COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 551/77

of 14 March 1977

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1631/76 maintaining in effect the rules whereby imports into the United Kingdom of sacks and bags of woven polyolefin fabrics originating in the Republic of Korea are subject to import authorizations

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 set up under Article 5 of the said Regulation,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas in Regulation (EEC) No 1229/76 (2) the Commission subjected to authorization imports into the United Kingdom of sacks and bags of woven polyolefin fabrics originating in the Republic of Korea;

Whereas in Regulation (EEC) No 1631/76 (3) the Council maintained the said measures in effect;

Whereas, in the light of consultations held between the Community and the Republic of Korea under the provisions of the Arrangement regarding international trade in textiles, the import authorizations should be issued by the competent authorities of the United Kingdom on presentation of an export visa granted by the competent authorities of the Republic of Korea;

Whereas the above measures should also be maintained in effect until 31 December 1977; whereas the quantity of the products for which authorizations shall be issued should be increased to four million pieces,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1631/76 shall be replaced by the following:

'*Article 1*

1. Imports into the United Kingdom of sacks and bags of woven polyolefin fabrics (NIMEXE code ex 62.03-96) originating in the Republic of Korea and exported therefrom between 26 May 1976 and 31 December 1977 shall be subject to a quantitative limit of four million pieces.

2. The competent authorities of the United Kingdom shall, up to the quantitative limit laid down in paragraph 1 and to the extent that import authorizations under Regulations (EEC) No 1229/76 and (EEC) No 1631/76 have not already been issued, automatically authorize the import of the products referred to in paragraph 1 immediately upon production by the importer of a certified copy of an export licence which has been granted by the competent authorities of the Republic of Korea.'

Article 2

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, 14 March 1977.

For the Council

The President

J. SILKIN

(1) OJ No L 159, 15. 6. 1974, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 137, 26. 5. 1976, p. 26.
(3) OJ No L 181, 6. 7. 1976, p. 6.