COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1487/77

of 1 July 1977

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, falling within subheading 62.03 B I a) ex b) ex II, originating in Pakistan to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3022/76 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3022/76 of 13 December 1976 opening, allocating and providing for the administration of Community tariff preferences for textile products originating in developing countries and territories [1], and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas Article 2 (1) to (3) of that Regulation provides that customs duties may, for each category of products, be suspended up to a Community ceiling which is indicated, for each of the products listed under (a) in column 5 of Annex B ; whereas, only the products originating in the countries and territories listed in Annex D to the Regulation in question, other than those specified under (b) in column 4 of Annex B, in respect of the corresponding products may be charged against that ceiling ; whereas, having regard to that ceiling, the amounts for products originating in any one of the countries listed in Annex D should be within a maximum amount representing 50 % of that ceiling ;

Whereas Article 3 (2) of that Regulation provides that the levying of customs duties may be re-established at any time in respect of imports of the products in question originating in any of the said countries and territories, with exception of countries listed in Annex E thereto, once the relevant Community maximum amount has been reached ;

Whereas, in respect of sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, the ceiling, calculated as indicated above, should be 356 tonnes, and therefore the maximum amount is 178 tonnes ; whereas on 21 June 1977 the maximum amounts of imports into the Community of sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, originating in Pakistan a country covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached that maximum amount ; whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No 3022/76 which provides that maximum amounts should not be exceeded, customs duties should be re-established in respect of the products in question in relation to Pakistan,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

As from 5 July 1977, the levying of customs duties, suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3022/76, shall be re-established in respect of the following products, imported into the Community and originating in Pakistan :

CCT heading No	Description of goods
62.03	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods : B. Of other textile materials : I. Used : a) Of flax or of sisal ex b) Other (excluding coir fibres) ex II. Other (excluding coir fibres)

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, 1 July 1977.

For the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 349, 20. 12. 1976, p. 69.