COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 3160/76

of 21 December 1976

amending Regulation (EEC) No 495/76 concerning import arrangements for certain textile products originating in Hong Kong

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 the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the text of Council Regulation (EEC) No 495/76 of 2 March 1976 concerning import arrangements for certain textile products originating in Hong Kong [1] should specify that the quantitative limits for imports laid down thereby relate to imports of products exported during 1976 and 1977;

Whereas the Community and Hong Kong have determined since the adoption of Regulation (EEC) No 495/76 the unused portions of the quantitative limits established under the Agreement for 1975 which, in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement, are carried over and added to the quantitative limits established for 1976;

Whereas the quantitative limits for imports established by Regulation (EEC) No 495/76 for 1976 should be amended accordingly so as to permit importation up to the limits established by the Agreement including the quantities carried over from 1975;

Whereas in accordance with Article 4 of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Hong Kong on trade in textile products [2] consultations have been held between the parties concerning the items covered by certain categories of products governed by the Agreement and the special arrangements for imports into Ireland; whereas at the close of these consultations mutually acceptable solutions were adopted concerning the items covered by certain product categories, the adaptation of some of the quantitative limits laid down by the Agreement and the immediate removal of certain restrictions imposed by Ireland;

Whereas the Community should implement the conclusions of these consultations; whereas it is therefore necessary to make certain amendments to Regulation (EEC) No 495/76;

Whereas, in view of the provisions of Article 12 of the Arrangement regarding International Trade in Textiles on which the Agreement between the EEC and Hong Kong is based, that Agreement does not apply to textile products of silk or of flax; whereas it is necessary to specify in Regulation (EEC) No 495/76 that such products are excluded,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 495/76 is hereby replaced by the following:

'1. Imports into the Community of the textile products listed in Annex A originating in Hong Kong which are exported from that territory in 1976 and 1977 shall be subject to the quantitative limits agreed for the Community with the Government of Hong Kong and set out in that Annex.'

2. Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 495/76 is hereby replaced by the following:

'2. In the Member States listed in Annex B, imports of the textile products referred to in paragraph 1 which are exported from Hong Kong in 1976 and 1977 shall be subject to the quantitative limits set out in that Annex.'

Article 2

1. Annex A to Regulation (EEC) No 495/76 is hereby replaced by Annex I to this Regulation.

2. Annex B to Regulation (EEC) No 495/76 is hereby replaced by Annex II to this Regulation.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

[1] OJ No L 59, 6. 3. 1976, p. 4.
[2] OJ No L 108, 26. 4. 1976, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1976.

For the Council

The President

A. P. L. M. M. van der STEE

'ANNEX A

Quantitative limits referred to in Article 1

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1976)	Description	Units	Quantitative limits	
					1976	1977
1	ex 55.09	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	Other woven fabrics of cotton : — Unbleached or bleached	equivalent 1 000 kg (a)	26 865 (b)	27 032 (b)
	56.07	56.07-ex 01 ; ex 03 ; 04 ; 11 ; 17 ; 24 ; 32	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste) : ex A. Of synthetic textile fibres : — Unbleached or bleached			
2	ex 55.09	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 woven fabrics of cotton : — Other than unbleached and bleached	equivalent 1 000 kg (a)	11 455 (c)	11 214 (c)
	56.07	56.07-ex 01 ; ex 03 ; 05 ; 07 ; 08 ; 13 ; 14 ; 16 ; 18 ; 21 ; 23 ; 26 ; 27 ; 28 ; 33 ; 34 ; 36	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste) : ex A. Of synthetic textile fibres : — Other than unbleached and bleached			

(a) Equivalent weight means the weight obtained on dividing the total area of the fabric in m^2 by the average area of the fabric in m^2 per kg. For this purpose the average area per kg is to be taken as follows :

— woven fabrics of cotton : 5 m^2 per kg,
— woven fabrics of synthetic textile fibres (discontinuous or waste) : 6 m^2 per kg,
— woven fabrics of synthetic textile fibres (continuous) : 8 m^2 per kg.

(b) The limits established under this category also cover in respect of the United Kingdom imports of the products falling within Common Customs Tariff heading No 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. Woven fabrics of synthetic textile fibres — unbleached or bleached, there being a sub-limit for the United Kingdom on products of Common Customs Tariff subheadings 56.07 ex A and 51.04 ex A.

(c) The limits established under this category also cover in respect of the United Kingdom imports of the products falling within Common Customs Tariff heading No 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. Woven fabrics of synthetic textile fibres — other than unbleached or bleached, there being a sub-limit for the United Kingdom on products of Common Customs Tariff subheadings 56.07 ex A and 51.04 ex A.

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1976)	Description	Units	Quantitative limits	
					1976	1977
3	ex 60.04	60.04-13 ; ex 24 ; ex 29 ; ex 35 ; 41 ; ex 45 ; ex 59 ; ex 70 ; ex 80	Undergarments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized : — Shirts, undervests, T-shirts, singlets and the like with the exception of babies' garments and of garments of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie	1 000 units (a)	21 539	24 324
4	60.05	60.05-ex 01 ; ex 22 ; ex 23 ; ex 24 ; ex 25 ; ex 29 ; 31 ; 32 ; 33 ; 34 ; ex 39	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized : ex A. Outer garments and clothing accessories other than of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie : — Jerseys and pullovers, slipovers, twinsets, cardigans, bed jackets and jumpers with the exception of those forming part of combination sets in category 5 and of infants' (including babies') garments	1 000 items	29 032	33 294
5	60.05	60.05-ex 01 ; 02 ; 03 ; 05 ; ex 09 ; 11 ; 13 ; ex 15 ; ex 16 ; ex 17 ; ex 19 ; ex 22 ; ex 23 ; ex 24 ; ex 25 ; ex 29 ; 41 ; 42 ; 43 ; 44 ; ex 49 ; 51 ; 52 ; 54 ; ex 59 ; 61 ; 62 ; ex 69 ; 71 ; 72 ; 73 ; 74 ; ex 75 ; 78 ; ex 79 ; ex 81 ; ex 82 ; ex 83 ; ex 84 ; ex 85	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized : ex A. Outer garments and clothing accessories other than of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie : — Infants' (including babies') garments — Bathing costumes and trunks — Dresses — Skirts — Combination sets (including costumes) (b)	1 000 kg (c)	3 233·2	3 475 (d)
6	ex 61.01	61.01-ex 11 ; ex 41 ; ex 45 ; ex 49	Men's and boys' outer garments : — Raincoats of the overcoat type other than of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie	1 000 items	2 895·1	2 736
	61.02	61.02-ex 11 ; ex 41 ; ex 43 ; ex 45 ; ex 47 ; ex 49	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments : ex B. Other than babies' garments : — Raincoats of the overcoat type other than of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie			

(a) Shirts, undervests and T-shirts are regarded as a unit each, singlets are regarded as half a unit.

(b) A knitted combination set consists of two or three pieces, including a top garment and a knitted lower garment, which are contracted for, packed, consigned and sold together.

(c) This weight is to be taken as that of the textile components of the garments concerned.

(d) The limits established under this category also cover, in respect of the United Kingdom, imports of all other outer garments and clothing accessories classified under CCT heading No 60.05 other than those specified under category 5 and category 4.

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1976)	Description	Units	Quantitative limits	
					1976	1977
7	ex 61.01	61.01-51 ; 53 ; 55 ; 57 ; ex 59 ; 71 ; 73 ; 75 ; 77 ; ex 79	Men's and boys' outer garments other than of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie : — Suits — Jackets, blazers and the like	1 000 units (a)	12 365·5	12 519
8	ex 61.01	61.01-61 ; 63 ; 65 ; 67 ; ex 69	Men's and boys' outer garments : — Trousers, breeches and the like, other than of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie	1 000 pairs	52 036	54 926
	61.02	61.02-ex 91 ; ex 93 ; ex 95 ; ex 96 ; ex 98 ; ex 99	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments : ex B. Other than babies' garments : — Trousers (including jeans), shorts and the like, other than of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie			
9	61.02	61.02-ex 41 ; ex 43 ; ex 45 ; ex 47 ; ex 49	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments : ex B. Other than babies' garments : — Coats and jackets with the exception of garments in category 6 and of those of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie	1 000 items	4 602·3	5 088
10	61.02	61.02-63 ; 65 ; 66 ; 67 ; ex 69 ; 71 ; 73 ; 75 ; 77 ; ex 79	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments : ex B. Other than babies' garments : — Dresses other than of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie — Skirts (including divided skirts) other than of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie	1 000 items	12 003	13 170
11	61.02	61.02-83 ; 85 ; 87 ; ex 89	Women's girls' and infants' outer garments : ex B. Other than babies' garments : — Shirts and blouses other than of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie	1 000 items	23 880·5	24 963
12	ex 61.03	61.03-11 ; 15 ; ex 19	Men's and boys' under garments, including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs : — Shirts other than of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie	1 000 items	66 390	65 103

(a) One suit shall be reckoned as two units.

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1976)	Description	Units	Quantitative limits	
					1976	1977
13	ex 61.03		Men's and boys' under garments, including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs :	1 000 items	11 889·4	13 437
		61.03-ex 31 ; ex 35 ; ex 39	— Pyjamas and other night garments other than of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie			
	ex 61.04		Women's, girls' and infants' under garments :			
		61.04-ex 11 ; ex 15 ; ex 19	— Pyjamas, nightdresses and other night garments with the exception of babies' garments and of garments of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie			
14	62.02		Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen ; curtains and other furnishing articles :	1 000 kg	6 725·3	6 588'
			ex B. Other than net curtains			
			— Other than of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie :			
		62.02-11 ; ex 17 ; 41 ; 43 ; 47 ; ex 65 ; 71 ; 73 ; ex 77	— Bed linen			
			— Table linen			
			— Toilet linen and kitchen linen			

ANNEX II

'ANNEX B

Quantitative limits referred to in Article 2

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1976)	Description	Member State	Units	Quantitative limits	
						1976	1977
15	ex 60.02	60.02	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized :	Benelux (a)	1 000 pairs	2 622	2 540
				France,		229	222
		ex 40	— Gloves other than of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie, which are impregnated or coated with artificial plastic materials	Italy		564	573
			— Other :				
		60	— Of synthetic textile fibres				
		70	— Of cotton				
16 (b)	ex 60.04		Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized :	Germany, United Kingdom	1 000 kg	351	379
		60.04-11 ; 15 ; ex 24 ; 26 ; 27 ; ex 29 ; 31 ; 33 ; ex 34 ; ex 35 ; ex 45 ; 52 ; 54 ; 56 ; ex 59 ; ex 70 ; ex 80	— Other than men's and boys' drawers and briefs and garments in category 3 and other than of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie			835	802
17	ex 61.01		Men's and boys' outer garments :	United Kingdom	1 000 items	1 686	1 710
		61.01-ex 11 ; ex 41 ; ex 45 ; ex 49	— Waterproof garments and raincoats other than those in category 6 and other than of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie				
	61.02		Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments :				
			ex. B. Other than babies' garments :				
		61.02-ex 11 ; ex 41 ; ex 43 ; ex 45 ; ex 47 ; ex 49	— Waterproof garments and raincoats other than those in categories 6 and 9 and other than of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie				

(a) For Benelux only Nimexe heading 60.02-40 is covered by this restriction.

(b) This category includes in particular all babies' garments falling under CCT heading No 60.04 except those of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie.

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1976)	Description	Member State	Units	Quantitative limits	
						1976	1977
18	ex 61.01	61.01-21 ; ex 29	Men's and boys' outer garments : — Work clothing other than of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie	United Kingdom	1 000 items	2 453	2 352
	61.02	61.02-21 ; ex 23	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments : ex. B. Other than babies' garments : — Work clothing other than of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie				
19	ex 61.01	61.01-31 ; 35 ; ex 39	Men's and boys' outer garments : — Articles of apparel used for sports other than of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie	United Kingdom	1 000 items	470	455
	61.02	61.02-31 ; 32 ; 34 ; 35 ; ex 37 ; ex 38	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments : ex B. Other than babies' garments : — Articles of apparel used for sports other than of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie				
20 (a)	ex 61.01	61.01-ex 41 ; ex 45 ; ex 49 ; 91 ; 93 ; 95 ; 97 ; ex 99	Men's and boys' outer garments : — Other than garments in categories 6, 7, 8, 17, 18 and 19 and other than of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie	United Kingdom	1 000 kg	3 131	3 033
	61.02	61.02-01 ; ex 09 ; 51 ; 53 ; 55 ; 57 ; ex 59 ; ex 91 ; ex 93 ; ex 95 ; ex 96 ; ex 98 ; ex 99	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments : — Other than garments in categories 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18 and 19 and other than of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie				

(a) This category includes in particular all babies' garments falling under CCT heading No 61.02 except those of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie.

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1976)	Description	Member State	Units	Quantitative limits	
						1976	1977
21 (a)	ex 61.03		Men's and boys' under garments, including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs :	United Kingdom	1 000 items	4 946	4 792
		61.03-ex 31 ; ex 35 ; ex 39	— Other than shirts, pyjamas and other night garments and other than of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie				
	ex 61.04		Women's, girls' and infants' under garments :				
		61.04-ex 11 ; ex 15 ; ex 19 ; 91 ; 95 ; ex 99	— Other than garments in category 13 and other than of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie				

(a) This category includes in particular all babies' garments falling under CCT heading No 61.04 except those of silk, noil, other waste silk, flax or ramie.'