COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2355/80

of 8 September 1980

on arrangements for imports into Benelux of certain textile products originating in the People's Republic of China

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3061/79 of 20 December 1979 on common rules for imports of certain textile products originating in China [1], and in particular Article 11 (4) and (5) thereof,

Whereas Article 11 of Regulation (EEC) No 3061/79 lays down the conditions under which quantitative limits may be established; whereas imports into Benelux of pyjamas (category 24) originating in China, have exceeded the level referred to in paragraph 3 of the said Article 11;

Whereas in accordance with paragraph 5 of the said Article 11, China was notified on 1 September 1980 of a request for consultations; whereas, pending the outcome of those consultations, a quantitative limit has been placed provisionally on the products in question;

Whereas the products in question exported from China between 1 January 1980 and the date of entry into force of this Regulation must be set off against the quantitative limit which has been introduced;

Whereas this quantitative limit does not prevent the importation of products covered by it but shipped from China before the date of entry into force of this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Importation into Benelux of the category of products originating in China and specified in the Annex hereto shall be subject to the quantitative limits given in that Annex and to the provisions of Article 2.

Article 2

1. Products as referred to in Article 1, shipped from China to Benelux before the date of entry into force of this Regulation and not yet released for free circulation, shall be so released subject to the presentation of a shipment certificate proving that shipment actually took place before that date.

2. All quantities of products shipped from China on or after 1 January 1980 and released for free circulation shall be deducted from the quantitative limit laid down. This limit shall not, however, prevent the importation of products covered by it but shipped from China before the date of entry into force of this Regulation.

Article 3

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

It shall apply until the entry into force of a definitive Regulation adopted following the current consultations.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 September 1980.

For the Commission

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Vice-President

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(1) OJ No L 345, 31. 12. 1979, p. 1.

ANNEX

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1980)	Description	Third countries	Member States	Units	Quantitative limits from 1 January to 31 December 1980
24	60.04 B IV b) 1 bb) d) 1 bb)		Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized :	China	BNL	1 000 pieces	40
		60.04-47 ; 73	Men's and boys' pyjamas, knitted or crocheted, of cotton or of synthetic textile fibres				