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Organe de surveillance des textiles

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 3:5

/II.B EEC/Egypt (United Kingdom and Italy - cotton fabrics)/

Note by the Chairman

Please find attached copies of the following notifications received from the EEC:

7. Request for consultations under Article 3:3 (504);
8. Commission regulation on interim measures taken under Article 3:6 (716);
9. Council regulation on measures taken under Article 3:5 (714).

ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Notification conformément à l'article 3:5

/II.B CEE/Egypte (Royaume-Uni et Italie - tissus de coton)/

Note du Président

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

7. Demande de consultations au titre de l'article 3:3 (504);
8. Règlement de la Commission concernant les mesures provisoires prises au titre de l'article 3:6 (716);
9. Règlement du Conseil concernant les mesures prises au titre de l'article 3:5 (714).

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COMMISSION
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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 votre connaissance le contenu de la note verbale adressée par la Commission des Communautés Européennes à la Mission de la République arabe d'Egypte à Bruxelles le 9 août 1977.

Par cette note verbale, la Commission demande à l'Egypte d'entrer immédiatement en consultations avec elle au sujet des importations de tissus de coton sur les marchés de la Communauté constitués par le Royaume-Uni et l'Italie.

Conformément à l'Arrangement multifibres et à l'Accord bilatéral CEE-Egypte, le niveau des importations sur ces deux marchés 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, l'assurance de ma considération la plus distinguée.

Annexe

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COMMISSION
OF THE
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Directorate General for
External Relations

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NOTE VERBALE

The Directorate-General for External Relations presents its compliments to the Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt and has the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Community and Egypt on trade in textile products and in particular to Article 4 thereof.

The Directorate-General for External Relations wishes to draw the attention of Egypt to the situation of market disruption which exists in the Community's markets of the United Kingdom and Italy in respect of other woven fabrics of cotton (BTN position 55.09) and to the fact that imports from Egypt are contributing to this situation. Imports from Egypt of cotton fabrics have increased abruptly during 1976 and during the early months of 1977. In United Kingdom, they reached 388 tons in 1975, 660 tons in 1976 and 344 tons in the first five months 1977. In Italy, they reached 800 tons in 1975, 1467 tons in 1976 and 774 tons in the first five months 1977. The facts of this situation are set out in the attached annex.

In light of this situation, the Directorate-General for External Relations requests consultations under Article 4 of the Agreement between the Community and Egypt to discuss the above mentioned problem.

Pending the conclusion of such consultations, the Directorate-General for External Relations, having regard to the procedure laid down in Article 4, paragraph 4, request that the level of imports into the Community's market in United Kingdom should not exceed, during the five months, 1 August to 31 December 1977 a total of 375 tons, and in Italy a level of 668 tons for the same period.

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To the Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt
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The Directorate-General for External Relations avails itself
of this opportunity to renew to the Mission of the Arab Republic
of Egypt the assurance of its highest consideration.

Brussels, - 9. VIII. 1977

Product : other woven fabrics of cotton

Nihex Code : 55.09

Member State : UNITED KINGDOM

in tonnes

1. <u>IMPORTS FROM EGYPT</u>		<u>Third Countries</u>	<u>All Countries</u>
1974	618	62,402	71,456
1975	388	62,124	70,102
1976	660	81,849	93,399
1977 (5 months)	344	30,558	

2. <u>EXPORTS TO</u>		<u>All Countries</u>
1974		19,816
1975		16,580
1976		20,470

3. <u>DOMESTIC PRODUCTION</u>		<u>UNITED KINGDOM</u>
1974		57,953
1975		55,044
1976		50,626

4. <u>APPARENT DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION</u>		<u>UNITED KINGDOM</u>
1974		109,593
1975		108,566
1976		123,555

5. <u>MARKET SHARE</u>		<u>EGYPT</u>	<u>Third Countries</u>
1974		0.6 %	57.0 %
1975		0.4 %	57.2 %
1976		0.5 %	66.2 %

6. <u>IMPORT SHARE</u>		<u>EGYPT</u>
1974		1.0 %
1975		0.6 %
1976		0.8 %
1977 (5 months)		1.1 %

Product : other woven fabrics of cotton

HS Code : 55.05

Member State : ITALY

in tonnes

1. <u>IMPORTS FROM</u>	<u>EGYPT</u>	<u>Third Countries</u>	<u>All Countries</u>
1974	1,039	27,996	51,380
1975	800	40,533	52,499
1976	1,467	53,686	77,158
1977 (5 months)	774	18,724	

2. <u>EXPORTS TO</u>	<u>All Countries</u>
1974	14,927
1975	15,920
1976	19,758

3. <u>DOMESTIC PRODUCTION</u>	<u>ITALY</u>
1974	59,060
1975	52,550
1976	88,100

4. <u>APPARENT DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION</u>	<u>ITALY</u>
1974	95,513
1975	89,129
1976	145,500

5. <u>MARKET SHARE</u>	<u>EGYPT</u>	<u>Third Countries</u>
1974	1.0 %	29.3 %
1975	0.9 %	45.5 %
1976	1.0 %	36.9 %

6. <u>IMPORT SHARE</u>	<u>EGYPT</u>
1974	3.7 %
1975	1.9 %
1976	2.7 %
1977 (4 months)	3.0 %

COMMISSION
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COMMUNAUTÉS EUROPÉENNES

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 texte du règlement (CEE) 1860/77 de la Commission du 10 août 1977 soumettant à autorisation les importations de tissus de coton originaires d'Egypte dans les régions de la Communauté constituées par l'Italie et le Royaume-Uni.

Ces mesures sont prises au titre des dispositions du paragraphe 6 de l'article 3 de l'AMF et sont donc des mesures provisoires prises à titre conservatoire en attendant, d'une part le résultat de consultations bilatérales demandées à l'Egypte (cf. ma notification du 6 septembre) et d'autre part leur suppression ou modification conformément à l'article 12, paragraphe 6 et l'article 13 du règlement (CEE) 1439/74.

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

P. Luyten

P. LUYTEN
Chef de la délégation permanente

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Monsieur P. WURTH
Président de l'Organe de
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COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1860/77
of 10 August 1977

making the importation into certain Member States of woven fabrics of cotton
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
1662/77 of 18 July 1977 on the safeguard measures
provided for in the Cooperation Agreement and the
Interim Agreement between the European Economic
Community and Morocco⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1664/77 of 18 July 1977 on the safeguard measures
provided for in the Cooperation Agreement and the
Interim Agreement between the European Economic
Community and Tunisia⁽³⁾,

Whereas imports into the Community of certain
textile products (woven fabrics of cotton, men's and
women's trousers, jerseys, men's suits, and dresses and
skirts) 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,
in certain areas of the Community, has since
increased further;

Whereas quantitative limits have already been estab-
lished for the products in question in accordance
with the provisions of the Arrangement regarding
international trade in textiles and of bilateral Agree-
ments negotiated between the Community and certain
supplying countries;

Whereas there has been a substantial increase in
imports from other supplying countries 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 pursuance of the Arrangement regarding
international trade in textiles, the Community has

negotiated Agreements on trade in textiles with Egypt,
Singapore, Macao and India; whereas the Community
has concluded bilateral Agreements establishing
special arrangements for trade with Morocco and
Tunisia; 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 into certain
Member States, account being taken of the specific
trend of imports according to country of origin;

Whereas, in particular, under the Agreements negoti-
ated by the Community with Egypt, Singapore, Macao
and India in pursuance of the Arrangement regarding
international trade in textiles, compliance with the
quantitative export limits established or to be estab-
lished by virtue of the said Agreements is ensured by
an agreed bilateral system of control; whereas effec-
tiveness depends on the establishment of a system of
control by the Community; whereas in order to estab-
lish such a system it is 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 authoriza-
tion arrangements referred to above are not evaded by
anticipatory exports or indirect imports liable to cause
injury to Community producers which would be diffi-
cult to remedy, it is necessary to establish the said
arrangements as soon as possible,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The importation into certain Member States of the
Community, as specified in Annex A to this Regula-
tion, 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.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 159, 15. 6. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 186, 26. 7. 1977, p. 9.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 186, 26. 7. 1977, p. 13.

Article 2

1. Import authorizations shall be issued automatically and without delay, within the limits of the quantities specified in Annex A. Imports effected between 1 August 1977 and 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 the former date.

2. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 1, for goods originating in Egypt, Singapore, Macao or India, import authorizations shall be issued automatically 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 to the adoption of a Council Regulation in accordance with Articles 12 (6) and 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, 10 August 1977.

For the Commission

Christopher TUGENDHAT

Member of the Commission

ANNEX A

Category No	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1977)	Description of goods	Third country	Member States	Unit	Quantity (1 August to 31 December 1977)
1 (a) (b)	55.09	All	Other woven fabrics of cotton	Egypt	I	tonnes	668
					UK	tonnes	375
				Tunisia	BNL	tonnes	325
2 (a) (b)	61.01 61.02	61.01-72 to 76, ex 78 61.02-66 to 72, ex 74	Men's and boys' outer garments : — Trousers, other than of silk, noil or other waste silk, flax or ramie Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments : ex B. Other than babies' garments : — Trousers, other than of silk, noil or other waste silk, flax or ramie	Morocco	F	1 000 items	1 046
				Tunisia	F	1 000 items	661
3 (a) (b)	60.05	60.05-22 to 27, ex 29, 31 to 37, ex 39	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized : A. Outer garments and clothing accessories : ex II. Other : — Jerseys, pull-overs, slip-overs, twinsets, cardigans, bed-jackets and jumpers, other than of silk, noil or other waste silk, flax or ramie	Singapore	UK	1 000 items	1 410
					IRL	1 000 items	32
4 (a)	ex 61.01	61.01-51 to 57, ex 58	Men's and boys' outer garments : — Suits, other than of silk, noil or other waste silk, flax or ramie	Macao	F	1 000 items	74
5 (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)	61.02	61.02-48 to 54, ex 55, 57 to 63, ex 64	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments : ex B. Other than babies' garments : — Dresses, other than of silk, noil or other waste silk, flax or ramie — Skirts, other than of silk, noil or other waste silk, flax or ramie	India	F	1 000 items	652
					UK	1 000 items	614
					BNL	1 000 items	560
				Macao	BNL	1 000 items	297
				Morocco	F	1 000 items	167

*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, export licence, certified copy of the export licence.

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COMMISSION
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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 texte du règlement (CEE) 2071/77 du Conseil du 20 septembre 1977 portant maintien du régime d'autorisation des importations de tissus de coton originaires d'Egypte dans les régions de la Communauté constituées par l'Italie et le Royaume-Uni.

Ces mesures ont été prises au titre du paragraphe 5 de l'article 3 de l'AMF 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 2071/77
of 20 September 1977

maintaining in force, with certain amendments, the arrangements for the authorization of imports into certain Member States of woven fabrics of cotton 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 1662/77 of 18 July 1977 on the safeguard measures provided for in the Cooperation Agreement and the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco⁽²⁾, 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 the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No 1860/77⁽⁴⁾ the Commission introduced measures concerning the importation into certain Member States of woven fabrics of cotton and of garments originating in Egypt, India, Morocco, Tunisia, Singapore and Macao;

Whereas the reasons which justified the introduction of the measures concerning imports originating in Egypt, India and Macao and the introduction of some of the measures concerning imports originating in Morocco and Tunisia still exist and the measures should thus be maintained in force until 31 December 1977;

Whereas it has not been considered necessary to maintain in force some other of the measures introduced concerning imports originating in Morocco and Tunisia;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 5 of the Agreement negotiated between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Singapore, consultations between the parties have taken place on the question of imports of jerseys originating in Singapore into the United Kingdom and Ireland; whereas, at the conclusion of these consultations mutually satisfactory solutions were adopted;

Whereas the Community should take account of the conclusions of these consultations; whereas it is therefore necessary to make certain amendments to the measures adopted concerning the Republic of Singapore by Regulation (EEC) No 1860/77,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The arrangements for the authorization of imports into certain Member States of woven fabrics of cotton and of garments originating in certain third countries adopted by Regulation (EEC) No 1860/77, as amended by the Annex to this Regulation, shall continue to apply until 31 December 1977.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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, 20 September 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. 9.

(3) OJ No L 186, 26. 7. 1977, p. 13.

(4) OJ No L 207, 13. 8. 1977, p. 30.

ANNEX

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2	60.05	60.05-23, 26, 32, 35	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: A. Outer garments and clothing accessories: ex II. Other: — Jerseys, pullovers, twin-sets, cardigans, bed-jackets and jumpers, of synthetic and artificial fibres	Singapore	UK	1 000 items	1 650
					IRL	1 000 items	36
3	ex 61.01	61.01-51 to 57, ex 58	Men's and boys' outer garments: — Suits, other than of silk, wool or other waste silk, flax or ramie	Macao	F	1 000 items	74
4	61.02	61.02-48 to 54, ex 55, 57 to 63, ex 64	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments: ex B. Other than babies' garments: — Dresses, other than of silk, wool or other waste silk, flax or ramie — Skirts, other than of silk, wool or other waste silk, flax or ramie	India	F	1 000 items	652
					UK	1 000 items	614
					BNL	1 000 items	560
				Macao	BNL	1 000 items	297
				Morocco	F	1 000 items	167

Commission of the
European Communities
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Geneva, 6 September 1977

Mr. Chairman,

I have the honour to advise you hereby of the content of the note verbale addressed by the Commission of the European Communities to the Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt at Brussels, on 9 August 1977.

By this note verbale, the Commission requests Egypt to enter into consultations with it immediately concerning imports of woven fabrics of cotton on the markets of the Community constituted by the United Kingdom and Italy.

In accordance with the Multi-Fibre Arrangement and with the EEC/Egypt bilateral agreement, the level of imports on these two markets 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.

I. KLARIC

Mr. P. Wurth
Chairman of the Textiles
Surveillance Body

Commission of the
European Communities

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Geneva, 17 October 1977

Mr. Chairman,

I have the honour hereby to advise the members of the Textiles Surveillance Body of the text of Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 1860/77 of 10 August 1977 making subject to authorization the importation of woven fabrics of cotton originating in Egypt into the regions of the Community constituted by Italy and the United Kingdom.

These measures are taken under the provisions of Article 3, paragraph 6 of the MFA and are accordingly interim protective measures taken pending, on the one hand, the result of bilateral consultations requested from Egypt (see my notification of 6 September) and, on the other hand, their revocation or amendment in accordance with Article 12, paragraph 6 and Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No. 1439/77.

Accept, Mr. Chairman, etc.

P. Luyten

Head of the Permanent Delegation
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Mr. P. Wurth
Chairman of the Textiles
Surveillance Body

Commission of the
European Communities

Geneva, 17 October 1977

714

Dear Mr. Chairman,

I have the honour hereby to advise the members of the Textiles Surveillance Body of the text of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2071/77 of 20 September 1977 maintaining in force the arrangements for the authorization of imports of woven fabrics of cotton originating in Egypt into the regions of the Community constituted by Italy and the United Kingdom.

These measures have been taken under Article 3, paragraph 5 of the MFA 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. WUTH,
Chairman of the Textiles
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