COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1898/83

of 12 July 1983

making the importation of certain textile products originating in Turkey subject to quantitative limitation

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1842/71 of 21 June 1971 (1), and in particular Article 1 thereof,

After consultation within the Advisory Committee established by Article 3 of that Regulation,

Whereas imports of textile products on the Community market have, during recent years, given rise to market disturbance and are causing serious damage to Community producers resulting in the closure of factories and considerable loss of employment;

Whereas, in consequence of this situation, imports of certain textile products originating in the majority of low-cost supplier countries are at present subject to a Community system of authorization and quantitative limitation;

Whereas the data available on 7 March 1983 concerning imports of cotton fabrics (category 2) and T-shirts (category 4) originating in Turkey into several regions of the Community show a rapid increase in these imports which contribute to a worsening of the cumulative disruption of these markets;

Whereas the quantities of products covered by import documents already issued in the first six weeks of 1983 under the surveillance system introduced in Regulation (EEC) No 2819/79 (2), as last amended and extended by Regulation (EEC) No 3521/82 (3), already reached 30 and 125 % respectively of the quantities of products covered by import documents issued in the whole of 1982 for categories 2 and 4;

Whereas, in view of this situation, imports of cotton fabrics and T-shirts originating in Turkey were made subject to quantitative limitations until 15 July 1983 by Regulation (EEC) No 539/83 of 7 March 1983 (4);

Whereas, in the first three months of 1983, imports into the Community of cotton fabrics and T-shirts originating in Turkey amounted to 32 and 43 % respectively of 1982 imports;

Whereas, in 1982, imports into the Community of cotton fabrics and T-shirts originating in Turkey were respectively 225 and 96 % higher than in 1981;

Whereas, in order to avoid irreparable damage to Community producers and a serious deterioration of the economic situation of the Community, it seems in these conditions necessary to continue the application of safeguard measures by making these imports subject to quantitative limitations until the end of the year 1983,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The importation into the Community of the textile products in categories 2 and 4 listed in the Annex originating in Turkey shall be subject, until 31 December 1983, to the quantitative limits fixed in this same Annex.

2. The provisions of the preceding paragraph shall not apply to products which have been placed on board and are in the course of shipment to the Community before the entry into force of Regulation (EEC) No 539/83.

Article 2

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

It shall apply until 31 December 1983.

(1) OJ No L 192, 26. 8. 1971, p. 14.
(2) OJ No L 320, 15. 12. 1979, p. 9.
(3) OJ No L 369, 29. 12. 1982, p. 14.
(4) OJ No L 63, 9. 3. 1983, p. 15.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 July 1983.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

ANNEX

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1983)	Description	Third countries	Member States	Units	Quantitative limits from 16 July to 31 December 1983
2	55.09	55.09-03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 29, 32, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 41, 49, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 59, 61, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 73, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 98, 99	Other woven fabrics of cotton : Woven fabrics of cotton, other than gauze, terry fabrics, narrow woven fabrics, pile fabrics, chenille fabrics, tulle and other net fabrics	Turkey	EEC D F I BNL UK IRL DK GR	Tonnes	1 975 1 200 225 200 200 100 10 25 15
4	60.04 B I II a) b) c) IV b) 1 aa) dd) 2 ee) d) 1 aa) dd) 2 dd)	60.04-19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 26, 41, 50, 58, 71, 79, 89	Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized : Shirts, T-shirts, lightweight fine knit roll, polo or turtle necked jumpers and pullovers, undervests and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, other than babies' garments, of cotton or synthetic textile fibres ; T-shirts and lightweight fine knit roll, polo or turtle necked jumpers and pullovers, of regenerated textile fibres, other than babies' garments	Turkey	EEC D F I BNL UK IRL DK GR	1 000 pieces	3 140 2 000 400 140 400 100 25 50 25