COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1053/98

of 20 May 1998

amending Annexes II, III and IX to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 on common rules for imports of certain textile products from third countries

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 of 12 October 1993 on common rules for imports of certain textile products from third countries [1], as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 856/98 [2], and in particular Article 19 in conjunction with Article 17 thereof,

Whereas the Council has decided by Decision of 11 May 1998 to apply on a provisional basis the Agreement on trade in textile products negotiated with the Russian Federation;

Whereas it is therefore necessary to amend Annexes II, III and IX to Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 to take account of changes applying to the importation into the Community of certain textile products originating in certain third countries within the meaning of Article 19 of Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 is amended as follows:

1. Annex II is replaced by Annex I to this Regulation.

2. In Annex III, Article 28(6) is replaced by the following text.

'6. This number shall be composed of the following elements [1]:

— two letters identifying the exporting country as follows:

— Argentina = AR
— Armenia = AM
— Azerbaijan = AZ
— Bangladesh = BD
— Belarus = BY
— Brazil = BR
— China = CN
— Egypt = EG
— Estonia = EE
— Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia = 96
— Georgia = GE
— Hong Kong = HK
— India = IN
— Indonesia = ID
— Kazakhstan = KZ
— Kyrgyzstan = KG
— Latvia = LV
— Lithuania = LT
— Macao = MO
— Malaysia = MY
— Moldova = MD
— Mongolia = MN
— Pakistan = PK
— Peru = PE
— Philippines = PH
— Russian Federation = RU
— Singapore = SG
— South Korea = KR
— Sri Lanka = LK
— Taiwan = TW
— Tajikistan = TJ
— Thailand = TH
— Turkmenistan = TM
— Ukraine = UA
— United Arab Emirates = AE
— Uruguay = UY
— Uzbekistan = UZ
— Vietnam = VN

— two letters identifying the intended Member State of destination as follows:

— AT = Austria
— BL = Benelux
— DE = Federal Republic of Germany
— DK = Denmark
— EL = Greece
— ES = Spain
— FI = Finland
— FR = France

[1] OJ L 275, 8. 11. 1993, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 122, 24. 4. 1998, p. 11.

— GB = United Kingdom
— IE = Ireland
— IT = Italy
— PT = Portugal
— SE = Sweden

— a one-digit number identifying the quota year or the year under which exports were recorded, in the case of products listed in Table A of this Annex, corresponding to the last figure in the year in question, for example "5" for 1995. In the case of products originating in the People's Republic of China listed in Appendix C to Annex V this number should be "1" for the year 1995, "2" for the year 1996, "3" for the year 1997 and so on,

— a two-digit number identifying the issuing office in the exporting country,

— a five-digit number running consecutively from 00001 to 99999 allocated to the specific Member State of destination.

(1) In the case of Peru and Egypt, this provision will enter into force at a later date.'

3. Table A in Annex III is replaced by the table in Annex II to this Regulation.

4. Annex IX is replaced by Annex III to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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 May 1998.

For the Commission
Leon BRITTAN
Vice-President

ANNEX I

'ANNEX II

Exporting countries referred to in Article 1

Argentina
Armenia
Azerbaijan
Bangladesh
Belarus
Brazil
China
Egypt
Estonia
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Georgia
Hong Kong
India
Indonesia
Kazakhstan
Kyrgyzstan
Latvia
Lithuania
Macao
Malaysia
Moldova
Mongolia
Pakistan
Peru
Philippines
Russian Federation
Singapore
South Korea
Sri Lanka
Taiwan
Tajikistan
Thailand
Turkmenistan
Ukraine
United Arab Emirates
Uzbekistan
Vietnam'

ANNEX II

'TABLE A

Countries and categories subject to the system of double-checking surveillance

(The complete description of the categories is shown in Annex I)

Third country	Group	Category	Unit
Armenia	I A	1	tonnes
		2	tonnes
		3	tonnes
	I B	4	1 000 pieces
		5	1 000 pieces
		6	1 000 pieces
		7	1 000 pieces
		8	1 000 pieces
Azerbaijan	I A	1	tonnes
		2	tonnes
		3	tonnes
	I B	4	1 000 pieces
		5	1 000 pieces
		6	1 000 pieces
		7	1 000 pieces
		8	1 000 pieces
	II A	20	tonnes
	II B	12	1 000 pairs
		13	1 000 pieces
	V	136	tonnes
Bangladesh	I B	4 (*)	1 000 pieces
		6 (*)	1 000 pieces
		8 (*)	1 000 pieces
Estonia	I A	1	tonnes
		2	tonnes
		3	tonnes
	I B	4	1 000 pieces
		5	1 000 pieces
		6	1 000 pieces
		7	1 000 pieces
		8	1 000 pieces
	II A	9	tonnes
		20	tonnes
		39	tonnes
	II B	13	1 000 pieces
	IV	117	tonnes
		118	tonnes
Egypt	I A	1	tonnes
		2	tonnes
	I B	4 (*)	1 000 pieces
	II A	20 (*)	tonnes

Third country	Group	Category	Unit
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	I A	1	tonnes
		2	tonnes
	I B	4	1 000 pieces
		5	1 000 pieces
		6	1 000 pieces
		7	1 000 pieces
		8	1 000 pieces
	II B	15	1 000 pieces
		16	1 000 pieces
	III B	67	tonnes
Georgia	I A	1	tonnes
		2	tonnes
		3	tonnes
	I B	4	1 000 pieces
		5	1 000 pieces
		6	1 000 pieces
		7	1 000 pieces
		8	1 000 pieces
Kazakhstan	I A	1	tonnes
		2	tonnes
		3	tonnes
	I B	4	1 000 pieces
		5	1 000 pieces
		6	1 000 pieces
		7	1 000 pieces
		8	1 000 pieces
Kyrgyzstan	I A	1	tonnes
		2	tonnes
		3	tonnes
	I B	4	1 000 pieces
		5	1 000 pieces
		6	1 000 pieces
		7	1 000 pieces
		8	1 000 pieces
Latvia	I A	1	tonnes
		2	tonnes
	I B	4	1 000 pieces
		5	1 000 pieces
		6	1 000 pieces
		7	1 000 pieces
	II A	9	tonnes
	II B	12	1 000 pairs
		15	1 000 pieces
		26	1 000 pieces
		27	1 000 pieces
		31	1 000 pieces

Third country	Group	Category	Unit
Lithuania	I A	2	tonnes
	I B	4	1 000 pieces
		5	1 000 pieces
		6	1 000 pieces
		7	1 000 pieces
		8	1 000 pieces
	II A	20	tonnes
		39	tonnes
	II B	12	1 000 pairs
		13	1 000 pieces
		28	1 000 pieces
	IV	117	tonnes
		118	tonnes
Moldova	I A	1	tonnes
		2	tonnes
		3	tonnes
	I B	4	1 000 pieces
		5	1 000 pieces
		6	1 000 pieces
		7	1 000 pieces
		8	1 000 pieces
	II A	9	tonnes
		20	tonnes
		39	tonnes
	II B	15	1 000 pieces
	IV	115	tonnes
		117	tonnes
		118	tonnes
Mongolia	I B	5	1 000 pieces
		5 A	1 000 pieces
Russian Federation	I A	1	tonnes
		2	tonnes
		2 A	tonnes
		3	tonnes
	I B	4	1 000 pieces
		5	1 000 pieces
		6	1 000 pieces
		7	1 000 pieces
		8	1 000 pieces
	II A	9	tonnes
		20	tonnes
		22	tonnes
		39	tonnes
	II B	12	1 000 pieces
		13	1 000 pieces
		15	1 000 pieces
		16	1 000 pieces
		21	1 000 pieces
		24	1 000 pieces
		29	1 000 pieces
		83	tonnes
	III A	33	tonnes
		37	tonnes
		50	tonnes

Third country	Group	Category	Unit
	III B	74	1 000 pieces
		90	tonnes
	IV	115	tonnes
		117	tonnes
		118	tonnes
Tajikistan	I A	1	tonnes
		2	tonnes
		3	tonnes
	I B	4	1 000 pieces
		5	1 000 pieces
		6	1 000 pieces
		7	1 000 pieces
		8	1 000 pieces
Turkmenistan	I A	1	tonnes
		2	tonnes
		3	tonnes
	I B	4	1 000 pieces
		5	1 000 pieces
		6	1 000 pieces
		7	1 000 pieces
		8	1 000 pieces
Ukraine	II A	22	tonnes
	II B	73	1 000 pieces
		83	tonnes
	III A	33	tonnes
	III B	74	1 000 pieces
United Arab Emirates	I A	2	tonnes
	I B	4	1 000 pieces
		5	1 000 pieces
		6	1 000 pieces
		7	1 000 pieces
		8	1 000 pieces
	II A	9	tonnes
		20	tonnes
	II B	21	1 000 pieces
		26	1 000 pieces
	V	157	tonnes
		161	tonnes
Uzbekistan	I A	1	tonnes
		3	tonnes
	I B	4	1 000 pieces
		5	1 000 pieces
		6	1 000 pieces
		7	1 000 pieces
		8	1 000 pieces
	II A	20	tonnes
	II B	15	1 000 pieces
		26	1 000 pieces
	V	159	tonnes
		161	tonnes

Third country	Group	Category	Unit
Vietnam	I A	1	tonnes
		2	tonnes
		3	tonnes
	II A	22	tonnes
		23	tonnes
		32	tonnes
	II B	16	1 000 pieces
		17	1 000 pieces
		19	1 000 pieces
		24	1 000 pieces
		27	1 000 pieces
	III A	33	tonnes
		36	tonnes
		37	tonnes
	III B	90	tonnes
	IV	115	tonnes
		117	tonnes
	V	136	tonnes
		156	tonnes
		157	tonnes
		159	tonnes
		160	tonnes

(*) For these categories the provisions of Article 9 do not apply.'

ANNEX III

'ANNEX IX

referred to in Article 10

Safeguard measures, basket-exit thresholds

Supplier country	Group I	Group II	Group III	Group IV	Group V
Armenia	0,35 %	1,20 %	4,00 %	4,00 %	4,00 %
Azerbaijan	0,35 %	1,20 %	4,00 %	4,00 %	4,00 %
Belarus		1,20 %	4,00 %	4,00 %	4,00 %
China		5,00 %	10,00 %		
Georgia	0,35 %	1,20 %	4,00 %	4,00 %	4,00 %
Kazakhstan	0,35 %	1,20 %	4,00 %	4,00 %	4,00 %
Kyrgyzstan	0,35 %	1,20 %	4,00 %	4,00 %	4,00 %
Latvia	0,40 %	2,40 %	8,00 %	8,00 %	8,00 %
Lithuania	0,40 %	2,40 %	8,00 %	8,00 %	8,00 %
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	1,00 %	5,00 %	10,00 %		
Moldova	0,35 %	1,20 %	4,00 %	4,00 %	4,00 %
Uzbekistan	0,35 %	1,20 %	4,00 %	4,00 %	4,00 %
Russian Federation	5,00 % (1)	5,00 % (1)	5,00 % (1)	5,00 % (1)	
Tajikistan	0,35 %	1,20 %	4,00 %	4,00 %	4,00 %
Taiwan	0,40 %	2,00 %	6,00 %		
Turkmenistan	0,35 %	1,20 %	4,00 %	4,00 %	4,00 %
Ukraine		1,20 %	4,00 %	4,00 %	4,00 %

(1) For product categories shown in Table A of Annex III.

Supplier country	Group I	Group II A	Group II B	Group III	Group IV	Group V
Vietnam	1,0 %	5,0 %	2,5 %	10,0 %	10,0 %	10,0 %

China (for the products referred to in Annex I B)	for silk products	for other products
	25,00 %	10,00 %'