COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 686/80
of 20 March 1980
re-establishing the levying of customs duties on tapestries, hand-made, products of category 60 (code 0600), originating in Hong Kong, to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2894/79 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2894/79 of 10 December 1979 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 5 thereof,

Whereas Article 3 (1) of that Regulation provides that customs duties may, for each category of products, be suspended up to a Community ceiling which is indicated in column 6 of Annex B, for each of the beneficiaries indicated in column 5 of the same Annex;

Whereas Article 4 (1) of that Regulation provides that the levying of customs duties may be re-established at any time in respect of imports of the products in question, originating in any of the said countries and territories, once the relevant Community ceiling has been reached;

Whereas, in respect of tapestries, hand-made, products of category 60, the ceiling should be one tonne; whereas, on 7 March 1980, the amounts of imports into the Community of the products in question originating in Hong Kong, a country covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached that ceiling; whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No 2894/79 which provides that the ceiling should not be exceeded, customs duties should be re-established in respect of the products in question in relation to Hong Kong,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

As from 25 March 1980, the levying of customs duties, suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2894/79, shall be re-established in respect of the following products, imported into the Community and originating in Hong Kong:

Code	Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1980)	Description
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
0600	60	58.03		Tapestries, hand-made, of the type Gobelins, Flanders, Aubusson, Beauvais and the like, and needle-worked tapestries (for example, petit point and cross stitch) made in panels and the like by hand:
			58.03-00	Tapestries, hand-made

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, 20 March 1980.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

[1] OJ No L 332, 27. 12. 1979, p. 1.