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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 7

Information submitted by the European Community

Note by the Chairman

The attached communication received from the Commission of the European Communities concerns two further safeguard measures taken in regard to certain textile imports originating in Turkey, pursuant to Article 60 of the Additional Protocol to the EEC/Turkey Association Agreement. The communication has been made for information purposes only in accordance with Article 7 of the Arrangement.¹

¹ A previous notification of a similar safeguard action taken by the EEC against Turkey is contained in COM.TEX/SB/778. The TSB's observations thereon are contained in COM.TEX/SB/779.

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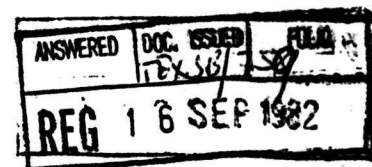
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Dear Mr Ambassador,

Please refer to my notification of 4 June 1982 concerning safeguard measures in regard to textile products originating in countries associated with the Community through preferential agreements.

In this connection, the Community has now taken certain further actions pursuant to Article 60 of the additional Protocol to the EEC-Turkey Association Agreement.

In accordance with Article 7 of the Agreement, the regulations giving effect to these actions are herewith brought to the attention of the Body for the sole purpose of information.



Yours sincerely,

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For	Action	Comment	Init.
Cabinet of DG			✓
Off. Legal Aff.			
Ext. Rel./Info. Div.			
CHAIRMAN TSB	✓		
OPER. DEPT. A.			✓
Non-Tar. M. Div.			
Development Div.			
Tech. Coop. Div.			
Inter-Agency Aff.			
Special Projects			
OPER. DEPT. B.			
Econ. R/Anal. Unit			
Agriculture Div.			
Tariff Div.			
Tech. Bar. T. Div.			
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Training Div.			

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2069/82

of 28 July 1982

making the importation of certain textile products originating in Turkey subject to quantitative limitation

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1842/71 of 21 June 1971⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 1 thereof,

After consultation within the Advisory Committee established by Article 3 of that Regulation,

Whereas imports of textile products on the Community market have during recent years given rise to market disturbance and are causing serious damage to Community producers resulting in the closure of factories and considerable loss of employment;

Whereas, in consequence of this situation, imports of certain textile products originating in the majority of low-cost supplier countries are at present subject to a Community system of authorization and quantitative limitation;

Whereas imports into the Community of T-shirts originating in Turkey in the first four months of 1982 have already reached 93 % of imports in 1981, which represents an increase of 103 % compared with the same period in 1981;

Whereas the extremely rapid increase in recent months of imports into the Community of T-shirts

originating in Turkey have helped to exacerbate the cumulative disturbance of that market;

Whereas the volume of this increase makes it necessary to take immediate action aimed at avoiding irreparable damage to Community producers; whereas it therefore justifies the adoption, pursuant to Article 60 of the Additional Protocol to the Association Agreement between the European Economic Community and Turkey, of the protective measures needed to overcome these difficulties,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The importation into the Community of the category 4 textile products listed in the Annex, originating in Turkey, shall be suspended until 15 October 1982.

2. The provisions of the preceding paragraph shall not apply to products which have been placed on board and are in the course of shipment to the Community before the entry into force of this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall be applicable until 15 October 1982.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 July 1982.

For the Commission
Wilhelm HAERKAMP
Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 192, 26. 8. 1971, p. 14.

ANNEX

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1982)	Description	Third countries
4	60.04 B 1 II a) b) c) IV b) 1 aa) dd) 2 ee) d) 1 aa) dd) 2 dd)	60.04-19; 20; 22; 23; 24; 26; 41; 50; 58; 71; 79; 89	Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: Shirts, T-shirts, lightweight fine knit roll, polo or turtle necked jumpers and pullovers, undervests and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, other than babies' garments, of cotton or synthetic textile fibres; T-shirts and lightweight fine knit roll, polo or turtle necked jumpers and pullovers, of regenerated textile fibres, other than babies' garments	Turkey

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2244/82

of 12 August 1982

making the importation of certain textile products originating in Turkey subject to quantitative limitation

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1842/71 of 21 June 1971⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 1 thereof,

Having regard to the formal request submitted by France after consultation within the Advisory Committee established by Article 3 of that Regulation,

Whereas imports of textile products on the Community market have during recent years given rise to market disturbance and are causing serious damage to Community producers resulting in the closure of factories and considerable loss of employment;

Whereas in consequence of this situation, imports of certain textile products originating in the majority of low-cost supplier countries are at present subject to a Community system of authorization and quantitative limitation;

Whereas imports into France of cotton cloth originating in Turkey in the first six months of 1982 have already reached 145 % of imports in 1981, which represents an increase of 216 % compared with the same period in 1981;

Whereas the extremely rapid increase in recent months of imports into France of cotton cloth originating in Turkey have helped to exacerbate the cumulative disturbance of that market;

Whereas the volume of this increase makes it necessary to take immediate action aimed at avoiding irreparable damage to French producers and a serious

deterioration in the economic situation of that region of the Community; whereas it therefore justifies the adoption, pursuant to Article 60 of the Additional Protocol to the Association Agreement between the European Economic Community and Turkey, of the protective measures needed to overcome these difficulties,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The importation into France of the category 2 textile products listed in the Annex, originating in Turkey, shall be suspended until 31 December 1982.
2. The provisions of the preceding paragraph shall not apply to products which have been placed on board and are in the course of shipment to the Community before the entry into force of this Regulation.
3. The entry into free circulation in the other Member States of the textile products referred to in paragraph 1 remains subject to the presentation of the import document provided for in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2819/79⁽²⁾.

Article 2

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

It shall be applicable until 31 December 1982.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 August 1982.

For the Commission
Wilhelm HAFERKAMP
Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 192, 26. 8. 1971, p. 14.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 320, 15. 12. 1979, p. 9.

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2	55.09	55.09-03; 04; 05; 06; 07; 08; 09; 10; 12; 13; 14; 15; 16; 17; 19; 21; 29; 32; 34; 35; 37; 38; 39; 41; 49; 51; 52; 53; 54; 55; 56; 57; 59; 61; 63; 64; 65; 66; 67; 68; 69; 70; 71; 72; 73; 74; 75; 76; 77; 78; 79; 80; 81; 82; 83; 84; 86; 90; 91; 92; 93; 98; 99	Other woven fabrics of cotton : Woven fabrics of cotton, other than gauze, terry fabrics, narrow woven fabrics, pile fabrics, chenille fabrics, tulle and other net fabrics	Turkey	F	Tonnes