COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3354/80

of 19 December 1980

on the arrangements for imports into France of tents originating in Romania

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3059/78 of 21 December 1978 on common rules for imports of certain textile products originating in certain third countries (1), in its present form, and in particular Articles 11 and 15 thereof,

Whereas Article 11 of Regulation (EEC) No 3059/78 lays down the conditions on which quantitative limitations may be established; whereas imports into France of tents (category 91), originating in Romania, have exceeded the level referred to in paragraph 3 of the said Article;

Whereas, in accordance with paragraph 5 of the said Article 11, Romania was notified on 5 September 1980 of a request for consultations; whereas, following these consultations it is desirable to make the products in question subject to quantitative limitation for the years 1980 to 1982;

Whereas paragraph 13 of the said Article 11 ensures that the quantitative limit is observed by means of a double-checking system in accordance with Annex V to the Regulation in question;

Whereas the products in question exported from Romania between 1 January 1980 and the date of entry into force of this Regulation must be set off against the quantitative limit for 1980;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Textiles Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Importation into France of the category of products originating in Romania specified in the Annex hereto shall be subject to the quantitative limits given in that Annex and to the provisions of Article 2 (1).

Article 2

1. Products as referred to in Article 1 shipped from Romania to France before the date of entry into force of this Regulation which have not yet been released for free circulation shall be so released without delay subject to the presentation of a bill of lading or other transport document proving that shipment actually took place before that date.

2. Imports of products shipped from Romania to France after the entry into force of this Regulation shall be subject to the double-checking system described in Annex V to Regulation (EEC) No 3059/78.

3. For the purposes of applying the provisions of paragraph 2, the quantities of products shipped from Romania on or after 1 January 1980 and released for free circulation shall be set off against the quantitative limits established for 1980.

Article 3

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

It shall apply until 31 December 1982.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 December 1980.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 365, 27. 12. 1978, p. 1.

ANNEX

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1980)	Description	Member States	Units	Quantitative limit from 1 January to 31 December		
						1980	1981	1982
91	62.04 A II B II	62.04-23 ; 73	Tarpaulins, sail awnings, sunblinds, tents and camping goods : Tents	F	Tonnes (1)	300 (2)	320	340

(1) Imports of tents made of cotton can only be made up to a maximum of 10 % of the quantities indicated.

(2) An exceptional additional quantity of 180 tonnes has been agreed for 1980 only.