REGULATION (EEC) No 3351/75 OF THE COMMISSION

of 22 December 1975

establishing interim measures with regard to imports of certain textile products originating in the Republic of Korea

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 12 thereof;

Having consulted the Committee provided for in Article 5 of the said Regulation;

Whereas by Regulations (EEC) No 434/75 (2), (EEC) No 1295/75 (3), (EEC) No 1522/75 (4), (EEC) No 2138/75 (5) and (EEC) No 2930/75 (6) the Commission subjected imports of certain textile products originating in the Republic of Korea to quantitative restrictions or similar measures, and whereas the said measures, which were maintained in effect and extended by the Council, are due to expire on 31 December 1975;

Whereas, in the meantime, the negotiations between the Community and the Republic of Korea under Article 4 of the arrangement regarding international trade in textiles have resulted in the initialling on 28 November 1975 of an Agreement on trade in textiles;

Whereas, in respect of the products which are subject to import restrictions in the Community and in respect of certain other textile products, both parties recognized, during the negotiations, the existence of real risks of disruption of the Community market, based on the existence of serious injury to Community producers or actual threat thereof and whereas the initialled Agreement provides for quantitative limits on trade in the said products in the future;

Whereas, in accordance with the terms of the initialled Agreement, the said limits should apply with effect from 1 January 1976;

Whereas, however, it will not be possible for the formal conclusion of the Agreement to take place before 1 January 1976;

Whereas, pending the said conclusion, it is necessary to ensure that an aggravation of the disruption of the Community market does not cause injury to Community producers which would be difficult to remedy and does not thwart the achievement of the results sought by both parties;

Whereas, in the circumstances, it is desirable to establish, on an interim basis, a system of import authorizations and to provide that such authorizations shall be issued on submission of an export licence issued by the Korean authorities, so as to enable a mutual verification of trade flows in order that the Agreement may, in accordance with the terms thereof, apply to all trade carried on in 1976,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Importation of the textile products set out in Annex 1 and originating in the Republic of Korea into either the Community or certain Member States thereof as indicated in the said Annex shall be, or, where appropriate, shall remain, subject to the production of an import authorization.

2. Such authorization shall be issued by the competent authorities in the importing Member State on submission of the importer's application together with a certified copy of an export licence issued by the Korean authorities and conforming to the specifications indicated in Annex 2.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1976. It shall apply until the entry into force of the Council Regulation applying the import rules provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Korea on trade in textiles or, in default thereof, until the entry into force of other appropriate measures to be taken by the Council in accordance with Articles 12 (6) and 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74 or until the expiry of a period of six weeks after its entry into force, whichever is the sooner.

(1) OJ No L 159, 15. 6. 1974, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 48, 22. 2. 1975, p. 15.
(3) OJ No L 132, 23. 5. 1975, p. 32.
(4) OJ No L 154, 14. 6. 1975, p. 72.
(5) OJ No L 217, 15. 8. 1975, p. 31.
(6) OJ No L 290, 8. 11. 1975, p. 27.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 December 1975.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

ANNEX 1

A. List of products subject to import authorization in the entire Community

Category	CCT heading No	Nimexe position	Description of goods	Control unit
1	ex 55.09		Other woven fabrics of cotton :	1 000 kg
		55.09-01 ; 02 ; 11 ; 12 ; 13 ; 14 ; 15 ; 16 ; 17 ; 19 ; 21 ; 29 ; 31 ; 33 ; 35 ; 37 ; 38 ; 39 ; 41 ; 49 ; 68 ; ex 71 ; 72 ; 73 ; 74 ; 76 ; 77 ; 78	— Unbleached or bleached	
	56.07		Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous) :	
			ex A. Of synthetic textile fibres :	
		56.07-ex 01 ; ex 03 ; 04 ; 11 ; 17 ; 24 ; 32	— Unbleached or bleached	
1 A	ex 55.09		Other woven fabrics of cotton :	1 000 kg
		55.09-03 ; 04 ; 05 ; 51 ; 52 ; 53 ; 54 ; 55 ; 56 ; 57 ; 59 ; 61 ; 63 ; 64 ; 65 ; 66 ; 67 ; 69 ; ex 71 ; 81 ; 82 ; 83 ; 84 ; 86 ; 87 ; 92 ; 93 ; 97	— Other than unbleached or bleached	
	56.07		Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous) :	
			ex A. Of synthetic textile fibres :	
		56.07-ex 01 ; ex 03 ; 05 ; 07 ; 08 ; 13 ; 14 ; 16 ; 18 ; 21 ; 23 ; 26 ; 27 ; 28 ; 33 ; 34 ; 36	— Other than unbleached or bleached	
2	56.05		Yarn of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste), not put up for retail sale :	1 000 kg
			ex A. Of synthetic textile fibres :	
		56.05-12 to 37	— Containing 85 % or more by weight of synthetic textile fibres	
3	ex 60.04		Undergarments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized :	1 000 units
		60.04-ex 11 ; 13 ; ex 24 ; ex 29 ; ex 35 ; 41 ; ex 45 ; ex 59 ; ex 70 ; ex 80	— Shirts, T-shirts, undervests, singlets and the like	
4	60.05		Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized :	1 000 pieces
			ex A. Outer garments and clothing accessories :	
		60.05-ex 01 ; (21 to 39)	— Jerseys, pull-overs, slip-overs, twin-sets, cardigans, bed-jackets and jumpers	

Category	CCT heading No	Nimexe position	Description of goods	Control unit
5	ex 61.01		Men's and boys' outer garments :	1 000 pieces
		61.01-ex 11 ; ex 41 ; ex 45 ; 49	— Raincoats of the overcoat type	
	61.02		Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments :	
			ex B. Other than babies garments :	
		61.02-ex 11 ; ex 41 ; ex 43 ; 45 ; 47	— Raincoats of the overcoat type	
6	ex 61.01		Men's and boys' outer garments :	1 000 pairs
		61.01-61 to 69	— Trousers, jeans, breeches and the like	
	61.02		Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments :	
			ex B. Other than babies garments :	
		61.02-ex (91 to 99)	— Trousers, breeches and the like, except divided skirts	
7	ex 61.01		Men's and boys' outer garments :	1 000 units
		61.01-51 to 59	— Suits	
		71 to 79	— Jackets, blazers	
8	61.02		Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments :	1 000 pieces
			ex B. Other than babies garments :	
		61.02-81 to 89	— Shirts and blouses	
9	ex 61.03		Men's and boys' undergarments, including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs :	1 000 pieces
		61.03-11 ; 15 ; 19	— Shirts	

B. List of products subject to import authorization in certain Member States of the Community

Category	CCT heading No	Nimexe position	Description of goods	Member States concerned	Control unit
10	51.04		Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous) including woven fabrics of monofil or strip of heading No 51.01 or 51.02 : ex A. Of synthetic textile fibres	BNL UK	1 000 kg 1 000 m²
11	ex 60.02		Gloves, mittens, mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized :	F	1 000 pairs
		60.02-40	— Gloves impregnated or coated with artificial plastic materials		
			Other :		
		60	— Of synthetic textile fibres		
12	ex 60.03		Stockings, other than women's stockings, socks, sockettes and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized :	BNL FRG F DK	1 000 pairs
		60.03-25 ; 27	— Of synthetic textile fibres		
13	ex 60.05		Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized :	UK	1 000 kg
			ex A. Outer garments and clothing accessories :		
		60.05-02 to 19 ; 41 to 98	— Other than jerseys, pull-overs, slip-overs, twinsets, cardigans, bed-jackets and jumpers		
14	ex 61.04		Women's, girls' and infants' undergarments :	IRL	1 000 pieces
		61.04-10	— Of synthetic textile fibres		

ANNEX 2

The export licences issued by the Korean authorities in respect of products included in Annex 1 of this Regulation shall specify and contain :

1. destination ;
2. serial number ;
3. importer's name and address ;
4. exporter's name and address ;
5. quantity in the units as designated in Annex 1, and, where the quantity is expressed other than in weight, the equivalent weight calculated in accordance with the table of equivalences set out hereunder ;
6. category and description of product ;
7. certification by the Korean authorities that the quantity has been debited against the agreed ceiling for exports to the Community in 1976 or, where appropriate, is for immediate re-export or for inward processing and subsequent re-export outside the Community.

Table of equivalences

Category No	BTN heading No	Description of goods	Rate of equivalence
3	ex 60.04	Shirts, T-shirts, undervests and singlets, knitted or crocheted	6·4 units/kg (1)
4	ex 60.05	Jerseys, pull-overs, slip-overs, twinsets, cardigans, bed-jackets and jumpers, knitted or crocheted	5·18 pieces/kg
5	ex 61.01 ex 61.02	Raincoats of the overcoat type	1·29 piece/kg
6	ex 61.01 ex 61.02	Men's, boys', women's, girls' and infants' jeans, breeches and the like	2·47 pieces/kg
7	ex 61.01	Men's and boys' suits, jackets, blazers and the like	1·40 piece/kg (2)
8	ex 61.02	Women's, girls' and infants' shirts and blouses	5·55 pieces/kg
9	ex 61.03	Men's and boys' shirts	4·60 pieces/kg
11	ex 60.02	Gloves	11·5 pairs/kg

(1) Shirts and T-shirts equivalent to one unit, undervests and singlets equivalent to a half unit.
(2) Jackets equivalent to one piece, suits equivalent to two pieces.