allow a certain annual growth in imports whilst avoiding substantial injury to the Community producers concerned and to facilitate the subsequent harmonization of these measures under the common commercial policy; whereas, moreover, these imports are likely to be detrimental to the interests of Community producers of similar or competing products and should therefore be subjected to Community surveillance;

Whereas it is necessary to provide that products introduced into the customs territory of the Community under the inward processing rules or under temporary admission rules and re-exported in the same state or after processing, are not to be set off against Community quantitative quotas or quantitative quotas applicable in the Member States;

Whereas the Commission has consulted the Advisory Committee set up under Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Importation into the Community of the textile products listed in Annex I and originating in Taiwan is hereby made subject to Community quantitative quotas.

2. For the years 1975, 1976 and 1977 the size of the quotas shall be that given in the list referred to in paragraph 1. However, the size indicated in that list for the years 1976 and 1977 may be reviewed prior to its application.

The size indicated for 1975 shall be reduced by the volume of the imports effected in that year prior to the opening of the quotas.

3. The quotas shall be allocated, in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 11 of Regulation (EEC) No 1023/70, in such a way as to ensure the

(1) OJ No L 159, 15. 6. 1974, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 124, 8. 6. 1970, p. 1.

expansion and orderly development of trade in textiles and to allow for carry-forward and anticipation from one year to another.

However, the allocation shall be fixed on the basis of the volume of imports admitted under the conditions currently applied by Member States and shall include considerably higher annual growth rates for those Member States having the lowest volumes, in such a way as to align them progressively on the supply needs of the markets.

Article 2

1. Importation of the products listed in Annex II and originating in Taiwan is hereby made subject to quantitative quotas in the Member States mentioned in that list.

Without prejudice to paragraph 4, this Regulation shall not affect the rules for imports into the other Member States of these products originating in Taiwan.

2. For the years 1975, 1976 and 1977 the size of the quotas shall be that given in the list referred to in paragraph 1. However, the size indicated in that list for the years 1976 and 1977 may be reviewed prior to its application.

The size indicated for 1975 shall be reduced by the volume of the imports effected in that year prior to the opening of the quotas.

3. The quantitative quotas shall be opened and administered in accordance with the provisions applicable in the Member States concerned.

4. Importation of the products referred to in paragraph 1 shall be subject to Community surveillance in accordance with the rules laid down in Articles 8 and 11 of Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74. The import documents issued or referred to under the surveillance system may be used for a maximum period of six months.

Where in a Member State importation of a particular product is subject to an import authorization by virtue of a quantitative quota provided for in paragraph 1, this authorization shall replace the import document referred to in Article 8 (1) of the abovementioned Regulation.

Article 3

1. Member States may authorize imports in excess of the quantitative quotas provided for in Article 2, either by carrying forward the quantities not used from the quotas for the previous year or by anticipation of the quotas for the following year, each of these transfers being limited to a maximum of 10 % of the increased quota.

2. With a view to improving the utilization of the quantitative quotas provided for in Article 2, the size of these quotas may be adapted in accordance with the procedure provided for in Article 11 of Regulation (EEC) No 1023/70.

Article 4

Products referred to in Articles 1 and 2 which are introduced into the customs territory of the Community under the inward processing rules or under temporary admission rules and re-exported from that territory in the same state or after processing shall not be set off against the quotas provided for in Articles 1 and 2.

Article 5

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, 10 July 1975.

For the Council

The President

E. COLOMBO

ANNEX I

Community quantitative import quotas

CCT heading No	NIMEXE Code	Description	Units	Quantities		
				1975	1976	1977
55.09		Other woven fabrics of cotton	metric tons	10 670	11 410	12 210
ex	03; 04; 05; 51; 52; 53; 54; 55; 56; 57; 59; 61; 63; 64; 65; 66; 67; 69; 71; 81; 82; 83; 84; 86; 87; 92; 93; 97	— other than unbleached and bleached	metric tons	750	800	860
56.05 A		Yarn of synthetic textile fibres (discontinuous or waste), not put up for retail sale	metric tons	5 150	5 460	5 790
56.07 A		Woven fabrics of synthetic textile fibres (discontinuous) :				
	ex 01; 04; 11; 17; 24; 32	— unbleached and bleached	metric tons	8 670	8 930	9 200
	ex 01; 03; 05; 07; 08; 13; 14; 16; 18; 21; 23; 26; 27; 28; 33; 34; 36	— other	metric tons	570	590	610
ex 56.07 B		Woven fabrics of regenerated textile fibres (discontinuous or waste), not put up for retail sale	metric tons	7 034	7 245	7 462
60.04		Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized :				
ex	13; 41; ex 70; ex 80	— shirts	1 000 articles	5 766	6 170	6 602
	11; 15; 24; 26; 29; 35; 45; 52; 54; 59; ex 70; ex 80	— other, except drawers and briefs, panty-hose or tights	metric tons	1 400	1 500	1 600
60.05		Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized :				
	01; 21 to 39	— jerseys, pullovers, slipovers, twinsets, cardigans, bed-jackets and jumpers	1 000 articles	28 480	29 050	29 630
	02 to 19; 41 to 98	— other	metric tons	1 080	1 180	1 300
ex 61.01	11	Men's and boys' waterproof garments made of impregnated or coated fabrics within the meaning of headings Nos 59.08, 59.09, 59.11 or 59.12	1 000 articles	3 400	3 540	3 676
ex 61.02 B	11	Women's, girls' and infants' waterproof garments made of impregnated or coated fabrics within the meaning of headings Nos 59.08, 59.09, 59.11 or 59.12				

CCT heading No	NIMEXE Code	Description	Units	Quantities		
				1975	1976	1977
ex 61.01	61 to 69	Men's and boys' trousers, breeches and jeans	1 000 articles	4 080	4 280	4 500
ex 61.02 B	ex 91 to ex 99	Women's, girls' and infants' slacks, shorts and jeans				
ex 61.01		Men's and boys' outer garments :				
	ex 21; ex 29 (ex B I)	— work clothing, except aprons, overalls and dungarees	metric tons	581	639	703
	41 to 49 (B III a)	— overcoats and other coats				
	91 to 99 (B III e)	— other				
61.02		Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments :				
ex B	41 to 89 (II c 5)	— shirts and blouses	1 000 articles	1 802	1 910	2 024
ex B	ex 21; ex 23 (ex II a)	— work clothing, except aprons, overalls and smocks	metric tons	224	246	271
ex B	51 to 59 (II c 2)	— suits and costumes				
ex B	ex 91 to ex 99 (ex II c 6)	— other, except slacks and jeans				
61.03		Men's and boys' under garments, including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs :				
	11 to 19 (A)	— shirts	1 000 articles	10 689	11 010	11 340
	31 to 39 (B)	— other	metric tons	664	724	789
61.04		Women's, girls' and infants' under garments	metric tons	250	280	300

ANNEX II

Quantitative quotas for imports into the Member States

CCT heading No	NIMEXE code	Description	Regions of application	Units	Quantities 1975	1976	1977
51.04 A		Woven fabrics of synthetic textile fibres (continuous)	Benelux UK	metric tons metric tons	12 298	13 316	14 335
56.05 B		Yarn of regenerated textile fibres (discontinuous)	Benelux France	metric tons metric tons	372 130	398 138	426 146
ex 60.02	40; 60; 70 (A; B II; B III)	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized	France Italy	1 000 pairs 1 000 pairs	59 917	63 981	67 1 050
ex 60.04	23; 27; ex 35; ex 45; 56; ex 70; ex 80	Drawers and briefs, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized					
ex 61.01 ex 61.02 B	ex 21; ex 29 (ex B I) ex 21; ex 23 (ex II a)	Aprons, dungarees and overalls					
ex 61.01 ex 61.02 B	31 — 39 (B II) 31 — 38 (II b)	Articles of apparel used for sports					
ex 61.01	51 — 59 (B III b)	Men's and boys' suits	Benelux	metric tons	7	7	8
ex 61.01	71 — 79 (B III d)	Men's and boys' jackets, blazers and the like	UK	metric tons	108 (1)	114 (1)	121 (1)
ex 61.02 B	41 — 49 (II c 1)	Women's, girls' and infants' coats and jackets					
ex 61.02 B	61 — 69 (II c 3)	Women's, girls' and infants' dresses	Benelux UK	metric tons metric tons	32 34 (2)	34 36 (2)	36 38 (2)
ex 61.02 B	71 — 79 (II c 4)	Women's, girls' and infants' skirts					
62.02 B		Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen ; curtains and other furnishing articles other than net curtains					

(1) The United Kingdom may combine the administration of this quota with that of its share of the Community quantitative quota provided for in Article 1 for 'men's and boys' outer garments', falling within heading No 61.01 : ex B I, B III a) and B III e).

(2) The United Kingdom may combine the administration of this quota with that of its share of the Community quantitative quota provided for in Article 1 for 'women's, girls' and infants' outer garments', falling within heading No 61.02 : ex II a), II c) 2 and ex II c) 6.