COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 256/78

of 7 February 1978

amending Regulation (EEC) No 114/77 concerning import arrangements for certain textile products originating in Singapore

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 the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, in the context of the Arrangement regarding international trade in textiles, the Community has negotiated with the Republic of Singapore an Agreement on trade in textiles ;

Whereas the import arrangements were laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 114/77 of 18 January 1977 concerning import arrangements for certain textile products originating in Singapore (1) ;

Whereas the quantiative limit established for category 5 in Annex B to the said Regulation expired on 31 August 1977 ;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 5 of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Singapore on trade in textiles, consultations have been held between the parties concerning the heading for the said category of product and the special arrangements for imports into France ;

Whereas at the close of these consultations a mutually acceptable solution was adopted concerning this heading ;

Whereas the Community should implement the conclusions of these consultations ;

Whereas it is therefore necessary to make certain amendments to Regulation (EEC) No 114/77,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Category 5 in Annex B to Regulation (EEC) No 114/77 is hereby replaced by the following :

'Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1977)	Description	Member States	Units	Quantitative limits
5	61.02		Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments :	France	Items	265 000 (from 1 September to 31 December 1977)'
			ex B. Other than babies' garments :			
			— Shirts and blouses :			
		61.02 ex 78	— Of synthetic textile 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, 7 February 1978.

For the Council

The President

K. B. ANDERSEN

(1) OJ No L 19, 22. 1. 1977, p. 1.