COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 424/78

of 28 February 1978

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on gloves, mittens, mitts, stockings, socks and sockettes, not being knitted or crocheted goods, falling within heading No 61.10 and originating in developing countries to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2706/77 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2706/77 of 28 November 1977 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 4 thereof,

Whereas Article 2 (1) of that Regulation provides that customs duties may, for each category of products listed in Annex C thereto, be suspended up to a Community ceiling equal to 87 % of the sum arrived at by adding together the tonnage of the products in question, imported into the Community in 1968 and coming from countries listed in Annex D, but not including products coming from countries already covered by various preferential tariff arrangements established by the Community, and 5 % of the 1970 tonnage of such imports coming from other countries and from countries already covered by such arrangements ; whereas Article 3 (1) of the aforesaid Regulation provides that the levying of customs duties may be re-established at any time once the Community ceiling has been reached ;

Whereas, in respect of gloves, mittens, mitts, stockings, socks and sockettes, not being knitted or crocheted goods, the ceiling, calculated as indicated above, should be 21 tonnes ; whereas on 23 February 1978 the amounts of imports into the Community of the products in question, originating in countries covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached that ceiling ; whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No 2706/77, which provides that the ceiling should not be exceeded, customs duties should be re-established in respect of the products in question,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

As from 4 March 1978, the levying of customs duties, suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2706/77, shall be re-established in respect of the following products, imported into the Community :

CCT heading No	Description
61.10	Gloves, mittens, mitts, stockings, socks and sockettes, not being knitted or crocheted goods

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, 28 February 1978.

For the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 324, 19. 12. 1977, p. 67.