

GENERAL AGREEMENT  
ON TARIFFS AND  
TRADE

ACCORD GENERAL SUR  
LES TARIFS DOUANIERS  
ET LE COMMERCE

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14 November 1977

Textiles Surveillance Body

Organe de surveillance des textiles

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 3:5  
/I EEC/Colombia (France - cotton yarn)/

Note by the Chairman

I attach hereto copies of the following notifications received from the EEC:

1. Request for consultations under Article 3:3 (683);
2. Commission regulation on interim measures taken under Article 3:6 (684);
3. Council regulation on measures taken under Article 3:5 (685).

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<sup>1</sup>In the previous bilateral agreement see COM.TEX/SB/229, which covers a number of textile products, cotton yarn was restricted into the Benelux and Italy only.

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ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Notification conformément à l'article 3:5  
/I CEE/Colombie<sup>1</sup> (France - fils de coton)/

Note du Président

La CEE a fait parvenir au secrétariat les notifications suivantes dont on trouvera ci-joint copies:

1. Demande de consultations au titre de l'article 3:3 (683);
2. Règlement de la Commission concernant les mesures provisoires prises au titre de l'article 3:6 (684);
3. Règlement du Conseil concernant les mesures prises au titre de l'article 3:5 (685).

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<sup>1</sup>Dans le précédent accord bilatéral (COM.TEX/SB/229), qui porte sur un certain nombre d'articles textiles, les fils de coton ne faisaient l'objet de restrictions qu'au Benelux et en Italie.

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Monsieur le Président,

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Genève, le 28 juillet 1977

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Par la présente, j'ai l'honneur de porter à votre connaissance le contenu d'une note verbale adressée par la Commission des Communautés Européennes à la mission de la République de Colombie à Bruxelles le 12 juillet 1977.

Cette note verbale attire l'attention de la Colombie sur la situation de désorganisation de marché qui existe dans la région de la Communauté constituée par la France du fait des importations de filés de coton en provenance de Colombie. C'est pourquoi, la Commission demande à la Colombie d'entrer immédiatement en consultations avec elle sur la base des dispositions de l'article 5 de l'accord entre la Communauté et la Colombie.

Conformément à l'Arrangement multifibres et à l'Accord bilatéral, le niveau des importations sur le marché français a été limité en attendant le résultat de ces consultations.

La présente notification est faite pour votre information personnelle au titre du paragraphe 3 de l'article 3 de l'AMF et ne doit donc pas être portée à la connaissance des membres de l'Organe de Surveillance.

Veillez agréer, Monsieur le Président, mes salutations les plus distinguées.

  
P. LUYTEN  
Chef de la délégation permanente

Monsieur P. WURTH  
Président de l'Organe de  
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NOTE VERBALE

La Direction Générale des Relations Extérieures présente ses compliments à la mission de la République de Colombie auprès des Communautés Européennes et a l'honneur de se référer à l'accord entre la Communauté économique européenne et la République de Colombie sur le commerce des produits textiles, et notamment à son article 5.

La Direction Générale des Relations Extérieures attire l'attention de la Colombie sur la situation de désorganisation de marché qui existe dans la région de la Communauté constituée par la France du fait des importations de filés de coton (position tarifaire 55.05). Ces importations en France ont considérablement augmenté au cours de l'année 1976 et dans les premiers mois de 1977. Les importations de ces produits en provenance de Colombie ont contribué à la perturbation du marché, au détriment de l'industrie de cette partie de la Communauté.

Les importations de filés de coton en provenance de Colombie ont atteint pendant les trois premiers mois de l'année 1977, (253) tonnes, alors qu'elles étaient de (624) tonnes pour l'année 1976 entière et de 143 tonnes pour les trois premiers mois de 1976.

Au vu de l'accroissement notable dans les trois premiers mois de 1977 des importations de filés de coton en provenance de Colombie, la Direction Générale des Relations Extérieures demande l'ouverture de consultations urgentes sur la base des dispositions de l'article 5 de l'accord entre la Communauté et la Colombie. En attendant la conclusion de ces consultations, le niveau des

- exportations colombiennes de filés de coton, dans la région de la Communauté constituée par la France, ne devra pas exéder pendant la période allant du 1er juillet au 31 décembre 1977, en application des dispositions de l'article 5 précité, le niveau de 393 tonnes.

Les principales données concernant la situation du marché français pour le produit en cause sont reprises en annexe.

La Direction Générale des Relations Extérieures saisit cette occasion pour renouveler à la Mission de la République de Colombie auprès des Communautés Européennes l'assurance de sa très haute considération.

Produit : Filés de coton

Code Nimexe : 55.05

Etat membre : FRANCE

(1.000 kg)

| 1. <u>IMPORTATIONS DE</u>                   | <u>COLOMBIE</u> | <u>PAYS TIERS</u> | <u>TOUS PAYS</u> |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 1974  | 287             | 15.577            | 21.205           |
| 1975  | 270             | 14.412            | 20.235           |
| 1976  | 624             | 18.381            | 29.019           |
| (3 mois 1977)                               | 253             | 5.851             |                  |
| 2. <u>EXPORTATIONS VERS</u>                 |                 |                   | <u>TOUS PAYS</u> |
| 1974  |                 |                   | 19.071           |
| 1975  |                 |                   | 14.305           |
| 1976  |                 |                   | 16.131           |
| 3. <u>PRODUCTION INTERIEURE</u>             | <u>FRANCE</u>   |                   |                  |
| 1974  | 207.000         |                   |                  |
| 1975  | 172.000         |                   |                  |
| 1976  | 188.942         |                   |                  |
| 4. <u>CONSOMMATION INTERIEURE</u>           | <u>FRANCE</u>   |                   |                  |
| 1974  | 212.313         |                   |                  |
| 1975  | 178.632         |                   |                  |
| 1976  | 201.829         |                   |                  |
| 5. <u>PART DES IMPORTATIONS</u>             | <u>COLOMBIE</u> |                   |                  |
| 1974  | 1.1%            |                   |                  |
| 1975  | 1.8%            |                   |                  |
| 1976  | 2.1%            |                   |                  |
| 6. <u>EMPLOI DANS L'INDUSTRIE NATIONALE</u> |                 |                   |                  |
| 1974  | 31.440          |                   |                  |
| 1975  | 27.986          |                   |                  |
| 1976  | 27.388          |                   |                  |
| (3 mois 1977)                               | 27.243          |                   |                  |

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Genève, le 17 octobre 1977

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Délégation permanente  
auprès des organisations internationales  
à Genève

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Monsieur le Président,

Par la présente, j'ai l'honneur de porter à la connaissance de l'Organe de Surveillance des Textiles le contenu du règlement (CEE) 1566/77 de la Commission du 12 juillet 1977 soumettant à autorisation les importations dans la région de la Communauté constituée par la France de fils de coton en provenance de Colombie.

Ces mesures sont prises au titre des dispositions du paragraphe 6 de l'Article 3 de l'Arrangement multifibres et sont donc des mesures provisoires prises à titre conservatoire en attendant, d'une part, le résultat des consultations bilatérales demandées à la Colombie (cf. ma notification du 28 juillet 1977) et, d'autre part, leur suppression ou confirmation conformément à l'article 12 paragraphe 6 et à l'article 13 du règlement (CEE) 1439/74.

Veillez agréer, Monsieur le Président, les assurances de ma considération la plus distinguée.

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Chief de la Délégation permanente

Annexe

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## COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1566/77

of 12 July 1977

making the importation into the Community or certain Member States of cotton yarn 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 <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 12 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1525/70 of 20 July 1970 on the protective measures provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Spain <sup>(2)</sup>,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1842/71 of 21 June 1971 on the protective measures provided for in the Additional Protocol to the Association Agreement between the European Economic Community and Turkey and in the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and Turkey <sup>(3)</sup>,

Whereas imports into the Community of certain textile products (cotton yarn, men's shirts, T-shirts and the like, women's shirts and blouses) 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, whether of the Community market as a whole or of that of certain Member States, has since increased further;

Whereas quantitative limits have already been established for the products in question, in accordance with the provisions of the MFA 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 either on the Community market or 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 the context of the Arrangement regarding International Trade in Textiles, the Community has negotiated Agreements on trade in textiles with Colombia, India, Malaysia, and Pakistan; whereas the Community has concluded bilateral Agreements establishing special arrangements for trade with Egypt, Spain, Morocco, Tunisia and Turkey; 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 on the Community market or on the market of 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 Colombia, India, Malaysia and Pakistan in the context 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 the effectiveness of the voluntary restraint measures taken by the abovementioned exporting countries depends on the establishment of a system of control by the Community; whereas in order to establish such a system it is found to be 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 likely to cause near irreparable damage to Community producers, it is necessary to establish the said arrangements as soon as possible,

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 159, 15. 6. 1974, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 182, 16. 8. 1970, p. 175.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 192, 26. 8. 1971, p. 14.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The importation into the Community or certain Member States, 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 up to the quantities specified in Annex A. Imports effected from 1 July 1977 to 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 that date.

2. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 1, for goods originating in Colombia, India, Malaysia or Pakistan import authorizations shall be issued automat-

ically 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 — in the case of imports of goods originating in Colombia, Egypt, India, Malaysia, Pakistan, Morocco or Tunisia — to the adoption of a Council Regulation in accordance with Article 12(6) and Article 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, 12 July 1977.

*For the Commission*

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

*Vice-President*



## ANNEX A

14. 7. 77

Official Journal of the European Communities

No L 174/11

| Category No | CCT heading No | NIMEXE Code (1977)  | Description of goods   | Third country | Member States                                | Unit       | Quantity (1 July — 31 December 1977)                       |
|-------------|----------------|---|--|---------------|--|------------|--|
| 1           | 55.05          | All   | Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale  | Egypt         | D<br>F<br>I<br>BNL<br>UK<br>IRL<br>DK<br>EEC | tonnes     | 2 180<br>957<br>139<br>847<br>228<br>7.5<br>456<br>4 814.5 |
| (a)         |                |   |  |               |  |            |  |
| (b)         |                |   |  | Colombia      | F  | tonnes     | 393  |
| (c)         |                |   |  | Spain         | F  | tonnes     | 1 275  |
| (d)         |                |   |  | India         | F  | tonnes     | 200  |
| 2           | ex 60.04       | 60.04-13; ex 19; ex 29; ex 35; 41; ex 49; ex 59; ex 70; ex 80 | Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberised:<br>— shirts, roll-neck undershirts, T-shirts, vests and the like except babies' garments, other than of silk, noil or other waste silk, flax or ramie. |               |  |            |  |
| (a)         |                |   |  | Spain         | D<br>F<br>BNL                                | 1000 items | 1 532<br>1 350<br>1 317                                    |
| (b)         |                |   |  | Malaysia      | F<br>D                                       | 1000 items | 612<br>804   |
| (c)         |                |   |  | Morocco       | F  | 1000 items | 2 580  |
| (d)         |                |   |  | Pakistan      | F<br>DK                                      | 1000 items | 950<br>112   |
| (e)         |                |   |  | Tunisia       | F  | 1000 items | 592  |
| (f)         |                |   |  | Turkey        | D<br>F<br>UK                                 | 1000 items | } to be determined later (1)                               |
| later (1)   |                |   |  |               |  |            |  |

(1) The quantities will be determined by another Commission Regulation. Until entry into force of this Regulation the import authorizations will be issued without limitations.

| Category No | CCT heading No | NIMEXE Code (1977)    | Description of goods   | Third country | Member States | Unit       | Quantity (1 July — 31 December 1977) |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------------|--|---------------|---------------|------------|--------------------------------------|
| 3           | 61.02          | 61.02-78 ; 82 ; ex 84 | Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments :<br>ex B : other than babies' garments<br>— Blouses, other than of silk, noil or other waste silk, flax or ramie. | Turkey        | F             | 1000 items | to be determined later (!)           |
| (a)         |                |                       |  |               |               |            |                                      |
| 4           | ex 61.03       | 61.03-11 ; 15 ; ex 19 | Men's and boys' under garments, including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs :<br>— shirts, other than of silk, noil or other waste silk, flax or ramie.          | Morocco       | F             | 1000 items | 542                                  |
| (a)         |                |                       |  |               |               |            |                                      |
| (b)         |                |                       |  | Tunisia       | F             | 1000 items | 384                                  |

(!) The quantities will be determined by another Commission Regulation. Until entry into force of this Regulation the import authorizations will be issued without limitations.

*ANNEX B***Particulars referred to in Article 2 (2)**

The export documents<sup>(1)</sup> 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.

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<sup>(1)</sup> Export authorization (India, Pakistan); export licence (Malaysia); certified copy of the export licence (Columbia).

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Genève, le 17 octobre 1977

Délégation permanente  
auprès des organisations internationales  
à Genève

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Monsieur le Président,

Par la présente, j'ai l'honneur de porter à la connaissance des membres de l'Organe de Surveillance des textiles le contenu du règlement (CEE) 1827/77 du Conseil du 5 août 1977 portant maintien du régime d'autorisation d'importation dans la région de la Communauté constituée par la France de fils de coton en provenance de Colombie.

Ces mesures ont été prises au titre du paragraphe 5 de l'article 3 de l'Arrangement multifibres et resteront en vigueur jusqu'au 31 décembre 1977.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Président, mes salutations les plus distinguées.



P. LUYTEN

Chef de la délégation permanente

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**COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1827/77**  
of 5 August 1977

maintaining, with certain amendments, the arrangements for the authorization of imports into the Community or into certain Member States of cotton yarn 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 <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 13 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1658/77 of 18 July 1977 on the safeguard measures provided for in the Cooperation Agreement and in the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 3 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 in the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco <sup>(3)</sup>, 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 in the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia <sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1525/70 of 20 July 1970 on the protective measures provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Spain <sup>(5)</sup>, and in particular Article 1 thereof,

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No 1566/77 <sup>(6)</sup>, the Commission adopted measures on the importation

into the Community or into certain Member States of cotton yarn and garments originating in Colombia, Egypt, India, Malaysia, Morocco, Pakistan, Spain, Tunisia or Turkey;

Whereas the measures taken by Regulation (EEC) No 1566/77 regarding imports of cotton yarn and garments originating in Spain have been referred to the Council; whereas, in view of the arrangements adopted, it was not considered necessary also to refer to the Council the measures taken by that Regulation regarding imports from Turkey;

Whereas the grounds justifying the introduction of the measures have persisted; whereas the measures should accordingly remain in force until 31 December 1977, amended, however, as necessary in the light of the examination effected, and should include, in particular, imports of certain garments originating in the Philippines,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The arrangements for the authorization of imports into the Community or into certain Member States of cotton yarn and of garments originating in Colombia, Egypt, India, Malaysia, Morocco, Pakistan, Tunisia or Spain laid down by Regulation (EEC) No 1566/77, as amended by the Annex to this Regulation, shall remain applicable until 31 December 1977.

*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, 5 August 1977.

*For the Council*  
*The President*  
H. SIMONET

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 159, 15. 6. 1974, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 186, 26. 7. 1977, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 186, 26. 7. 1977, p. 9.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 186, 26. 7. 1977, p. 13.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 182, 16. 8. 1970, p. 175.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ No L 174, 14. 7. 1977, p. 9.

## ANNEX

| Category | CCT heading No | NIMEXE code (1977)  | Description   | Third country | Member State                                 | Unit        | Quantity (1 July to 31 December 1977)                      |
|----------|----------------|---|---|---------------|--|-------------|--|
| 1        | 55.05          | All   | Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale   | Egypt         | D<br>F<br>I<br>BNL<br>UK<br>IRL<br>DK<br>EEC | tonnes      | 2 180<br>957<br>139<br>847<br>228<br>7.5<br>456<br>4 814.5 |
|          |                |   |   | Colombia      | F  | tonnes      | 393  |
|          |                |   |   | Spain         | F  | tonnes      | 1 000  |
|          |                |   |   | India         | F  | tonnes      | 200  |
| 2        | ex 60.04       | 60.04-13; ex 19; ex 29; ex 35; 41; ex 49; ex 59; ex 70; ex 80 | Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized :<br><br>— Shirts, roll-neck undershirts, T-shirts, vests and the like, other than of silk, noil or other waste silk, flax or ramie | Spain         | BNL<br>D<br>F                                | 1 000 items | 1 317<br>1 532<br>1 350                                    |
|          |                |   |   | Macao         | DK   | 1 000 items | 306  |
|          |                |   |   | Malaysia      | F<br>D                                       | 1 000 items | 612<br>804   |
|          |                |   |   | Morocco       | F  | 1 000 items | 2 580  |
|          |                |   |   | Pakistan      | F<br>DK<br>BNL                               | 1 000 items | 950<br>112<br>631  |
|          |                |   |   | Philippines   | BNL  | 1 000 items | 565  |
|          |                |   |   | Tunisia       | F  | 1 000 items | 592  |
| 3        | 61.02          | 61.02-78; 82; ex 84   | Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments :<br>ex B. Other than babies' garments :<br>— Blouses, other than of silk, noil or other waste silk, flax or ramie                                      | Macao         | DK   | 1 000 items | 131  |
| 4        | ex 61.03       | 61.03-11; 15; ex 19   | Men's and boys' under garments, including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs :<br>— Shirts, other than of silk, noil or other waste silk, flax or ramie  | Macao         | DK   | 1 000 items | 574  |
|          |                |   |   | Morocco       | F  | 1 000 items | 250  |
|          |                |   |   | Singapore     | DK   | 1 000 items | 247  |
|          |                |   |   | Tunisia       | F  | 1 000 items | 200  |

Commission of the  
European Communities

Geneva, 28 July 1977

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Mr. Chairman,

I have the honour to advise you hereby of the content of a note verbale addressed by the Commission of the European Communities to the Mission of the Republic of Colombia at Brussels on 12 July 1977.

This note verbale draws the attention of Colombia to the situation of market disruption existing in the region of the Community constituted by France by reason of imports of cotton yarn from Colombia. The Commission is therefore requesting Colombia to enter into consultations with it immediately on the basis of the provisions of Article 5 of the agreement between the Community and Colombia.

In accordance with the Multi-Fibre Arrangement and with the bilateral agreement, the level of imports on the French market has been limited pending the result of these consultations.

The present notification is made for your personal information under Article 3, paragraph 3, of the MFA and the members of the Surveillance Body must not, therefore, be advised of it.

Accept, Mr. Chairman, etc.

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Head of the Permanent Delegation,  
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Mr. P. WURTH,  
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NOTE VERBAL

The Directorate-General for External Relations presents its compliments to the Mission of the Republic of Colombia to the European Communities and has the honour to refer to the agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Colombia on trade in textile products, and in particular Article 5 thereof.

The Directorate-General for External Relations wishes to draw the attention of Colombia to the situation of market disruption existing in the region of the Community constituted by France by reason of imports of cotton yarn (tariff heading 55.05). These imports into France increased considerably in the course of 1976 and in the first months of 1977. Imports of these products from Colombia have contributed to market disruption, to the detriment of industry in that part of the Community.

Imports of cotton yarn from Colombia reached 253 tonnes in the first three months of 1977, whereas they totalled 624 tonnes for the year 1976 as a whole and 143 tonnes for the first three months of 1976.

In view of the appreciable increase in the first three months of 1977 in imports of cotton yarn from Colombia, the Directorate-General for External Relations requests the opening of urgent consultations under the provisions of Article 5 of the agreement between the Community and Colombia. Pending the conclusion of these consultations, the level of Colombian exports of cotton yarn, in the region of the Community constituted by France, must not exceed 393 tonnes during the period from 1 July to 31 December 1977, in accordance with the provisions of the afore-mentioned Article 5.

The principal data concerning the French market situation for the product under reference are set forth in the Annex hereto.

The Directorate-General for External Relations takes this opportunity to express to the Mission of the Republic of Colombia to the European Communities the renewed assurances of its highest consideration.



FIGURES SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION

Product : Cotton yarn

Nimexe code : 55.05

Member State : FRANCE

('000 kgs.)

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|----|--|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. | <u>IMPORTS FROM</u>                    | <u>COLOMBIA</u> | <u>THIRD COUNTRIES</u> | <u>ALL COUNTRIES</u> |
|    | 1974                                   | 287             | 15,577                 | 21,205               |
|    | 1975                                   | 270             | 14,412                 | 20,235               |
|    | 1976                                   | 624             | 18,381                 | 29,019               |
|    | (3 months 1977)                        | 253             | 5,851                  |                      |
| 2. | <u>EXPORTS TO</u>                      |                 |                        | <u>ALL COUNTRIES</u> |
|    | 1974                                   |                 |                        | 19,071               |
|    | 1975                                   |                 |                        | 14,305               |
|    | 1976                                   |                 |                        | 16,131               |
| 3. | <u>DOMESTIC PRODUCTION</u>             | <u>FRANCE</u>   |                        |                      |
|    | 1974                                   | 207,000         |                        |                      |
|    | 1975                                   | 172,000         |                        |                      |
|    | 1976                                   | 188,942         |                        |                      |
| 4. | <u>DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION</u>            | <u>FRANCE</u>   |                        |                      |
|    | 1974                                   | 212,313         |                        |                      |
|    | 1975                                   | 178,632         |                        |                      |
|    | 1976                                   | 201,829         |                        |                      |
| 5. | <u>SHARE OF IMPORTS</u>                | <u>COLOMBIA</u> |                        |                      |
|    | 1974                                   | 1.1%            |                        |                      |
|    | 1975                                   | 1.8%            |                        |                      |
|    | 1976                                   | 2.1%            |                        |                      |
| 6. | <u>EMPLOYMENT IN DOMESTIC INDUSTRY</u> |                 |                        |                      |
|    | 1974                                   | 31,440          |                        |                      |
|    | 1975                                   | 27,986          |                        |                      |
|    | 1976                                   | 27,388          |                        |                      |
|    | (3 months 1977)                        | 27,243          |                        |                      |

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Mr. Chairman,

I have the honour hereby to advise the Textiles Surveillance Body of the content of Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 1566/77 of 12 July 1977 making subject to authorization the importation into the region of the Community constituted by France of cotton yarn from Colombia.

These measures are taken under the provisions of Article 3, paragraph 6 of the Multi-Fibre Arrangement and are accordingly interim protective measures taken pending, on the one hand, the result of the bilateral consultations requested from Colombia (see my notification of 28 July 1977) and, on the other hand, their revocation or confirmation in accordance with Article 12, paragraph 6 and Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No. 1439/74.

Accept, Mr. Chairman, etc.

P. LUYTEN  
Head of the Permanent Delegation  
Commission of the European Communities

Mr. P. WURTH,  
Chairman of the Textiles  
Surveillance Body

Commission of the  
European Communities

Geneva, 17 October 1977

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Mr. Chairman,

I have the honour hereby to advise the members of the Textiles Surveillance Body of the content of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1827/77 of 5 August 1977 maintaining the arrangements for the authorization of imports into the region of the Community constituted by France of cotton yarn from Colombia.

These measures have been taken under Article 3, paragraph 5 of the Multi-Fibre Arrangement and will remain in force until 31 December 1977.

Accept, Mr. Chairman, etc.

P. Luyten  
Head of the Permanent Delegation,  
Commission of the European Communities

Mr. P. Wurth  
Chairman of the Textiles  
Surveillance Body