COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1349/77

of 23 June 1977

on the administration of quantitative limits on imports of certain textile products originating in Singapore

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1023/70 of 25 May 1970 establishing a common procedure for administering quantitative quotas [1], and in particular Articles 2 and 8 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 114/77 of 18 January 1977 concerning import arrangements for certain textile products originating in Singapore [2], and in particular Article 1 thereof,

Whereas Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 114/77 sets up Community quantitative limits on imports and provides for their allocation among the Member States in accordance with the criteria indicated;

Whereas the administration of the quantitative limits requires, under the terms of the Agreement negotiated between the European Economic Community and Singapore on trade in textile products, that unused portions of ceilings established under the Agreement may be transferred to other ceilings or carried over from one year to the next, and that advance use may be made of such ceilings;

Whereas the system of bilateral control laid down in the said Agreement between the Community and Singapore can be carried out only by the authorities of the Member State indicated as being the destination by the Singapore authorities and against whose quota share of the Community ceiling the quantity exported has been debited by the latter authorities;

Whereas, in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 114/77, products which enter the Community's customs territory under inward processing or other temporary admission arrangements and are re-exported in their original conditions or after processing are not debited against the Community quantitative limits;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Quota Administration Committee set up by Regulation (EEC) No 1023/70,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The quantitative limits on imports fixed in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 114/77 shall be allocated among the Member States as set out in Annex A hereto.

Article 2

1. The authorities of the Member States concerned shall authorize the import of the products referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 114/77 up to the amount of the quota shares fixed in Article 1 above.

2. The authorities of the Member States indicated in Annex B shall authorize the import of the products referred to in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 114/77 up to the amount of the quantitative limits specified in the said Annex.

3. When the Commission considers that, in accordance with the Agreement, action should be taken in response to a request from the Singapore authorities that they be permitted:

— to transfer, in a given year under the Agreement, unused quantities of a quantitative limit in one category to the quantitative limit of another category,

— to carry over unused quantities of a quantitative limit fixed in the Agreement to the corresponding limit fixed for the following year, or to use in anticipation part of a quantitative limit fixed for the following year,

it shall so inform the Member States, which shall authorize imports in excess of the limits fixed in paragraphs 1 and 2 up to the amount of the quantities indicated by the Commission.

Article 3

The authorities of the Member State whose territory is designated as the place of destination on the export licence shall authorize the import of the products referred to in Article 2 automatically and without delay up to the amount of the limits laid down in Article 2, on presentation by the importer of the original of a valid export licence issued by the Department of Trade of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Singapore.

To be valid the export licence must contain the information specified in Annex C.

[1] OJ No L 124, 8. 6. 1970, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 19, 22. 1. 1977, p. 1.

Article 4

1. Authorization shall be required for the clearance for consumption of products imported under inward processing or under other temporary admission arrangements. After consultation with the Commission, Member States shall debit the quantities in question against the quota shares or regional quantitative limits in accordance with the Agreement.

2. Where Member States ascertain that imports of products referred to in this Regulation have been debited against the quota shares fixed in Article 1 or against the limits specified in Annex B but that these products have subsequently been re-exported outside the Community, they shall inform the Commission of the quantities involved and authorize imports of the same quantities, which shall not be so debited.

Article 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 23 June 1977.

For the Commission

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Vice-President

ANNEX A

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1977)	Description	Units	Region	Quantitative limits 1976	Quantitative limits 1977
1	ex 61.01		Men's and boys' outer garments :	1 000 items	FRG	1 810·6 (1)	1 735·0 (1)
					F	798·6	878·0 (2)
		61·01-62 ; 64 ; 66 ; ex 68 ; 72 ; 74 ; 76 ; ex 78	— Trousers, jeans, breeches and the like, other than of silk or noil or other waste silk or of flax or ramie		I	1 131·9	960·0
					BNL	1 670·6	1 706·0 (2)
					UK	651·2	690·0
					IRL	9·7	12·2
					DK	83·6	89·0
	61.02		Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments :		EEC	6 156·2	6 070·2
			ex B. Other than babies' garments :				
		61.02-66 ; 68 ; 72 ; ex 74 ; ex 86 ; ex 88 ; ex 92 ; ex 94	— Trousers, jeans, shorts and the like, other than of silk or noil or other waste silk or of flax or ramie				

(1) The quantitative limit for the Federal Republic of Germany merely represents a guide and may be exceeded within reasonable limits.

(2) The increase in the quantitative limits of France and the Benelux by way of exception, results in the acceptance by these Member States of a transfer of the Italian quantitative limits.

ANNEX B

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1977)	Description	Units	Region	Quantitative limits 1976	Quantitative limits 1977
2	55.09	55.09 all codes	Other woven fabrics of cotton	1 000 kg	F I	1 320 666	1 278 644
2A (1)	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	1 000 kg	F	300	320
3	60.05	60.05-01 ; ex 04 ; 22 ; 23 ; 26 ; 27 ; ex 29 ; 31 ; 32 ; 35 ; 37 ; 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 or noil or other waste silk or of flax or ramie : — Jerseys and pullovers, slip-overs, twinsets, cardigans, bedjackets and jumpers	1 000 items	F	2 090	2 024
4	ex 61.03	61.03-11 ; 15 ; ex 19 ; 31 ; 35 ; ex 39	Men's and boys' under garments, including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs : — Shirts, other than of silk or noil or other waste silk or of flax or ramie	1 000 items	F	1 760	1 704
5	61.02	61.02 ex 78	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments : ex B. Other than babies' garments : — Shirts and blouses : — Of synthetic textile fibres	1 000 items	F	from 1. 9. 1976 to 31. 8. 1977 750	

(1) Category 2A is a sub-category of category 2 and the quantitative limits fixed for products in category 2A are sub-limits of the limits for products in category 2.

ANNEX C

Details referred to in Article 3

The export licences issued by the authorities of the Republic of Singapore (1) in respect of the products covered by this Regulation shall specify or contain :

1. destination, in particular the Member State receiving the product,
2. serial number,
3. importer's name and address,
4. exporter's name and address,
5. net quantity in the units specified in Annexes A and B to this Regulation and the value of the products covered by the licence,
6. category against which product has been debited by the authorities of the Republic of Singapore and description of product,
7. certification by the Republic of Singapore that the quantity has been debited against the quota share of the Member State receiving the products under the agreed ceiling for exports to the Community or, where appropriate, is intended for immediate re-export or for processing and subsequent re-export outside the Community,
8. year during which the products were exported, i.e. loaded in Singapore for export to the Community.

(1) Department of Trade, Ministry of Finance, Singapore.