COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1689/78

of 18 July 1978

on the definition on the concept of 'originating products' for the purposes of the application of the tariff preferences granted by the European Economic Community in respect of certain textile products from developing countries

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1197/78 of 30 May 1978 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 1 thereof,

Whereas this Regulation extended for a further period of six months from 1 July 1978, under the same conditions, the arrangements laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2706/77 of 28 November 1977 (2);

Whereas rules should be established for the products referred to in Regulation (EEC) No 1197/78 to define the conditions in which they acquire the character of originating products, the mode of proof and the detailed rules as to verification thereof;

Whereas it is appropriate for this purpose to adopt, under the same conditions, the provisions laid down for textile products in Commission Regulations (EEC) No 2966/77, (EEC) No 2967/77, (EEC) No 2968/77 and (EEC) No 2969/77 of 23 December 1977 (3), on the definition of the concept of 'originating products' for the purposes of the application of tariff preferences granted by the European Economic Community in respect of certain products from developing countries, which were applicable for these products in the first six months of 1978;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee on Origin,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The provisions of Regulations (EEC) No 2966/77, (EEC) No 2967/77, (EEC) No 2968/77 and (EEC) No 2969/77 shall apply for the application of Regulation (EEC) No 1197/78.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*, it shall apply with effect from 1 July 1978.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 18 July 1978.

For the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 149, 5. 6. 1978, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 324, 19. 12. 1977, p. 67.
(3) OJ No L 350, 30. 12. 1977, pp. 1, 56, 59 and 62.