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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 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 Previous notifications of similar safeguard actions taken by the EEC against Turkey are contained in COM.TEX/SB/778 and 807. The TSB's observations thereon are contained in COM.TEX/SB/779 and 810.

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Dear Ambassador,

Please refer to the 2 Community notifications of 4 June and 9 September 1982 concerning safeguard measures in regard to textile products originating in countries associated with the Community through preferential agreements.

These safeguard measures referred to above, taken by the Community pursuant to Article 60 of the Additional Protocol to the EEC-Turkey Association Agreement, have expired by the end of 1982.

Recently the Community has been obliged to reintroduce certain safeguard measures regards textile products originating in Turkey. Like the measures which expired at the end of 1982, these recent measures have been taken 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 Textiles Surveillance Body for the sole purpose of information.

Enclosure

Yours faithfully,

Jörn KECK
Jörn KECK

ANNEX

| Category | CCT heading No | NIMEXE code (1983) | Description | Third countries | Member States | Units | Quantitative limits from 9 March to 15 July 1983 |
|----------|--|--|---|-----------------|--|--------------|--|
| 2 | 55.09 | 55.09-03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 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, 73, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 87, 88, 89, 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 | EBC D F I BNL UK IRL DK GR | Tonnes | 1 200 350 180 350 210 80 5 15 10 |
| 4 | 60.04 B I II a) b) c) IV b) 1 aa) dd) 2 ce) 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, undershirts 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 | EBC D F I BNL UK IRL DK GR | 1 000 pieces | 3 600 1 850 360 140 800 360 20 50 20 |

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 539/83

of 7 March 1983

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 the data already available concerning imports of cotton fabrics (category 2) and T-shirts (category 4) originating in Turkey into several regions of the Community show a rapid increase in these imports which contribute to a worsening of the cumulative disruption of these markets;

Whereas the quantities of products covered by import documents already issued in the first six weeks of 1983 under the surveillance system introduced in Regulation (EEC) No 2819/79⁽²⁾, as last amended and extended by Regulation (EEC) No 3521/82⁽³⁾, already reached 30 and 125 % respectively of the quantities of products covered by import documents issued in the whole of 1982 for categories 2 and 4;

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;

Whereas these measures should initially be applied until 15 July 1983 so that the latter's effects on the market situation can be assessed and any measures determined which ought subsequently to be applied,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The importation into the Community of the textile products in categories 2 and 4 listed in the Annex, originating in Turkey, shall be subject, until 15 July 1983, to the quantitative limits fixed in this same Annex.

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 apply until 15 July 1983.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 March 1983.

For the Commission

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Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 192, 26. 8. 1971, p. 14.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 320, 15. 12. 1979, p. 9.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 369, 29. 12. 1982, p. 14.