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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 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, 807 and 867. The TSB's observations thereon are contained in COM.TEX/SB/779, 810 and 869.

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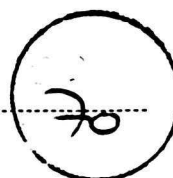
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Dear

Please refer to the Community notification of 6 April of this year 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, were to expire on 15 July 1982. The Community has subsequently prolonged the application of these measures until the end of the year 1983.

The Community has also been obliged to introduce additional safeguard measures as regards certain textile products originating from Turkey. Like the above-mentioned measures, which have been prolonged, these additional measures have been taken pursuant to Article 60 of the Additional Protocol to the EEC-Turkey Association Agreement.

In accordance with Art. 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.

Encl.

J. KECK

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1898/83
of 12 July 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 available on 7 March 1983 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, in view of this situation, imports of cotton fabrics and T-shirts originating in Turkey were made

subject to quantitative limitations until 15 July 1983 by Regulation (EEC) No 539/83 of 7 March 1983⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas, in the first three months of 1983, imports into the Community of cotton fabrics and T-shirts originating in Turkey amounted to 32 and 43 % respectively of 1982 imports;

Whereas, in 1982, imports into the Community of cotton fabrics and T-shirts originating in Turkey were respectively 225 and 96 % higher than in 1981;

Whereas, in order to avoid irreparable damage to Community producers and a serious deterioration of the economic situation of the Community, it seems in these conditions necessary to continue the application of safeguard measures by making these imports subject to quantitative limitations until the end of the year 1983,

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 31 December 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 Regulation (EEC) No 539/83.

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 31 December 1983.

⁽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.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 63, 9. 3. 1983, p. 15.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 July 1983.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

ANNEX

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1983)	Description	Third countries	Member States	Units	Quantitative limits from 16 July to 31 December 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	EEC D F I BNL UK IRL DK GR	Tonnes	1 975 1 200 225 200 200 100 10 25 15
4	60.04 B I 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, 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	EEC D F I BNL UK IRL DK GR	1 000 pieces	3 140 2 000 400 140 400 100 25 50 25

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1957/83

of 14 July 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 imports into the Community of trousers (category 6), originating in Turkey, in the first four months of 1983 have already reached 58 % of imports in 1982 which represents an increase of 106 % compared with the same period in 1982;

Whereas the extremely rapid increase in recent months of imports into the Community of trousers, 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 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;

Whereas imports into France of woven suits for men (category 16), originating in Turkey, in the first four months of 1983 have already reached 127 % of imports in 1982, which represents an increase of 824 % compared with the same period in 1982;

Whereas imports into France of dresses (category 26), originating in Turkey, in the first four months of 1983 have already reached 60 % of imports in 1982, which represents an increase of 50 % compared with the same period in 1982;

Whereas the extremely rapid increase in recent months of imports into France of woven suits for men and dresses, originating in Turkey, have helped to exacerbate the cumulative disturbance of that market;

Whereas the volume of this increase and the French request make 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

The importation into the Community of the textile products of category 6 listed in the Annex, originating in Turkey, shall be subject, until 31 December 1983, to the quantitative limits fixed therein.

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.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 192, 26. 8. 1971, p. 14.

Article 2

1. The importation into France of the textile products of categories 16 and 26 listed in the Annex, originating in Turkey, shall be made subject to the quantitative limits set out therein until 31 December 1983.

2. The provisions of paragraph 1 shall not apply to products which have been placed on board and are in

the course of shipment to France before the entry into force of this Regulation.

Article 3

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

It shall apply until 31 December 1983.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 July 1983.

For the Commission.

Wilhelm HAERKAMP

Vice-President.

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Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1983)	Description	Third countries	Member States	Units	Quantitative limits from 16 July to 31 December 1983
6	61.01 B V d) 1 2 3 e) 1 2 3 61.02 B II e) 6 aa) bb) cc)	 61.01-62; 64; 66; 72; 74; 76 61.02-66; 68; 72	Men's and boys' outer garments: Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments: B. Other: Men's and boys' woven breeches, shorts and trousers (including slacks); women's, girls' and infants' woven trousers and slacks, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	Turkey	D F I BNL UK IRL DK GR EEC	1 000 pieces	1 200 40 30 60 150 2 25 4 1 511
16	61.01 B V c) 1 2 3	61.01-51; 54; 57	Men's and boys' outer garments: Men's and boys' woven suits (including coordinate suits consisting of two or three pieces, which are ordered, packed, consigned and normally sold together), of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres, excluding ski suits	Turkey	F	1 000 pieces	10
26	60.05 A II b) 4 cc) 11 22 33 44 61.02 B II e) 4 bb) cc) dd) ee)	 60.05-45; 46; 47; 48 61.02-48; 52; 53; 54	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: A. Outer garments and clothing accessories: II. Other Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments: B. Other: Women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies) woven and knitted or crocheted dresses, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	Turkey	F	1 000 pieces	35