COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 679/76

of 26 March 1976

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on jerseys and pullovers, etc., falling within subheading 60.05 A I, originating in developing countries to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3004/75 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 3004/75 of 17 November 1975 establishing preferential tariffs in respect of certain textile 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 imports coming from other countries and from countries already covered by such arrangements ; whereas Article 2 (1) of that Regulation provides that the levying of customs duties may be re-established at any time once the Community ceiling has been reached ;

Whereas in respect of jerseys and pullovers falling within subheading 60.05 A I, the ceiling calculated as indicated above should be two 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 3004/75, 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 3004/75 of 17 November 1975, shall be re-established in respect of the following products, imported into the Community :

CCT heading No	Description of goods
60.05	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized : A. Outer garments and clothing accessories : I. Jerseys and pullovers, containing at least 50 % by weight of wool and weighing 600 g or more per article

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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Member of the Commission

[1] OJ No L 310, 29. 11. 1975, p. 24.