COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 552/77

of 14 March 1977

repealing Regulation (EEC) No 1823/76 maintaining in effect the rules whereby imports into the Benelux countries of cotton yarn not put up for retail sale, originating in Mexico, are subject to import authorizations

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74 of 4 June 1974 on common rules for imports [1], and in particular Article 15 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 1823/76 [2] the Council maintained in effect for a period of one year the rules whereby imports into the Benelux countries of cotton yarn not put up for retail sale, originating in Mexico, are subject to authorization as established in Regulation (EEC) No 1369/76 [3] as interim protective measures ;

Whereas these measures were adopted without prejudice to the pursuit and the outcome of consultations undertaken in this connection between the Community and Mexico ;

Whereas, following consultations between the Community and Mexico, it appears that in view of the recent development of trade in the goods concerned and the satisfactory assurances regarding its future given by the Mexican authorities, the rules referred to above should be repealed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 1823/76 is hereby repealed.

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, 14 March 1977.

For the Council

The President

J. SILKIN

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(1) OJ No L 159, 15. 6. 1974, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 203, 29. 7. 1976, p. 2.
(3) OJ No L 155, 16. 6. 1976, p. 11.