COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1207/77

of 7 June 1977

maintaining in force the arrangements subjecting to authorization imports into the United Kingdom of certain knitted or crocheted under garments originating in the Republic of India

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,

After consultation within the Advisory Committee established by Article 5 of that Regulation,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, by Regulation (EEC) No 842/77 (2), the Commission introduced arrangements for the authorization of imports into the United Kingdom of certain knitted or crocheted under garments originating in the Republic of India;

Whereas the factors which caused these arrangements to be introduced still persist; whereas it is accordingly necessary for the arrangements to remain in force until 31 December 1977;

Whereas the quantitative limit laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 842/77 was fixed according to the rules set out in the Agreement between the Community and India on trade in textile products; whereas more complete statistical information has now become available which should be used in fixing the level of restraint; whereas this quantitative limit should be amended accordingly;

Whereas it is necessary for the administration of the abovementioned arrangements to lay down a more complete definition of the specific products concerned; whereas this definition shall apply only in the context of the arrangements introduced by Regulation (EEC) No 842/77 and maintained in force by this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The arrangements for the authorization of imports into the United Kingdom of certain knitted or crocheted under garments originating in the Republic of India, introduced by Regulation (EEC) No 842/77 shall remain in force until 31 December 1977.

However, the quantity laid down in Article 1 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 842/77 shall be reduced to 610 000 units.

2. For the purpose of applying the arrangements referred to in paragraph 1 the product description 'T-shirt' shall be understood to mean:

'A lightweight garment of the vest type, not of wool, with cap sleeves or other short sleeves, without pockets or collar or front or back opening, not shaped or fashioned, which may be suitable for wear by either sex.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 9 June 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 June 1977.

For the Council

The President

J. SILKIN

(1) OJ No L 159, 15. 6. 1974, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 103, 17. 4. 1977, p. 22.