ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Articles 7 and 8

EEC Measures on Imports of Certain Textile Items from Morocco and Tunisia into France and the Benelux Countries

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the EEC a notification with regard to measures imposed on imports of cotton fabrics, women's trousers, dresses and skirts from Morocco and Tunisia into France and the Benelux countries. This notification has been made in accordance with the decision of the Textiles Committee that actions taken vis-à-vis non-participants in the Arrangement should be notified.

The TSB is circulating this notification to participating countries for their information.
COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1860/77
of 10 August 1977
making the importation into certain Member States of woven fabrics of cotton
and garments originating in certain third countries subject to authorization

THE COMMISSION 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 12 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1662/77 of 18 July 1977 on the safeguard measures provided for in the Cooperation Agreement and the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and Morocco (2),

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1664/77 of 18 July 1977 on the safeguard measures provided for in the Cooperation Agreement and the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and Tunisia (3),

Whereas imports into the Community of certain textile products (woven fabrics of cotton, men's and women's trousers, jerseys, men's suits, and dresses and skirts) from several countries of origin have increased sharply and substantially in the past few months;

Whereas imports of these products from all third countries already accounted in 1976 for a considerable share of the Community market; whereas this share, in certain areas of the Community, has since increased further;

Whereas quantitative limits have already been established for the products in question in accordance with the provisions of the Arrangement regarding international trade in textiles and of bilateral Agreements negotiated between the Community and certain supplying countries;

Whereas there has been a substantial increase in imports from other supplying countries on the market of one or more Member States, according to the product and the third country of origin; whereas all these factors have given rise to market disruption and are causing substantial injury to Community producers;

Whereas, in pursuance of the Arrangement regarding international trade in textiles, the Community has negotiated Agreements on trade in textiles with Egypt, Singapore, Macao and India; whereas the Community has concluded bilateral Agreements establishing special arrangements for trade with Morocco and Tunisia; whereas each of the said Agreements contains specific provision for recourse to safeguard measures;

Whereas, in view of the market disruption referred to above, the Community has applied the procedures provided for in the said Agreements, which allow appropriate safeguard measures to be taken in order to limit imports of the products in question into certain Member States, account being taken of the specific trend of imports according to country of origin;

Whereas, in particular, under the Agreements negotiated by the Community with Egypt, Singapore, Macao and India in pursuance of the Arrangement regarding international trade in textiles, compliance with the quantitative export limits established or to be established by virtue of the said Agreements is ensured by an agreed bilateral system of control; whereas effectiveness depends on the establishment of a system of control by the Community; whereas in order to establish such a system it is necessary to make imports of the goods in question from all the third countries concerned subject to authorization;

Whereas, in order to ensure that the import authorization arrangements referred to above are not evaded by anticipatory exports or indirect imports liable to cause injury to Community producers which would be difficult to remedy, it is necessary to establish the said arrangements as soon as possible;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The importation into certain Member States of the Community, as specified in Annex A to this Regulation, of the goods indicated in that Annex, originating in the countries therein referred to, is hereby made subject to the production of an import authorization issued by the authorities of the Member States concerned.

Article 2

1. Import authorizations shall be issued automatically and without delay, within the limits of the quantities specified in Annex A. Imports effected between 1 August 1977 and the date of entry into force of this Regulation shall be deducted from these quantities where the goods in question were exported from the third country concerned on or after the former date.

2. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 1, for goods originating in Egypt, Singapore, Macao or India, import authorizations shall be issued automatically and without delay either upon presentation of a bill of lading proving that the goods in question were placed on board in the country of origin for export to the Member State of destination before the date of entry into force of this Regulation, or, providing that the limits referred to in paragraph 1 have not been reached, upon presentation of the document agreed under the Agreements on trade in textiles negotiated with each of the abovementioned countries, which document shall have been issued by the relevant authority in each country and shall contain the particulars listed in Annex B to this Regulation.

Article 3

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

2. It shall apply until 31 December 1977, subject to the adoption of a Council Regulation in accordance with Articles 12 (6) and 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 August 1977.

For the Commission
Christopher TUGENDHAT
Member of the Commission
### ANNEX A

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ANNEX B

Particulars referred to in Article 2 (2)

The export documents (1) to be issued by the authorities of the exporting countries referred to in Article 2 (2) of this Regulation shall specify or include:

1. the destination, and in particular the Member State of destination;
2. the serial number;
3. the name and address of the importer;
4. the name and address of the exporter;
5. the net weight in kilograms or tonnes, or the number of items, and the value;
6. the category and description of the products;
7. an attestation to the effect that the quantity of goods in question has been counted against the Member State of destination's share of the ceiling for exports to the Community or, where appropriate, that this quantity is intended for immediate re-export, or re-export after processing, from the Community.

(1) Export authorisation, export licence, certified copy of the export licence
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2071/77
of 20 September 1977

maintaining in force, with certain amendments, the arrangements for the
authorization of imports into certain Member States of woven fabrics of cotton
and of garments originating in certain third countries

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 13 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1662/77 of 18 July 1977 on the safeguard measures
provided for in the Cooperation Agreement and the
Interim Agreement between the European Economic
Community and the Kingdom of Morocco (2), and in
particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1664/77 of 18 July 1977 on the safeguard measures
provided for in the Cooperation Agreement and the
Interim Agreement between the European Economic
Community and the Republic of Tunisia (3), and in
particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No 1860/77 (4) the
Commission introduced measures concerning the
importation into certain Member States of woven
fabrics of cotton and of garments originating in Egypt,
India, Morocco, Tunisia, Singapore and Macao;

Whereas the reasons which justified the introduction
of the measures concerning imports originating in
Egypt, India and Macao and the introduction of some
of the measures concerning imports originating in
Morocco and Tunisia still exist and the measures
should thus be maintained in force until 31
December 1977;

Whereas it has not been considered necessary to main-
tain in force some other of the measures introduced
concerning imports originating in Morocco and Tunisia;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 5 of the Agree-
ment negotiated between the European Economic
Community and the Republic of Singapore, consultas-
tions between the parties have taken place on the
question of imports of jerseys originating in Singapore
into the United Kingdom and Ireland; whereas, at the
conclusion of these consultations mutually satisfactory
solutions were adopted;

Whereas the Community should take account of the
conclusions of these consultations; whereas it is there-
fore necessary to make certain amendments to the
measures adopted concerning the Republic of Singa-
pore by Regulation (EEC) No 1860/77,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The arrangements for the authorization of imports
into certain Member States of woven fabrics of cotton
and of garments originating in certain third countries
adopted by Regulation (EEC) No 1860/77, as
amended by the Annex to this Regulation, shall
continue to apply until 31 December 1977.

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.


For the Council

The President

H. SIMONET

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