ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 3:5(iii)

Attached is a letter received from the EEC, together with the Council regulations repealing the rules whereby imports from Mexico into the Benelux countries were subject to import authorizations. The letter, together with the regulation, are circulated for the information of participants to the Arrangement.
Sir,

Following the wishes expressed by the TSB (COM.TEX/SB/197 of 17 November 1976) the European Economic Community held consultations with Mexico concerning the rules whereby imports into the Benelux countries of cotton yarn not put up for retail sale were subject to import authorizations - rules established by Regulation (EEC) No. 1363/76, and maintained in effect by Regulation (EEC) No. 1823/76, as interim protected measures.

It emerged from the consultations that, in view of recent developments as regards the products in question and of the satisfactory assurances given by the Mexican authorities concerning the future development of this trade, the above-mentioned rules should be repealed. A copy of the Council's regulation repealing the rules is appended.

Please consider this letter as the report requested of the Community by the TSB and accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 552/77
of 14 March 1977

repealing Regulation (EEC) No 1823/76 maintaining in effect the rules whereby imports into the Benelux countries of cotton yarn not put up for retail sale, originating in Mexico, are subject to import authorizations

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 Council Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74 of 4 June 1974 on common rules for imports (1), and in particular Article 15 thereof,

After consultation within the Advisory Committee set up under Article 5 of the said Regulation,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas in Regulation (EEC) No 1823/76 (2) the Council maintained in effect for a period of one year the rules whereby imports into the Benelux countries of cotton yarn not put up for retail sale, originating in Mexico, are subject to authorization as established in Regulation (EEC) No 1369/76 (3) as interim protective measures;

Whereas these measures were adopted without prejudice to the pursuit and the outcome of consultations undertaken in this connection between the Community and Mexico;

Whereas, following consultations between the Community and Mexico, it appears that in view of the recent development of trade in the goods concerned and the satisfactory assurances regarding its future given by the Mexican authorities, the rules referred to above should be repealed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 1823/76 is hereby repealed.

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, 14 March 1977.

For the Council
The President

J. SILKIN

(2) OJ No L 203, 29. 7. 1976, p. 2.
(3) OJ No L 155, 16. 6. 1976, p. 11.