COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 778/78

of 18 April 1978

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, of other textile materials, falling within subheading 62.03 ex B and originating in developing countries, to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in 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) and (2) of that Regulation provides that customs duties may, for each category of products, be suspended up to a Community ceiling which is indicated, for each of the products listed in Annex B, under (a) in column 5; whereas only the products originating in the countries and territories listed in Annex D thereto, other than those specified under (b) in column 4 of Annex B, in respect of the corresponding products, may be charged against that ceiling; whereas Article 3 (1) of that Regulation provides that the levying of customs duties may be re-established any time the Community ceiling has been reached;

Whereas, in respect of sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, of other textile materials, falling within subheading 62.03 ex B, the ceiling, calculated as indicated above, should be 178 tonnes; whereas on 12 April 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 22 April 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
62.03	Sacks and bags of a kind used for the packing of goods:
	B. Of other textile materials:
	I. Used:
	a) Of flax or of sisal
	ex b) Other (excluding coir fibres)
	ex II. Other (excluding coir 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, 18 April 1978.

For the Commission

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