COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 848/77
of 26 April 1977
maintaining in force the import arrangements in the Community for shirts and blouses originating in 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,

Having regard to the consultation within the Advisory Committee established by Article 5 of the said Regulation,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No 561/77 (2) the Commission established rules concerning arrangements for imports into the Community of shirts and blouses originating in India;

Whereas the factors which justified the establishment of these rules still exist; whereas they should consequently be maintained in effect until 31 December 1977;

Whereas these measures are without prejudice to the pursuit and the outcome of consultations between the Community and the Republic of India; whereas they may be adapted in the light of the results of such consultations,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The rules whereby imports into the Community of shirts and blouses, of cotton, originating in India, are made subject to authorization, which were laid down by Regulation (EEC) No 561/77, shall remain applicable, subject to Article 2 of this Regulation, until 31 December 1977.

Article 2

The quantitative limits fixed in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 561/77 shall be replaced by the following:

Category No	Nimexe Code	Description	Quantity in 1 000 pieces (1977)
1	61.02-82	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments: — Blouses and shirt blouses of cotton	24 466
	ex 61.04-ex 95	Women's, girls' and infants' under garments: — Shirts and the like of cotton	
2	61.03-15	Men's and boys' under garments, including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs: — Shirts of cotton	19 362

The quantitative limits set out in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 561/77 shall be replaced by those set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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 Luxembourg, 26 April 1977.

For the Council
The President
J. SILKIN

(1) OJ No L 159, 15. 6. 1974, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 71, 18. 3. 1977, p. 29.

ANNEX

Quantitative limits established pursuant to Article 1 for cotton shirts and blouses originating in India

Category No	CCT heading No	Nimexe Code	Description	Member States of destination	Quantity in 1 000 units (1977)
1	61.02	61.02-ex 82	Women's girls' and infants' outer garments :		
			— Blouses and shirt blouses of cotton	D	8 218
				F	2 501
				I	1 005
				BNL	3 699
				UK	7 436
				IRL	412
	61.04	ex 61.04-ex 95	Women's, girls' and infants' under garments :	DK	1 195
			— Shirts and the like of cotton	EEC	24 466
2	61.03	61.03-15	Men's and boys' under garments, including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs :		
			— Shirts of cotton	D	7 965
				F	795
				I	2 389
				BNL	2 307
				UK	5 450
				IRL	108
				DK	348
				EEC	19 362

The quantitative limits set out above shall apply to imports of cotton shirts and blouses without distinction as to the process by which they have been manufactured. Within these limits, the quantitative limits [1] at present applied in respect of industrially made products of the same categories shall remain in force.

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[1] These limits are set out in Articles 3 and 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2992/75, (OJ No L 297, 17. 11. 1975) and in Annex A to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3364/75 (OJ No L 333, 30. 12. 1975).