COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1823/76

of 27 July 1976

maintaining in effect the rules whereby imports into the Benelux countries of cotton yarn not put up for retail sale, originating in Mexico, are subject to import authorization

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 of 4 June 1974 on common rules for imports (1), and in particular Article 13 thereof,

The committee set up under Article 5 thereof having been consulted,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1369/76 (2) established rules whereby imports into the Benelux countries of cotton yarn not put up for retail sale, originating in Mexico, were made subject to authorization ;

Whereas the factors which justified the establishment of these rules still exist ; whereas they should consequently be maintained in effect for a period of one year ;

Whereas these measures are without prejudice to the pursuit and the outcome of consultations and negotiations between the Community and the United States of Mexico ; whereas they may be adapted in the light of the results of these consultations and negotiations,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The rules, whereby imports into the Benelux countries of cotton yarn not put up for retail sale, originating in Mexico, are subject to authorization, which were adopted by Regulation (EEC) No 1369/76, shall remain applicable for a period of one year with effect from the date of their entry into force.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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 July 1976.

For the Council

The President

M. van der STOEL

(1) OJ No L 159, 15. 6. 1974, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 155, 16. 6. 1976, p. 11.