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Textiles Surveillance Body

Organe de surveillance des textiles

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 3:5
/II.A EEC/Egypt¹ (Community - cotton yarn)/

Note by the Chairman

Attached are copies of the following notifications received from the EEC:

4. Information note on measures envisaged (718);
5. Commission regulation on interim measures taken under Article 3:6 (717);
6. Council regulation on measures taken under Article 3:5 (715).

¹The TSB received a notification of a general agreement under Article 2:4 (TEX.SB/140) pending formal notification under Article 4. The final notification has not, as yet, been received.

ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Notification conformément à l'article 3:5
/II.A CEE/Egypte¹ (Communauté - fils de coton)/

Note du Président

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

4. Note d'information sur les mesures envisagées (718);
5. Règlement de la Commission concernant les mesures provisoires prises au titre de l'article 3:6 (717);
6. Règlement du Conseil concernant les mesures prises au titre de l'article 3:5 (715).

¹L'OST a reçu notification d'un accord général au titre de l'article 2:4 (TEX.SB/140) en attendant notification officielle au titre de l'article 4. La notification finale n'est pas encore parvenue à l'OST.

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Monsieur le Président,

Par la présente, j'ai l'honneur de porter à votre connaissance le contenu d'une note d'information adressée par la Commission des Communautés Européennes à l'ambassade de la République arabe d'Egypte à Bruxelles le 9 juillet dernier.

Cette note d'information concerne des mesures que la Communauté envisage de prendre à l'égard des importations de fils de coton en provenance d'Egypte et cela en considérant le régime particulier des échanges textiles CEE-Egypte tel que défini dans l'accord bilatéral.

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

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en complement du telex du 8.7.77 ai honneur vous informer que les
mesures que la commission sera appelee a prendre lundi prochain a
l'egard de la rae concerneraient les importations de files de coton
(55.05) de l'ensemble de la communaute qui ne devraient pas
exceder pour deuxieme semestre 1977 les niveaux suivants par region
de la communauté

rep. fle allemagne	2180 tonnes
france	957 tonnes
italie	139 tonnes
benelux	847 tonnes
royaume uni	228 tonnes
irlande	7,5 tonnes
danemark	456 tonnes

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Genève, le 17 octobre 1977

Délégation permanente
auprès des organisations internationales
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Monsieur le Président,

Par la présente, j'ai l'honneur de porter à votre connaissance le contenu du règlement (CEE) 1566/77 de la Commission du 12 juillet 1977 soumettant à autorisation les importations dans la Communauté de fils de coton en provenance d'Egypte.

Ces mesures sont prises au titre des dispositions de l'article 3, paragraphe 6, de l'Arrangement multifibres et sont donc des mesures provisoires prises à titre conservatoire, en attendant, d'une part, le résultat d'éventuelles consultations 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.

La présente communication est faite à l'intention des membres de l'Organe de Surveillance.

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

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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⁽¹⁾, 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⁽²⁾,

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⁽³⁾,

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;

(1) OJ No L 159, 15. 6. 1974, p. 1.

(2) OJ No L 182, 16. 8. 1970, p. 175.

(3) 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

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				
(a)				Egypt	D F I BNL UK IRL DK EEC	tonnes	2 180 957 139 847 228 7.5 456 4 814.5
(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: — shirts, roll-neck undershirts, T-shirts, vests and the like except babies' garments, other than of silk, wool or other waste silk, flax or ramie.				
(a)				Spain	D F BNL	1000 items	1 532 1 350 1 317
(b)				Malaysia	F D	1000 items	612 804
(c)				Morocco	F	1000 items	2 580
(d)				Pakistan	F DK	1000 items	950 112
(e)				Tunisia	F	1000 items	592
(f)				Turkey	D F UK	1000 items	} to be determined later (!)
later (!)							

(!) 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 : ex B : other than babies' garments — Blouses, other than of silk, noil or other waste silk, flax or ramie.	Turkey	F	1000 items	to be determined later (1)
4	ex 61.03	61.03-11 ; 15 ; ex 19	Men's and boys' under garments, including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs : — shirts, other than of silk, noil or other waste silk, flax or ramie.	Morocco	F	1000 items	542
				Tunisia	F	1000 items	384

(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.

*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 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 votre connaissance le contenu du règlement (CEE) 1827/77 du 5 août 1977 du Conseil portant maintien du régime d'autorisation d'importation dans la Communauté de fils de coton non conditionnés pour la vente au détail en provenance d'Egypte.

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

La présente communication est à porter à la connaissance des membres de l'Organe de Surveillance des textiles.

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

[Signature]

P. LUYTEN

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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⁽¹⁾, 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⁽²⁾, 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⁽³⁾, 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⁽⁴⁾, 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⁽⁵⁾, and in particular Article 1 thereof,

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No 1566/77⁽⁶⁾, 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

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 159, 15. 6. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 186, 26. 7. 1977, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 186, 26. 7. 1977, p. 9.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 186, 26. 7. 1977, p. 13.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 182, 16. 8. 1970, p. 175.

⁽⁶⁾ 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	tonnes	2 180
					F		957
					I		139
					BNL		847
					UK		228
					IRL		7.5
					DK		456
					EEC		4 814.5
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: — Shirts, roll-neck undershirts, T-shirts, vests and the like, other than of silk, noil or other waste silk, flax or ramie	Colombia	F	tonnes	393
				Spain	F	tonnes	1 000
				India	F	tonnes	200
				Spain	BNL	1 000 items	1 317
					D		1 532
					F		1 350
				Macao	DK	1 000 items	306
				Malaysia	F	1 000 items	612
					D		804
				Morocco	F	1 000 items	2 580
				Pakistan	F	1 000 items	950
					DK		112
					BNL		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: ex B. Other than babies' garments: — Blouses, other than of silk, noil or other waste silk, flax or ramie				
4	ex 61.03	61.03-11; 15; ex 19	Men's and boys' under garments, including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs: — Shirts, other than of silk, noil or other waste silk, flax or ramie	Macao	DK	1 000 items	131
				Macao	DK	1 000 items	574
				Morocco	F	1 000 items	250
				Singapore	DK	1 000 items	247
				Tunisia	F	1 000 items	200

EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMISSION

Geneva, 17 October 1977

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Mr. Chairman,

I have the honour to advise you hereby of the content of an information note addressed by the Commission of the European Communities to the Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt at Brussels on 9 July last.

This information note concerns measures that the Community is contemplating in respect of imports of cotton yarn from Egypt, and taking into consideration the special régime for trade in textiles between the EEC and Egypt as defined in the bilateral agreement.

Accept, Mr. Chairman, etc.

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

Brussels, 9.7.77

Dr. Adel m.a. el-Gowhari,
Minister,
Commercial Counsellor,
Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt,
Brussels

Further to telex of 8.7.77 have honour inform you that the measures the Commission will be called upon to take next Monday vis-à-vis the ARE would concern imports of cotton yarn (55.05) by the Community as a whole, which should not exceed for the second half of 1977 the following levels by region of the Community

Federal Republic of Germany	2,180 tonnes
France	957 tonnes
Italy	139 tonnes
Benelux	847 tonnes
United Kingdom	228 tonnes
Ireland	7.5 tonnes
Denmark	456 tonnes

Klaus Meyer

Commission of the
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Geneva, 17 October 1977

Mr. Chairman,

I have the honour to advise you hereby of the content of Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 1566/77 of 12 July 1977, making subject to authorization the importation into the Community of cotton yarn from Egypt.

These measures are taken under the provisions of Article 3, paragraph 6 of the Multi-Fibre Arrangement and are, therefore, interim protective measures pending, on the one hand, the result of any consultations 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.

The present communication is for the information of the members of the Surveillance Body.

Accept, Mr. Chairman, etc.

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Commission of the European Communities

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Chairman of the Textiles
Surveillance Body

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Geneva, 17 October 1977

Mr. Chairman,

I have the honour to advise you hereby of the content of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1827/77 of 5 August 1977 maintaining the arrangements for the authorization of imports into the Community of cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale, from Egypt.

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

The present communication is for the information of the members of the Textiles Surveillance Body.

Accept, Mr. Chairman, etc.

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