ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 3:4
Agreement between the EEC and Korea

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the EEC a notification of an agreement concluded with Korea.

The TSB has examined the relevant documentation under Article 3:4 and has found that this agreement is in conformity with the provisions of this Article, as well as with the other provisions of the Arrangement. The TSB is circulating this notification to participating countries for their information.
LETTER TO CHAIRMAN, TSB
FROM DELEGATION OF EC COMMISSION

Geneva, 27 April 1977

Sir,

On 4 June 1976 the Commission of the European Communities notified the Textiles Surveillance Body that a unilateral restriction had been imposed on 25 May 1976 on imports into the United Kingdom from Korea of sacks and bags of polyolefin. Following consultations held in December 1976, the Community and Korea agreed on a further limitation in respect of these products.

Attached hereto is a copy of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 511/77 of 14 March 1977 amending Regulation No. 163/76 concerning these products.

I would be glad if you would kindly bring this Regulation to the notice of the members of the TSB for their information.

Accept, Sir, etc.

(signed) I. Klaric
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 551/77
of 14 March 1977
amending Regulation (EEC) No 1631/76 maintaining in effect the rules whereby imports into the United Kingdom of sacks and bags of woven polyolefin fabrics originating in the Republic of Korea are subject to import authorizations

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74 of 4 June 1974 on common rules for imports (1), and in particular Article 13 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 1229/76 (2) the Commission subjected to authorization imports into the United Kingdom of sacks and bags of woven polyolefin fabrics originating in the Republic of Korea;

Whereas in Regulation (EEC) No 1631/76 (3) the Council maintained the said measures in effect;

Whereas, in the light of consultations held between the Community and the Republic of Korea under the provisions of the Arrangement regarding international trade in textiles, the import authorizations should be issued by the competent authorities of the United Kingdom on presentation of an export visa granted by the competent authorities of the Republic of Korea;

Whereas the above measures should also be maintained in effect until 31 December 1977; whereas the quantity of the products for which authorizations shall be issued should be increased to four million pieces,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1631/76 shall be replaced by the following:

Article 1

1. Imports into the United Kingdom of sacks and bags of woven polyolefin fabrics (NIMEXE code ex 62.03-96) originating in the Republic of Korea and exported therefrom between 26 May 1976 and 31 December 1977 shall be subject to a quantitative limit of four million pieces.

2. The competent authorities of the United Kingdom shall, up to the quantitative limit laid down in paragraph 1 and to the extent that import authorizations under Regulations (EEC) No 1229/76 and (EEC) No 1631/76 have not already been issued, automatically authorize the import of the products referred to in paragraph 1 immediately upon production by the importer of a certified copy of an export licence which has been granted by the competent authorities of the Republic of Korea.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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