COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2999/78

of 15 December 1978

making the importation of textile products originating in the Hungarian People's Republic subject to common rules for authorization and quantitative limitation

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 109/70 of 19 December 1969 establishing common rules for imports from State-trading countries (1), and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Having consulted the Advisory Committee set up by Article 5 of the said Regulation (EEC) No 109/70,

Whereas imports into the Community of textile products from certain countries of origin have increased abruptly and substantially in the past four years;

Whereas imports of these products from all third countries account for a considerable share of the Community market;

Whereas there has been a substantial increase in imports from the supplier countries on the Community market; whereas all these factors have given rise to distortion of the market and are causing serious damage to Community producers;

Whereas in consequence of this situation imports of certain textile products originating in a number of third countries are at present subject, within the framework of the Arrangement regarding international trade in textiles and of bilateral agreements with the third countries concerned, to a Community system of authorization and quantitative limitation,

Whereas within the framework of the said Arrangement an Agreement has been negotiated and initialled with the Hungarian People's Republic; whereas under that Agreement Hungary agreed to quantitative limitation of its exports of certain textile products to the Community during the said period;

Whereas pending formal conclusion of that Agreement and the completion of such procedures as may be necessary for its entry into force it is desirable that the quantitative limits provided for therein should be respected in accordance with the provisions agreed between the Parties;

Whereas compliance with the quantitative export limits established by virtue of the said Agreement is to be ensured by bilateral system of control, which, however, is not to be applied until 1 April 1978;

Whereas the effectiveness of the voluntary restraint measures taken by Hungary depends on the establishment of a system of control by the Community;

Whereas, in order to enable the Community to establish a system of control as speedily as possible and thereby prevent irreparable damage to Community producers, imports of the goods in question from Hungary must be made subject forthwith to a system of authorization and quantitative limitation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The importation into the Community of textile products listed in the Annex hereto, originating in Hungary and shipped between 1 January and 31 December 1978 shall be subject to the annual Community quantitative limits established in the said Annex.

2. The Community quantitative limits referred to in paragraph 1 shall be allocated between the Member States as indicated in the Annex.

3. The release for free circulation of imports subject to the Community quantitative limits referred to in paragraph 1 shall be subject to the presentation of an import authorization or equivalent document issued by the Member States' authorities in accordance with Article 4.

4. The imports authorized shall be charged against the Community quantitative limits established for 1978 provided the goods were shipped from Hungary between 1 January and 31 December 1978.

Article 2

1. The Community quantitative limits referred to in Article 1 (1) shall not apply to products in the course of shipment to the Community, provided that they were placed on board in Hungary, for exportation to the Community before the date of entry into force of this Regulation, without prejudice to the provisions of paragraph 2 below.

2. The entry into free circulation of the products referred to in paragraph 1 above shall continue, from

(1) OJ No L 19, 26. 6. 1970, p. 1.

the date of entry into force of this Regulation, to be subject to the presentation of the same import documents and to the same import conditions as before that date.

Article 3

1. The Community quantitative limits referred to in Article 1 shall not apply to products admitted into the customs territory of the Community under the arrangements for inward processing or other temporary admission arrangements, provided that they are declared to be for re-export outside the said territory in the same state or after processing.

The subsequent release for free circulation of the products referred to in the preceding subparagraph shall be subject to the quantitative limits referred to in Article 1 and to the presentation of an import authorization or equivalent document issued in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 (2), and the products so released shall be charged against the Community quantitative limit established for the year in which release for free circulation was authorized.

2. Re-imports into the Community of textile products which have been temporarily exported from the Community and subsequently processed in Hungary shall not be subject to the Community quantitative limits referred to in Article 1 provided that they have been declared as such under outward processing arrangements in force in the Community.

Article 4

1. The authorities of the Member States shall issue the import authorizations referred to in Article 1 (3) up to the amount of their shares.

2. The import authorizations shall be issued in accordance with the procedures laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 1023/70 [1].

3. Imports effected under cover of the import authorizations referred to in Article 1 shall be charged against the share of the Member State which issued the authorizations.

Article 5

1. Import authorizations or equivalent documents issued during the period between 1 January 1978 and the date of entry into force of this Regulation in accordance with Decisions 77/809/EEC and 78/545/EEC shall be valid for the purposes of Article 1.

2. These authorizations or documents and the imports effected on the basis of them shall be charged against the quota share of the Member State issuing the authorizations or documents.

3. Where application of the provisions of paragraph 2 above leads to any Member State's share being exceeded, the excess amount shall be set off against the corresponding share for 1979.

Article 6

1. This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

2. It shall apply until 31 December 1978, subject to the adoption of a Council Regulation in accordance with Articles 7 (6) and 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 109/70.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 December 1978.

For the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 124, 8. 6. 1970, p. 1.

ANNEX

Category No	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1978)	Description	Third countries	Member States	Units	Quantitative limits from 1. 1. to 31. 12. 1978
2	55.09		Other woven fabrics of cotton :	Hungary	D	Tonnes	635
					F		335
		55.09-01 ; 02 ; 03 ; 04 ; 05 ; 11 ; 12 ; 13 ; 14 ; 15 ; 16 ; 17 ; 19 ; 21 ; 29 ; 31 ; 33 ; 35 ; 37 ; 38 ; 39 ; 41 ; 49 ; 51 ; 52 ; 53 ; 54 ; 55 ; 56 ; 57 ; 59 ; 61 ; 63 ; 64 ; 65 ; 66 ; 67 ; 68 ; 69 ; 70 ; 71 ; 72 ; 73 ; 74 ; 76 ; 77 ; 78 ; 81 ; 82 ; 83 ; 84 ; 86 ; 87 ; 92 ; 93 ; 97	Woven fabrics of cotton, other than gauze, terry fabrics, narrow woven fabrics, pile fabrics, chenille fabrics, tulle and other net fabrics		I		80
					BNL		62
					UK		412
					IRL		38
					DK		350
					EEC		1 912
			a) Of which :	Hungary	D	Tonnes	429
					F		226
		55.09-03 ; 04 ; 05 ; 51 ; 52 ; 53 ; 54 ; 55 ; 56 ; 57 ; 59 ; 61 ; 63 ; 64 ; 65 ; 66 ; 67 ; 70 ; 71 ; 81 ; 82 ; 83 ; 84 ; 86 ; 87 ; 92 ; 93 ; 97	Other than unbleached or bleached		I		31
					BNL		32
					UK		375
					IRL		29
					DK		280
					EEC		1 402
3	56.07 A		Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste) .	Hungary	D	Tonnes	66
					F		151
			A. Of synthetic textile fibres :		I		16
					BNL		35
					UK		168
		56.07-01 ; 04 ; 05 ; 07 ; 08 ; 11 ; 13 ; 14 ; 16 ; 17 ; 18 ; 21 ; 23 ; 24 ; 26 ; 27 ; 28 ; 32 ; 33 ; 34 ; 36	Woven fabrics of synthetic fibres (discontinuous or waste) other than narrow woven fabrics, pile fabrics (including terry fabrics) and chenille fabrics		IRL		3
					DK		11
					EEC		450
			a) Of which :	Hungary	D	Tonnes	25
					F		
		56.07-01 ; 05 ; 07 ; 08 ; 13 ; 14 ; 16 ; 18 ; 21 ; 23 ; 26 ; 27 ; 28 ; 33 ; 34 ; 36	Other than unbleached or bleached		I		
					BNL		
					UK		
					IRL		
					DK		
					EEC		25

Category No	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1978)	Description	Third countries	Member States	Units	Quantitative limits from 1. 1. to 31. 12. 1978
4	ex 60.04		Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized :	Hungary	D	1 000 pieces	661
					F		1 060
					I		150
		60.04-01 ; 05 ; 13 ; 18 ; 28 ; 29 ; 30 ; 41 ; 50 ; 58	Shirts, T-shirts, lightweight fine knit roll, polo or turtle necked jumpers and pullovers, undervests and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, other than babies' garments, of cotton or synthetic textile fibres ; T-shirts and lightweight fine knit roll, polo or turtle necked jumpers and pullovers of regenerated textile fibres		BNL		379
					UK		300
					IRL		0
					DK		150
					EEC		2 700
5	ex 60.05 A		Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized :	Hungary	D	1 000 pieces	334
					F		664
					I		205
			A. Outer garments and clothing accessories :		BNL		183
					UK		230
					IRL		12
		60.05-01 ; 27 ; 28 ; 29 ; 30 ; 33 ; 36 ; 37 ; 38	Jerseys, pullovers, slip-overs, twinsets, cardigans, bed-jackets and jumpers, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres		DK		72
					EEC		1 700
6	ex 61.01		Men's and boys' outer garments :	Hungary	D	1 000 pieces	42
	ex 61.02 B		Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments :		F		2
					I		0
			B. Other :		BNL		142
					UK		8
		61.01-62 ; 64 ; 66 ; 72 ; 74 ; 76	Men's and boys' woven breeches, shorts and trousers (including slacks) ; women's, girls' and infants' woven trousers and slacks of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres		IRL		0
					DK		30
		61.02-66 ; 68 ; 72			EEC		224
7	ex 60.05 A II		Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized :	Hungary	D	1 000 pieces	68
					F		58
					I		55
			A. Outer garments and clothing accessories :		BNL		4
					UK		41
					IRL		0
			II. Other		DK		33
					EEC		259

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7 *(cont'd)*	ex 61.02 B		Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments :				
			B. Other :				
		60.05-22 ; 23 ; 24 ; 25 61.02-78 ; 82 ; 84	Blouses and shirt blouses, knitted, crocheted (not elastic or rubberized), or woven, for women, girls and infants, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres				
8	ex 61.03		Men's and boys' under garments, including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs :	Hungary	D F I BNL UK IRL DK	1 000 pieces	150 100 50 25 150 0 10
		61.03-11 ; 15 ; 19	Men's and boys' shirts, woven, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres		EEC		485
9	55.08		Terry towelling and similar terry fabrics of cotton :	Hungary	D F I BNL UK IRL DK	Tonnes	75 14 3 1 45 0 42
	ex 62.02 B		Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen ; curtains and other furnishing articles :				
			B. Other :				
		55.08-10 ; 30 ; 50 ; 80 62.02-71	Woven cotton terry fabrics ; toilet and kitchen linen of woven cotton terry fabrics		EEC		180
12	ex 60.03		Stockings, under stockings, socks, ankle-socks, sockettes and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized :	Hungary	D F I BNL UK IRL DK	1 000 pairs	398 385 18 287 29 1 882
		60.03-11 ; 19 ; 25 ; 27 ; 30 ; 90	Other than women's stockings of synthetic textile fibres		EEC		2 000
13	ex 60.04		Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized :	Hungary	D F I BNL UK IRL DK	1 000 pieces	279 181 2 795 476 230 10 29
		60.04-17 ; 27 ; 48 ; 56	Men's and boys' underpants and briefs, women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies') knickers and briefs, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, of cotton or synthetic textile fibres		EEC		4 000

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15 B	ex 61.02 B		Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments :	Hungary	D	1 000 pieces	64
					F		68
			B. Other :		I		9
					BNL		50
		61.02-31 ; 32 ; 33 ; 35 ; 36 ; 37 ; 39 ; 40	Women's, girls' and infants' woven overcoats, raincoats and other coats, cloaks and capes ; jackets and blazers, other than garments of category 15A, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres		UK		32
					IRL		0
					DK		7
					EEC		230
16	ex 61.01		Men's and boys' outer garments :	Hungary	D	1 000 pieces	22
					F		14
		61.01-51 ; 54 ; 57	Men's and boys' woven suits (including coordinate suits consisting of two or three pieces, which are ordered, packed, consigned and normally sold together) of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres		I		11
					BNL		149
					UK		77
					IRL		1
					DK		6
					EEC		280
17	ex 61.01		Men's and boys' outer garments :	Hungary	D	1 000 pieces	47
					F		16
		61.01-34 ; 36 ; 37	Men's and boys' woven jackets and blazers, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres		I		13
					BNL		58
					UK		77
					IRL		1
					DK		8
					EEC		220
19	61.05 B		Handkerchiefs :	Hungary	D	Tonnes	121
					F		12
+ 89			B. Other :		I		18
		61.05-30 ; 99	Handkerchiefs of woven fabrics, of a value of not more than 15 EUA/kg		BNL		12
					UK		40
					IRL		0
					DK		36
					EEC		239
20	ex 62.02 B		Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen ; curtains and other furnishing articles :	Hungary	D	Tonnes	536
					F		12
					I		53
			B. Other :		BNL		7
					UK		110
		62.02-11 ; 19	Bed linen, woven		IRL		1
					DK		82
					EEC		801

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24	ex 60.04		Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized :	Hungary	D	1 000 pieces	599
					F		88
					I		28
					BNL		30
		60.04-15 ; 47	Men's and boys' pyjamas, knitted or crocheted, of cotton or of synthetic textile fibres		UK		43
					IRL		2
					DK		10
					EEC		800
25	ex 60.04		Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized :	Hungary	D	1 000 pieces	90
					F		39
					I		71
					BNL		8
		60.04-21 ; 25 ; 51 ; 53	Women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies') knitted or crocheted pyjamas and night dresses, of cotton or synthetic fibres		UK		18
					IRL		1
					DK		23
					EEC		250
30 A	ex 61.04		Women's, girls' and infants' under garments :	Hungary	D	1 000 pieces	846
					F		27
					I		13
		61.04-11 ; 13 ; 18	Women's, girls' and infants' woven pyjamas and night dresses, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres		BNL		99
					UK		85
					IRL		1
					DK		29
					EEC		1 100
36	ex 51.04 B		Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous), including woven fabrics of monofil or strip falling within heading No 51.01 or 51.02 :	Hungary	D	Tonnes	93
					F		69
					I		110
					BNL		5
			B. Woven fabrics of regenerated textile fibres :		UK		22
					IRL		0
					DK		1
		51.04-56 ; 58 ; 62 ; 64 ; 66 ; 72 ; 74 ; 76 ; 82 ; 84 ; 86 ; 88 ; 89 ; 93 ; 94 ; 95 ; 96 ; 97 ; 98	Woven fabrics of regenerated textile fibres (continuous) other than those for tyres and those containing elastomeric yarn		EEC		300
			a) Of which :				
		51.04-58 ; 62 ; 64 ; 72 ; 74 ; 76 ; 82 ; 84 ; 86 ; 88 ; 89 ; 94 ; 95 ; 96 ; 97 ; 98	Other than unbleached or bleached				
39	ex 62.02 B		Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen ; curtains and other furnishing articles :	Hungary	D	Tonnes	132
					F		20
					I		9
					BNL		47
			B. Other :		UK		143
					IRL		0
		62.02-41 ; 43 ; 47 ; 65 ; 73 ; 77	Woven table linen, toilet and kitchen linen other than of cotton terry fabric		DK		49
					EEC		400

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50	53.11	53.11-01 ; 03 ; 07 ; 11 ; 13 ; 17 ; 20 ; 30 ; 40 ; 52 ; 54 ; 58 ; 72 ; 74 ; 75 ; 82 ; 84 ; 88 ; 91 ; 93 ; 97	Woven fabrics of sheep's or lambs' wool or of fine animal hair	Hungary	D F I BNL UK IRL DK EEC	Tonnes	10 152 5 8 14 0 1 190
67	ex 60.05 ex 60.06 B		Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized : Knitted or crocheted fabric and articles thereof, elastic or rubberized (including elastic knee-caps and elastic stockings) : B. Other :	Hungary	D F I BNL UK IRL DK EEC	Tonnes	228 15 14 251 20 0 5 533
		60.05-86 ; 87 ; 89 ; 91 ; 95 ; 98 60.06-92 ; 96 ; 98	Clothing accessories and other articles (except garments), knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized ; articles (other than bathing costumes) of knitted or crocheted fabric, elastic or rubberized, of wool, of cotton, or man-made textile fibres				
69	ex 60.04 B		Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized B. Of other textile materials :	Hungary	D F I BNL UK IRL DK EEC	1 000 pieces	234 4 3 18 5 0 0 264
		60.04-54	Women's, girls' and infants' knitted or crocheted petticoats and slips of synthetic textile fibres, other than babies' garments				
73	ex 60.05 A II		Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized : A. Outer garments and clothing accessories : II. Other :	Hungary	D F I BNL UK IRL DK EEC	1 000 pieces	136 4 16 54 114 0 1 325
		60.05-16 ; 17 ; 19	Track suits of knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic or rubberized, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres				

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74	ex 60.05 A II		Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized :	Hungary	D	1 000 pieces	80
					F		11
					I		9
					BNL		45
			A. Outer garments and clothing accessories :		UK		13
					IRL		0
			II. Other :		DK		2
		60.05-71 ; 72 ; 73 ; 74	Women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies') suits and costumes (including coordinate suits consisting of two or three pieces which are ordered, packed, consigned and normally sold together), of knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic or rubberized, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres		EEC		160
76	ex 61.01		Men's and boys' outer garments :	Hungary	D	Tonnes	364
					F		16
					I		8
					BNL		216
					UK		14
					IRL		1
					DK		15
					EEC		634
	ex 61.02 B		Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments :				
			B. Other :				
		61.01-13 ; 15 ; 17 ; 19	Men's and boys' woven industrial and occupational clothing ; women's, girls' and infants' woven aprons, smock-overalls and other industrial clothing (whether or not also suitable for domestic use), of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres				
		61.02-12 ; 14					
78	ex 61.01		Men's and boys' outer garments :	Hungary	D	Tonnes	42
					F		17
					I		5
					BNL		266
					UK		39
					IRL		0
					DK		2
		61.01-09 ; 24 ; 25 ; 26 ; 92 ; 94 ; 96	Men's and boys' woven bath robes, dressing gowns, smoking jackets and similar indoor wear and other outer garments, except garments of categories 6, 14A, 14B, 16, 17, 21, 76 and 79, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres		EEC		371

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83	ex 60.05 A II		Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized :	Hungary	D	Tonnes	112
					F		5
					I		4
					BNL		143
			A. Outer garments and clothing accessories :		UK		90
					IRL		0
			II. Other :		DK		15
		60.05-04 ; 81 ; 82 ; 83 ; 84	Outer garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, other than garments of categories 5, 7, 26, 27, 28, 71, 72, 73, 74 and 75, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres		EEC		369
89	61.05 A		Handkerchiefs :	Hungary	D	Tonnes	(1)
					F		
		61.05-20	A. Of woven cotton fabric of a value of more than 15 EUA/kg net weight		I		
					BNL		
					UK		
					IRL		
					DK		
					EEC		
91	ex 62.04		Tarpaulins, sail awnings, sunblinds, tents and camping goods :	Hungary	D	Tonnes	10
					F		6
		62.04-23 ; 73	Tents		I		129
					BNL		4
					UK		96
					IRL		0
					DK		5
					EEC		250
100	59.08	59.08-10 ; 51 ; 53 ; 57	Textile fabrics impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with preparations of cellulose derivatives or of other artificial plastic materials	Hungary	D	Tonnes	728
					F		270
					I		610
					BNL		306
					UK		1 048
					IRL		29
					DK		9
					EEC		3 000

(1) See category 19.

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110	ex 62.04		Tarpaulins, sails, awnings, sunblinds, tents and camping goods :	Hungary	D	Tonnes	799
					F		258
					I		303
		62.04-25 ; 75	Woven pneumatic mattresses		BNL		207
					UK		307
					IRL		13
					DK		13
					EEC		1 900
111	ex 62.04	62.04-29 ; 79	Tarpaulins, sails, awnings, sunblinds, tents and camping goods :	Hungary	D	Tonnes	2
					F		4
					I		8
			Camping goods, woven, other than pneumatic mattresses and tents		BNL		1
					UK		9
					IRL		0
					DK		0
					EEC		24
117	54.05	54.05-21 ; 25 ; 31 ; 39 ; 51 ; 55 ; 57	Woven fabrics of flax or of ramie	Hungary	D	Tonnes	38
					F		15
					I		148
					BNL		10
					UK		85
					IRL		0
					DK		120
					EEC		416