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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 344/92

of 19 December 1991

amending Regulation (EEC) No 4134/86 on the arrangements for imports of certain textile products originating in Taiwan

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 4134/86 of 22 December 1986 on the arrangements for imports of certain textile products originating in Taiwan (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3058/90 (2), allocates shares of the Community quantitative quotas on imports and lays down the arrangements for imports into the Community of the products in question up to 31 December 1991;

Whereas the arrangements should be maintained beyond that date and adjusted as part of the revision of overall Community commercial policy for textile products;

Whereas in the light of the continuing uncertainty surrounding the treatment Taiwan applies to products originating in the Community, 1992 quotas should be set at the levels laid down in Annex II; whereas these levels may, however, be adjusted to take account of changes in the situation and restore the quotas originally established;

Whereas, in order to ensure the best possible utilization of the Community quantitative limits, they should be allocated in accordance with the requirements of the various Member States; whereas, however, the extent of the disparities existing in the conditions for importation of these products into the Member States and the particularly sensitive position of the Community textiles industry mean that the said conditions can be standardized only gradually; whereas, for these reasons, allocation of supplies cannot immediately be effected on the basis of requirements alone; whereas the Member States' shares of the Community quantitative limits for 1992 should be established;

Whereas the import arrangements currently in force expire on 31 December 1991; whereas it is necessary to provide for transitional arrangements in respect of products shipped before 1 January 1992;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 4134/86 should be amended in order to maintain it in force, and whereas Annex II to that Regulation should be amended in order to lay down the quantitative limits for 1992,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 4134/86 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 1 (1) shall be replaced by the following:

   '1. From 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1992, imports into the Community of products of the categories listed in Annex I shall be governed by the provisions of this Regulation.';

2. Article 2 is hereby amended as follows:

   (a) paragraph 1 shall be replaced by the following:

   '1. For 1992, imports into the Community of textile products listed in Annex II and originating in Taiwan shall be subject to quantitative quotas broken down in a manner which will bring about an orderly expansion and development of the market for textiles and a gradual adjustment to the supply needs of the markets, allowing for carry-over and advance drawing between one year and another and for transfers between categories.

   The quotas for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1992 are fixed in Annex II.';

   (b) paragraph 4 shall be replaced by the following:

   '4. After 1 January 1992, the release for free circulation in the Community of the products covered by this Regulation shall be subject to

(1) OJ No L 386, 31. 12. 1986, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 294, 25. 10. 1990, p. 18.

the import arrangements in force before that date provided the products were loaded in Taiwan before 1 January 1992.';

3. Article 2 (7), 2 (8) and 2 (9), are hereby repealed;

4. in Article 6 (2), the date 1 January 1983 shall be replaced by that of 1 January 1987;

5. Article 13 shall be replaced by the following:

'*Article 13*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1992. It shall apply until 31 December 1992.';

6. the descriptions and codes contained in Annex I to this Regulation shall replace the descriptions and codes contained in Annex I for the same categories;

7. Annex II shall be replaced by Annex II to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall be applicable from 1 January to 31 December 1992.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 December 1991.

For the Council

The President

P. DANKERT

ANNEX I

Category	CN code	Description of goods
6	6203 41 10 6203 41 90 6203 42 31 6203 42 33 6203 42 35 6203 42 90 6203 43 19 6203 43 90 6203 49 19 6203 49 50 6204 61 10 6204 62 31 6204 62 33 6204 62 39 6204 63 18 6204 69 18 6211 32 42 6211 33 42 6211 42 42 6211 43 42	Men's or boys' woven breeches, shorts other than swimwear and trousers (including slacks); women's or girls' woven trousers and slacks, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres Lower parts of tracksuits with lining, other than category 16 or 29, of cotton or of man-made fibres
16	6203 11 00 6203 12 00 6203 19 10 6203 19 30 6203 21 00 6203 22 80 6203 23 80 6203 29 18 6211 32 31 6211 33 31	Men's or boys' suits and ensembles; other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres, excluding ski suits Men's or boys' tracksuits with lining, with an outer shell of a single identical fabric, of cotton or of man-made fibres
21	ex 6201 12 10 ex 6201 12 90 ex 6201 13 10 ex 6201 13 90 6201 91 00 6201 92 00 6201 93 00 ex 6202 12 10 ex 6202 12 90 ex 6202 13 10 ex 6202 13 90 6202 91 00 6202 92 00 6202 93 00 6211 32 41 6211 33 41 6211 42 41 6211 43 41	Parkas; anoraks, windcheaters, waister jackets and the like, other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or man-made fibres Upper parts of tracksuits with lining, other than category 16 or 29, of cotton or of man-made fibres
29	6204 11 00 6204 12 00 6204 13 00 6204 19 10 6204 21 00 6204 22 80 6204 23 80 6204 29 18 6211 42 31 6211 43 31	Women's or girls' suits and ensembles, other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or man-made fibres, excluding ski suits Women's or girls' tracksuits with lining, with an outer shell of a single identical fabric, of cotton or of man-made fibres

ANNEX II

QUANTITATIVE LIMITS AMENDING ANNEX II OF REGULATION (EEC) No 4134/86 FOR THE YEAR 1992

(the descriptions of goods are shown in this table in an abbreviated form (1))

GROUP I A

Category	Description of goods	Third countries	Unit	Member State	1992
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
2	Woven fabrics of cotton	Taiwan	tonnes	D (2)	1 370
				F (2)	682
				I	834
				BNL	1 929
				UK	715
				IRL	43
				DK	123
				GR	11
				ES	77
				PT	7
				EEC	5 791
2 (a)	Of which: Other than unbleached or bleached	Taiwan	tonnes	D	116
				F	51
				I	61
				BNL	81
				UK	52
				IRL	3
				DK	11
				GR	3
				ES	12
				PT	3
				EEC	393
3	Woven fabrics of synthetic fibres (discontinuous)	Taiwan	tonnes	D	1 594
				F	1 512
				I	1 985
				BNL	2 062
				UK	478
				IRL	39
				DK	64
				GR	151
				ES	104
				PT	5
				EEC	7 994
3 (a)	Of which: Other than unbleached or bleached	Taiwan	tonnes	D	105
				F	94
				I	144
				BNL	105
				UK	34
				IRL	3
				DK	5
				GR	103
				ES	19
				PT	2
				EEC	614

(1) The complete description of the goods is shown in Annex I of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1653/88, (OJ No L 153, 18. 6. 88, p. 1).

(2) Within the quantitative limits for Germany and France the following sub-limits exist for products falling within CN code 5208 11 10 and 5208 21 10; Germany: 1992: 531 tonnes; France: 1992: 70 tonnes.

GROUP I B

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
4	Shirts, undervests, T-shirts and the like, knitted or crocheted	Taiwan (1)	1 000 pieces	D F I BNL UK IRL DK GR ES PT EEC	3 934 1 306 562 2 155 1 895 48 120 29 49 17 10 115
5	Pullovers	Taiwan	1 000 pieces	D F I BNL UK IRL DK GR ES PT EEC	5 392 767 913 5 119 7 798 44 184 22 50 16 20 305
6	Woven trousers	Taiwan (1)	1 000 pieces	D F I BNL UK IRL DK GR ES PT EEC	2 896 253 167 1 299 420 15 50 11 45 10 5 166
7	Blouses	Taiwan	1 000 pieces	D F I BNL UK IRL DK GR ES PT EEC	2 012 127 126 599 314 4 23 7 21 4 3 237
8	Shirts, other than knitted or crocheted	Taiwan	1 000 pieces	D F I BNL UK IRL DK GR ES PT EEC	5 668 227 375 1 258 857 12 21 17 68 13 8 516

(1) See Appendix.

GROUP II A

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
20	Bed linen, other than knitted or crocheted	Taiwan	tonnes	D F I BNL UK IRL DK GR ES PT EEC	149 16 15 20 18 — 1 3 12 3 237
22	Yarn of staple or waste synthetic fibres	Taiwan	tonnes	D F I BNL UK IRL DK GR ES PT EEC	2 772 1 212 719 782 1 762 21 326 37 115 18 7 764
22 (a)		Taiwan	tonnes	UK	936
23	Yarn of staple or waste artificial fibres	Taiwan	tonnes	D F I BNL UK IRL DK GR ES PT EEC	1 178 351 652 1 646 450 16 59 27 75 15 4 469

GROUP II B

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
12	Socks (1)	Taiwan	1 000 pieces	D	13 427
				F	3 630
				I	1 568
				BNL	2 719
				UK	6 503
				IRL	103
				DK	4 579
				GR	153
				ES	454
				PT	92
				EEC	33 228
13	Men's or boy's underpants and briefs, knitted or crocheted	Taiwan	1 000 pieces	D	1 322
				F	408
				I	164
				BNL	234
				UK	271
				IRL	6
				DK	31
				GR	14
				ES	94
				PT	32
				EEC	2 576
14	Men's or boy's woven overcoats	Taiwan	1 000 pieces	D	1 759
				F	347
				I	264
				BNL	307
				UK	412
				IRL	16
				DK	58
				GR	28
				ES	54
				PT	9
				EEC	3 254
15	Women's or girl's woven overcoats	Taiwan	1 000 pieces	D	1 303
				F	161
				I	118
				BNL	198
				UK	276
				IRL	7
				DK	28
				GR	17
				ES	37
				PT	7
				EEC	2 152
16	Suits and ensembles	Taiwan	1 000 pieces	D	273
				F	34
				I	16
				BNL	17
				UK	28
				IRL	1
				DK	4
				GR	3
				ES	13
				PT	1
				EEC	390

(1) Excluding stockings for varicose veins falling within CN code 6115 93 10.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
17	Jackets and blazers, other than knitted or crocheted	Taiwan	1 000 pieces	D F I BNL UK IRL DK GR ES PT EEC	499 69 60 40 90 2 7 3 14 1 785
18	Bathrobes, etc. other than knitted or crocheted	Taiwan	tonnes	D F I BNL UK IRL DK GR ES PT EEC	736 170 129 256 281 5 39 9 28 9 1 662
21	Parkas, anoraks, windcheaters	Taiwan (1)	1 000 pieces	D F I BNL UK IRL DK GR ES PT EEC	3 943 277 163 674 244 11 66 17 74 13 5 482
24	Pyjamas, nightdresses, knitted or crocheted	Taiwan	1 000 pieces	D (2) F (2) I BNL UK IRL DK GR ES PT EEC	2 137 258 228 326 521 22 47 24 69 12 3 644
26	Dresses	Taiwan	1 000 pieces	D F I BNL UK IRL DK GR ES PT EEC	2 304 143 119 155 180 5 24 10 52 12 3 004

(1) See Appendix.

(2) Within the quantitative limits for Germany and France the following sub-limits exist for products falling within CN codes 6108 31 10 and 6108 32 11: Germany 1992: 358 000 pieces; France 1992: 47 000 pieces.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
27	Skirts, divided skirts	Taiwan	1 000 pieces	D F I BNL UK IRL DK GR ES PT EEC	1 009 83 138 124 185 2 16 4 32 4 1 597
28	Trousers, knitted or crocheted	Taiwan (1)	1 000 pieces	D F I BNL UK IRL DK GR ES PT EEC	542 76 66 76 942 3 29 4 16 3 1 757
29	Women's or girls' suits and ensembles	Taiwan	1 000 pieces	UK	39
31	Brassières	Taiwan	1 000 pieces	UK	472
68	Babies' garments	Taiwan	tonnes	D F I BNL UK IRL DK GR ES PT EEC	204 23 13 14 257 6 4 2 9 2 534
73	Track suits	Taiwan	1 000 pieces	D F I BNL UK IRL DK GR ES PT EEC	725 86 70 339 265 4 13 7 22 2 1 533

(1) See Appendix.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
77	Ski suits	Taiwan	tonnes	D	133
				F	16
				I	25
				BNL	20
				UK	57
				IRL	—
				DK	2
				GR	4
				ES	—
				PT	—
				EEC	257
78	Garments, other than knitted or crocheted	Taiwan	tonnes	D	1 857
				F	437
				I	317
				BNL	575
				UK	545
				IRL	31
				DK	69
				GR	23
				ES	61
				PT	11
				EEC	3 926
83	Other garments, knitted or crocheted	Taiwan	tonnes	D	454
				F	113
				I	81
				BNL	81
				UK	98
				IRL	3
				DK	14
				GR	11
				ES	17
				PT	3
				EEC	875

GROUP III A

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
33	Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn	Taiwan	tonnes	D F I BNL UK IRL DK GR ES PT EEC	470 175 142 101 211 — 15 18 72 14 1 218
35	Woven fabrics of synthetic fibres (continuous)	Taiwan	tonnes	D F I BNL UK IRL DK GR ES PT EEC	1 168 433 783 2 437 554 161 138 65 123 26 5 888
37	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres	Taiwan	tonnes	D F I BNL UK IRL DK GR ES PT EEC	3 422 1 300 4 687 1 334 2 844 109 332 79 293 58 14 458
41	Yarns of synthetic filament, continuous	Taiwan	tonnes	ES	363
61	Narrow woven fabrics	Taiwan	tonnes	UK	196
62	Chenille yarn	Taiwan	tonnes	F	78

GROUP III B

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
10	Gloves, knitted or crocheted	Taiwan	1 000 pairs	D	5 430
				F	2 449
				I	1 856
				BNL	3 633
				UK (1)	3 429
				IRL	129
				DK	327
				GR	83
				ES	1 071
				PT	89
				EEC	18 496
67	Clothing accessories	Taiwan	tonnes	D	348
				F	171
				I	104
				BNL	142
				UK	234
				IRL	9
				DK	21
				GR	13
				ES	31
				PT	9
				EEC	1 082
74	Suits and ensembles	Taiwan	1 000 pieces	D	89
				F	27
				I	26
				BNL	25
				UK	31
				IRL	—
				DK	2
				GR	3
				ES	14
				PT	3
				EEC	220
91	Tents	Taiwan	tonnes	D	342
				F	180
				I	123
				BNL	103
				UK	182
				IRL	8
				DK	28
				GR	18
				ES	38
				PT	8
				EEC	1 030
97	Nets	Taiwan	tonnes	D	202
				F	123
				I	39
				BNL	75
				UK	102
				IRL	40
				DK	203
				GR	109
				ES	17
				PT	3
				EEC	913

(1) Within the quantitative limits for the United Kingdom the following sub-limits for products falling within CN code 6116 10 10: 1992: 649 000 pieces.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
97 (a)	Fishing nets	Taiwan	tonnes	D	75
				F	23
				I	14
				BNL	9
				UK	45
				IRL	35
				DK	130
				GR	90
				ES	8
				PT	1
				EEC	430
100	Impregnated fabrics	Taiwan	tonnes	ES	333
110	Woven pneumatic mattresses	Taiwan	tonnes	D	1 111
				F	576
				I	420
				BNL	332
				UK	804
				IRL	27
				DK	103
				GR	39
				ES	93
				PT	19
				EEC	3 524

Appendix

Category	Country	Remarks
4	Taiwan	For the purpose of setting off exports against the agreed quantitative limits a conversion rate of five garments (other than babies' garments) of a maximum commercial size of 130 cm for three garments whose commercial size exceeds 130 cm may be applied for up to 4% of the quantitative limits. The export licence concerning these products must bear in box 9 the words 'The conversion rate for garments of a commercial size of not more than 130 cm must be applied'.
6	Taiwan	For the purpose of setting off exports against the agreed quantitative limits a conversion rate of five garments (other than babies' garments) of a maximum size of 130 cm for three garments whose commercial size exceeds 130 cm may be applied for up to 5% of the quantitative limits. The export licence concerning these products must bear, in box 9, the words 'The conversion rate for garments of a commercial size of not more than 130 cm must be applied'.
21	Taiwan	For the purpose of setting off exports against the agreed quantitative limits a conversion rate of five garments (other than babies' garments) of a maximum commercial size of 130 cm for three garments whose commercial size exceeds 130 cm may be applied for up to 4% of the quantitative limits. The export licence concerning these products must bear, in box 9, the words 'The conversion rate for garments of a commercial size of not more than 130 cm must be applied'.
28	Taiwan	In addition to the quantitative limit shown in the Annex for 1992 a specific quantity of 162 tonnes was agreed for exports of bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts falling within CN codes 6103 41 90, 6103 42 90, 6103 43 90, 6103 49 91, 6104 61 90, 6104 62 90, 6104 63 90 and 6104 69 91 only, broken down as follows: *(tonnes)* D F I BNL UK IRL DK GR E P EEC 84 7 7 13 49 1 1 — — — 162