COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1551/81

of 4 June 1981

on arrangements for imports into the Benelux countries, France, Italy and the United Kingdom of certain textile products orginating 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], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 723/81 [2], 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 Commission Regulations (EEC) No 2355/80 [3], (EEC) No 3353/80 [4], (EEC) No 401/81 [5] set provisional quantitative limits on imports into certain Community regions of certain textile products of Chinese origin pending the result of the consultations in progress;

Whereas on 2 and 23 April 1981 these consultations yielded a mutually acceptable result and it is therefore necessary to set the final quantitative limits for these products for the years 1981 to 1983 and to cancel the provisional quantitative limits;

Whereas the quantities of the products in question exported from China between 1 January 1981 and the date of entry into force of this Regulation must be set off against the quantitative limits which have been introduced for 1981;

Whereas these quantitative limits do not prevent the importation of products covered by them but shipped from China before the date of entry into force of this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The importation into the Benelux countries, France, Italy and the United Kingdom of the product-categories 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 the Benelux countries, France, Italy and the United Kingdom 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 1981 and released for free circulation shall be deducted from the quantitative limits laid down. These quantitative limits shall not, however, prevent the importation of products covered by them but shipped from China before the date of entry into force of this Regulation.

3. The imports of products exported from China to the Benelux countries, France, Italy and the United Kingdom from the date of entry into force of this Regulation are subject to the double-checking system established by Article 1 of Annex V to Regulation (EEC) No 3061/79.

Article 3

Regulations (EEC) No 2355/80 and (EEC) No 3353/80 are hereby repealed. Regulation (EEC) No 401/81 is hereby repealed as regards Italy and the United Kingdom, and as regards France for category 36 only.

Article 4

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

It shall apply until 31 December 1983.

[1] OJ No L 345, 31. 12. 1979, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 75, 21. 3. 81, p. 8.
[3] OJ No L 238, 11. 9. 80, p. 12.
[4] OJ No L 351, 24. 12. 80, p. 22.
[5] OJ No L 45, 18. 2. 81, p. 14.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 June 1981.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

ANNEX

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1981)	Description	Member States	Units	Quantitative limit from 1 January to 31 December		
						1981	1982	1983
18	61.03 B C	61.03-51 ; 55 ; 59 ; 81 ; 85 ; 89	Men's and boys' under garments ; including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs : Men's and boys' woven under garments other than shirts, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	I	tonnes	150	156	162
21	61.01 B IV 61.02 B II d)	61.01-29 ; 31 ; 32 61.02-25 ; 26 ; 28	Men's and boys' outer garments Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments : B. Other : Parkas ; anoraks, windcheaters, waister jackets and the like, woven, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	BNL	1 000 pieces	335	355	376
24	60.04 B IV b) 1 bb) d) 1 bb)	60.04-47 ; 73	Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized : Men's and boys' pyjamas, knitted or crocheted, of cotton or of synthetic textile fibres	BNL	1 000 pieces	70	74	79
25	60.04 B IV b) 2) aa) bb) d) 2 aa) bb)	60.04-51 ; 53 ; 81 ; 83	Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized : Women's, girls' and infants (other than babies') knitted or crocheted pyjamas and night dresses of cotton or synthetic fibres	BNL	1 000 pieces	75	80	84
30 A	61.04 B I	61.04-11 ; 13 ; 18	Women's, girls' and infants' under garments : Women's, girls' and infants' woven pyjamas and night dresses, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	I	1 000 pieces	100 [1]	105	110
36	51.04 B III	51.04-56 ; 58 ; 62 ; 64 ; 66 ; 72 ; 74 ; 76 ; 82 ; 84 ; 86 ; 88 ; 89 ; 93 ; 94 ; 95 ; 97 ; 98	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous), including woven fabrics of monofil or strip falling within heading No 51.01 or 51.02 : B. Woven fabrics of regnerated textile fibres : Woven fabrics of regenerated textile fibres (continuous) other than those for tyres and those containing elastomeric yarn :	F	tonnes	180	191	202

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1981)	Description	Member States	Units	Quantitative limit from 1 January to 31 December		
						1981	1982	1983
73	60.05 A II b) 3		Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized :	UK	1 000 pieces	190	201	213
			A. Outer garments and clothing accessories :					
			II. Other :					
		60.05-16 ; 17 ; 19	Track suits of knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic or rubberized, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres					

(1) An exceptional additional quantity of 25 000 pieces has been agreed for 1981 only.