COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 678/76

of 26 March 1976

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on terry towelling and similar terry fabrics of cotton falling within heading No 55.08, originating in developing countries to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3002/75 of 17 November 1975 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3002/75 of 17 November 1975 establishing preferential tariffs in respect of certain cotton textile and like products originating in developing countries (1), and in particular Article 4 (2) thereof,

Whereas Article 1 (3) of that Regulation provides that customs duties may, for each category of products, be suspended up to a Community ceiling equal to 166 % of the sum arrived at by adding together the metric tonnage of the products in question, imported into the Community in 1968 and coming from countries listed in Annex B to that Regulation, but not including products coming from countries already covered by various preferential tariff arrangements established by the Community, and 5 % of the 1970 metric tonnage of such arrangements ; whereas Article 2 (1) of that Regulation provides that the levying of customs duties may re-established at any time once the Community ceiling has been reached ;

Whereas in respect of terry towelling and similar terry fabrics of cotton the ceiling calculated as indicated above should be 86 metric tons ; whereas on 24 March 1976 the amounts of imports into the Community of the products in question, originating in countries covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached that ceiling ; whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No 3002/75, which provides that the ceiling should not be exceeded, customs duties should be re-established in respect of the products in question,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

As from 30 March 1976, the levying of customs duties, suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3002/75 of 17 November 1975, shall be re-established in respect of the following products, imported into the Community :

CCT heading No	Description of goods
55.08	Terry towelling and similar terry fabrics of cotton

Article 2

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, 26 March 1976.

For the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 310, 29. 11. 1975, p. 9.