

GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND
TRADE

ACCORD GENERAL SUR
LES TARIFS DOUANIERS
ET LE COMMERCE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

Organe de surveillance des textiles

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Bilateral Agreement

/IIIA. EEC/Spain¹ (France - cotton yarn)/

Note by the Chairman

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

10. Information note under Article 11 of bilateral agreement (677);
11. Commission regulation on interim measures taken under bilateral agreement (680);
12. Measures taken under a Council regulation (681).

¹For details of bilateral agreement see L/3427 of September 1970. Several textile products are included in the agreement, including cotton yarn.

ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Notification au titre d'un Accord bilatéral

/IIIA. CEE/Espagne¹ (France - fils de coton)/

Note du Président

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

10. Note d'information au titre de l'article 11 d'un accord bilatéral (677);
11. Règlement de la Commission concernant les mesures provisoires prises au titre d'un accord bilatéral (680);
12. Mesures prises au titre d'un règlement du Conseil (681).

¹Pour le détail de l'accord bilatéral, voir le document L/3427 en date de septembre 1970. Plusieurs articles textiles sont visés par cet accord, notamment les fils de coton.

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COMMISSION
DES
COMMUNAUTÉS EUROPÉENNES

Genève, le 28 juillet 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 d'un aide-mémoire adressé par la Commission des Communautés Européennes à la mission d'Espagne à Bruxelles en date du 11 juillet dernier.

Cet aide-mémoire fait état des difficultés rencontrées dans la région de la Communauté constituée par la France, difficultés causées par l'importation de fils de coton en provenance d'Espagne.

Ces difficultés graves ont entraîné l'adoption de mesures de limitations qui seront communiquées à la Commission mixte CEE/Espagne conformément aux prescriptions de l'accord bilatéral CEE/Espagne, notamment son article 11.

Les présentes mesures feront l'objet d'un règlement de la Commission qui vous sera notifié dès sa parution.

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

Monsieur P. WURTH
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P. LUYTEN
de la délégation permanente

Bruxelles, le 11 juillet 1977.

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AIDE-MÉMOIRE

1. La hausse brutale des importations dans la Communauté de certains produits textiles y suscite de graves préoccupations en raison des répercussions économiques et sociales de ces importations sur un secteur qui traverse une crise aigue notamment dans certains États membres.
2. En ce qui concerne les importations d'origine espagnole, elles sont la source de graves difficultés en France pour le secteur des fils de coton, et en France, en République Fédérale d'Allemagne et dans les pays du Bénélux pour les T-shirts et articles similaires (voir Annexe I).
3. Cette situation a conduit la Commission à décider que les importations de certains produits, en provenance d'une série de pays tiers, devront être limitées pendant le deuxième semestre 1977. Dans le cas de l'Espagne, cette décision implique que les importations des produits mentionnés ci-dessus n'excèdent pas les niveaux indiqués en Annexe II.
4. Ces mesures seront communiquées à la Commission mixte instituée par l'Accord CEE-Espagne conformément aux prescriptions de l'article 11 dudit Accord.

Annexes

IMPORTATIONS DE CERTAINS PRODUITS TEXTILES
DANS CERTAINES REGIONS DE LA COMMUNAUTE

Fils de coton (TDC 55.05)

(tonnes)

Importations de la France

	1975	1976	1976 1er trim	1977 1er trim	Rapport 1977/1976
1. pays extra CEE	14.442	18.834 ⁽¹⁾	4.122	5.851	+ 41,9 %
2. Espagne	2.023	2.550	564	939	+ 66,5 %
rapport 2/1	14,0 %	13,9 %	13,7 %	16,0 %	
consommation apparente	178.632	201.829			

(1) dont 3.370 limités par un accord bilatéral

T shirts et articles similaires (ex TDC 60.04)

Importations de la France

1. pays extra CEE	44.600	51.000 ⁽¹⁾	(*)	15.080	
2. Espagne	2.874	2.701	526	910	+ 73,0 %
rapport 2/1	6,4 %	5,3 %		6,0 %	
consommation apparente	106.600	125.839			

(1) dont 15.261 limités par des accords bilatéraux

Importations de la R. F. A.

1. pays extra CEE	58.110	112.169 ⁽¹⁾	29.644	42.459	+ 43,2 %
2. Espagne	970	3.065	821	1.212	+ 47,6 %
rapport 2/1	1,7 %	2,7 %	2,8 %	2,9 %	
consommation apparente	174.103	219.953			

(1) dont 29.457 limités par des accord bilatéraux

Importations du Benelux

1. pays extra CEE	20.239	24.022 ⁽¹⁾	(*)	8.489	
2. Espagne	278	2.635	(*)	444	
rapport 2/1	1,4 %	11,0 %		5,2 %	
consommation apparente	69.843	73.421			

(1) dont 6.572 limités par des accords bilatéraux

(*) à fournir ultérieurement

Fils de coton (exprimés en tonnes)

FRANCE	1.275
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T-Shirts et articles similaires (1.000 pièces)

FRANCE	1.350
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R.F. ALLEMAGNE	1.532
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BENELUX	1.317
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Ces montants représentent la moitié des importations réalisées au cours de l'année 1976

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COMMISSION
DES
COMMUNAUTÉS EUROPÉENNES

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 dans la région de la Communauté constituée par la France les importations de fils de coton en provenance d'Espagne.

Ces mesures sont prises en conformité avec le règlement (CEE) 1525/70 du Conseil, du 20 juillet 1970, relatif aux mesures de sauvegarde prévues à l'accord entre la CEE et l'Espagne et notamment son article 1er.

Ces mesures sont prises à titre provisoire en attendant une décision du Conseil des Communautés 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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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	Egypt	D F I BNL UK IRL DK EEC	tonnes	2 180 957 139 847 228 7.5 456 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: — 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 F BNL	1000 items	1 532 1 350 1 317
(b)				Malaysia	F	1000 items	612
(c)				Morocco	D F	1000 items	804 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 (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 : 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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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 contenu du règlement (CEE) 1827/77 du Conseil du 5 août 1977 portant modification du régime d'autorisation d'importation dans la région de la Communauté constituée par la France des importations de fils de coton en provenance d'Espagne.

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

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P. LUYTEN
Chef de la délégation permanente

Monsieur P. WURTH
Président de l'Organe
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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						
					F		393						
					F		1 000						
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 Spain India	F	tonnes	200						
					F		tonnes	1 000					
					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				
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	Pakistan	F	1 000 items	950						
					DK		112						
					BNL		631						
					Philippines		BNL	1 000 items	565				
					Tunisia		F	1 000 items	592				
					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 : — Shirts, other than of silk, noil or other waste silk, flax or ramie	Macao	DK	1 000 items	574
											F		250
											DK		247
											Singapore		DK
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 an aide-mémoire addressed by the Commission of the European Communities to the Spanish Mission at Brussels on 11 July last.

This aide-mémoire concerns the difficulties encountered in the region of the Community constituted by France and which are caused by imports of cotton yarn from Spain.

These serious difficulties have led to the adoption of limitation measures that will be communicated to the EEC/Spain Joint Commission in accordance with the provisions of the EEC/Spain bilateral agreement, and in particular Article 11 thereof.

These measures will be the subject of a Commission regulation which will be notified to you upon its publication.

Accept, Mr. Chairman, etc.

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Brussels, 11 July 1977

AIDE-MEMOIRE

1. The sharp increase in imports into the Community of certain textile products is giving rise to serious concern there because of the economic and social repercussions of these imports on a sector that is going through a severe crisis, particularly in certain member States.
2. As regards imports of Spanish origin, these are the source of serious difficulties in France for the cotton yarn sector, and in France, the Federal Republic of Germany and the Benelux countries for T-shirts and the like (see Annex I).
3. This situation has led the Commission to decide that imports of certain products, from a number of third countries, will have to be limited during the second half of 1977. In the case of Spain, this decision implies that imports of the above-mentioned products do not exceed the levels indicated in Annex II.
4. These measures will be communicated to the Joint Commission established by the EEC-Spain Agreement in accordance with the provisions of Article 11 of the said Agreement.

Annexes

ANNEX I

IMPORTS OF CERTAIN TEXTILE PRODUCTS
INTO CERTAIN REGIONS OF THE COMMUNITY

Cotton yarn (CCT 55.05)

(tonnes)			1976	1977	Change 1977/76
	Imports by France	1975	1976	1st quarter	
1. Non-EEC countries	14,442	18,834 ⁽¹⁾	4,122	5,851	+41.9%
2. Spain	2,023	2,550	564	939	+66.5%
ratio 2/1	14.0%	13.9%	13.7%	16.0%	
apparent consumption	178,632	201,829			

(1) of which 3,370 limited by a bilateral agreement

T-shirts and the like (ex CCT 60.04)Imports by France

1. Non-EEC countries	44,600	51,000 ⁽¹⁾	(*)	15,080	
2. Spain	2,874	2,701	526	910	+73.0%
ratio 2/1	6.4%	5.3%		6.0%	
apparent consumption	106,600	125,839			

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Imports by F.R. Germany

1. Non-EEC countries	58,110	112,169 ⁽¹⁾	29,644	42,459	+43.2%
2. Spain	970	3,065	821	1,212	+47.6%
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apparent consumption	174,103	219,953			

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2. Spain	278	2,635	(*)	444	
ratio 2/1	1.4%	11.0%		5.2%	
apparent consumption	69,843	73,421			

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ANNEX II

Cotton yarn (expressed in tonnes)

FRANCE	1,275
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T-shirts and the like ('000 items)

FRANCE	1,350
F.R. GERMANY	1,532
BENELUX	1,317

These amounts represent one half of actual imports in the year 1976

Commission of the
European Communities

Geneva, 17 October 1977

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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 in the region of the Community constituted by France the importation of cotton yarn from Spain.

These measures are taken in accordance with the Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1525/70 of 20 July 1970 concerning the safeguard measures provided for in the agreement between the EEC and Spain, and in particular Article 1 thereof.

These measures are taken on a temporary basis pending a decision by the Council of the Communities in pursuance of Article 12, paragraph 6 and Article 13 of Regulation 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 amending the arrangements for the authorization of imports into the region of the Community constituted by France of cotton yarn from Spain.

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