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Textiles Surveillance Body

Organe de surveillance des textiles

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 3:5

V.A EEC/India (France - cotton yarn)/

Note by the Chairman

I attach hereto copies of notifications received from the EEC:

- 17. Request for consultations under Article 3:3 (471);
- 18. Commission regulation on interim measures taken under Article 3:6 (723);
- 19. Council regulation on measures taken under Article 3:5 (700).

For details of original agreement see COM.TEX/SB/174. Restrictions on imports of cotton yarn were limited to Ireland until 30 June 1977.

ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Notification conformément à l'article 3:5/V.A CEE/Indel (France - fils de coton)/

Note du Président

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

- 17. Demande de consultations au titre de l'article 3:3 (471);
- 18. Règlement de la Commission concernant les mesures provisoires prises au titre de l'article 3:6 (723);
- 19. Règlement du Conseil concernant les mesures prises au titre de l'article 3:5 (700).

Pour le détail de l'accord initial, voir le document COM.TEX/SB/174. Les restrictions appliquées par l'Irlande à l'importation des fils de coton ont été maintenues jusqu'au 30 juin 1977.

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COMMUNAUTÉS EUROPÉENNES

Délégation permanente auprès des organisations internationales à Genève



Genève, le 29 juillet 1977

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Monsieur le Président,

Par la présente, j'ai l'honneur de porter à votre le contenu de la Note Verbale adressée par la Commission des Communautés Européennes à la Mission de la République de l'Inde à Bruxelles, le 13 juillet 1977. Par cette Note Verbale, la Communauté demande à l'Inde d'entrer immédiatement en consultations au sujet des fils de coton importés par la France.

Conformément à l'Accord bilatéral CEE-Inde, le niveau des importations de fils de coton en France a été limité, en attendant le résultat de ces consultations.

Cette notification est faite au titre du paragraphe 3 de l'article 3 de l'AMF et ne doit pas être porté à la connaissance des membres de l'Organe de Surveillance.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Président, l'assurance de ma considération la plus distinguée.

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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 Republic of India to the European Economic Community and has the honour to refer to the following matter.

The Directorate-General for External Relations wishes to draw the attention of the authorities of India to the fact that its market in France is being disrupted by imports of cotton yarn. Imports from India are contributing significantly to this disruption. The most recent statistical data available relating to the situation in France shows that imports into France of cotton yarn from India have been accelerating in the first months of 1977. In the first three months of 1977 these imports reached 166 tonnes. The facts of the situation are shown in the Annex.

In the light of the very rapid increase in imports of Indian cotton yarn into France, the Community seeks the immediate cooperation of India on a bilateral emergency basis to avoid damage difficult to repair which is likely to result if cotton yarn imports continue at the present level and it suggests that consultations be held to discuss this problem as soon as possible. Pending the conclusions of such consultations, the level of imports of cotton yarn into the Community's market in France should not exceed the level of 200 tonnes in the six months from 1 July to 31 December 1977.

The Directorate-General will communicate this request to the Textiles Surveillance Body.

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

Brussels, 12.7.1977

The Mission of the Republic of India to the European Economic Community Avenue Molière, 129 1180 - Brussels Product : Cotton yarn

Nimexo Code ; 55.05

Member State ; FRANCE

(tonnes)

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1,	HIPCRIC FROM	INDIA	EEC	THIRD COUNTRIES	ALL COMMERCES
•		•	٠.		
٠.	1974	20		15,577	
	1975	0	- ·	14,442	
	1976	297		18,384	
	(3 months 1977)	166		5,851	
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2.	EMPORTS TO				ALL COUNTRIES
	1974				19,071
	1975 -				14,306
	1976	*			16,131
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3.	DCHEETIC PRODUCTION	FRANCE			
	1974	07,178			,
•	1975	172,703		. '	
	1976	188,941			
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	1974	212,314			
	1975	173,632		,	
	1975	201,829			•, •
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5.	F. T. L. C. L. C. L.	Liniy.		THIRD COUNTRIES	
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	1974	0	· E	7.3%	
	1975	0		. 8.1%	
	1976	0.1%	-	9.1%	
	• -				•

6. Average import prices 1976

- Origins			per kilo
France	* • *		18.67 F
EEC			14.79
India		•	10,12
Greece	1 -	•	13.05
Spain			9.08
Turkey	•		9.11
Ecopt			12.03
Pakistan			9.36
Colombia	• •		11.56

7. Principal suppliers 1976 (non member countries only)

Creece - 4,480

Spain - 2,550

Turkey - 2,454

Expt - 1,409

India - 330-297 - corrected on copy given

Pakistan - 631

Mexico - 505

8, Monthly imports from India

1977

January - 55.9 tornes

February - 65.3

March - 45.2

April - 95.8

May - 93.2

Total 355.3

9. Employment

COMMISSION DES 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 de l'Organe de Surveillance des textiles le contenu du règlement (CEE)n°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 l'Inde.

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 l'Inde (cf ma notification du 29 juillet) et d'autre part leur suppression ou confirmation conformément à l'article 12 paragraphe 6 et à l'article 13 du règlement (CEE)n° 1439/74.

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

P. LUYTEN

Chef de la délégation permanente

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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 authoriza-

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. (²) 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

Category No	CCT heading No	NIMEXE Code (1977)	Description of goods	Third country	Member States	Unit	Quentity (1 July — 31 December 1977)
1	55.05	All	Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale				
(a)				Egypt	D	tonnes	2 180
					F I		957 139
					BNL	,	847
					UK IRL	r	228 7·5
			· .· .		DK EEC		456
(b)	a.	×		Colombia	F	tonnes	4 814·5 393
(c)				Spain	F	tonnes	1 275
(d)			. 1	India	F	tonnes	200
2	ex 60.04		Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberised:				
		60.04-13; ex 19; ex	- shirts, roll-neck undershirts, T-shirts, vests and the				
		29; ex 35; 41; ex 49; ex 59; ex 70; ex	like except babies' garments, other than of silk, noil or other waste silk, flax or ramie.				
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(2)				Spain	D F	1000 items	1 532
					BNL		1 350 1 317
(b)				Malaysia	P	1000 items	612
(c)				Morocco	D F	1000 items	804 2 580
			*	Morocco	•	1000 items	2 380
(d)			•	Pakistan	F DK	1000 items	950
			•		DK		112
(e)				Tunisia	P ×	1000 items	592
(f)			•	Turkey	D	1000 items	*
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later (¹)			*		UK		mined later (1)

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⁽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)
(a)	61.02 ex 61.03	61.02-78; 82; ex 84 61.03-11; 15; ex 19	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. Men's and boys' under garments, including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs: — shirts, other than of silk, noil or other waste silk, flax	Turkey	F	1000 items	to be deter- mined later (1)
(a) (b)			or ramie.	Morocco Tunisia	F F	1000 items	542 384

⁽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 DES 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 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 l'Inde.

Cette mesure a été prise au titre du paragraphe 5 de l'Article 3 de l'Arrangement multifibres et restera en vigueur jusqu'au 31 décembre 1977.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Président, l'assurance de ma considération la plus distinguée.

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Annexe

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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

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

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

^(*) OJ No L 139, 13. 6. 1977, p. 1. (*) OJ No L 186, 26. 7. 1977, p. 1. (*) OJ No L 186, 26. 7. 1977, p. 9. (*) OJ No L 186, 26. 7. 1977, p. 13. (*) OJ No L 182, 16. 8. 1970, p. 175. (*) 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 F	tonnes	2 180 957
			1	Colombia Spain India	I BNL UK IRL DK EEC F F	tonnes tonnes tonnes	139 847 228 7·5 456 4 814·5 393 1 000
2	ex 60.04	60.04-13; ex 19; ex 29; ex 35; 41; ex 49; ex 59; ex 70; ex	Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized:				
		80	 Shirts, roll-neck undershirts, T-shirts, vests and the like, other than of silk, noil or other waste silk, flax or ramie 	Spain	BNL D F	1 000 items	1 317 1 532 1 350
		*		Macao Malaysia Morocco	DK F D F	1 000 items 1 000 items 1 000 items	306 612 804 2 580
		•		Pakistan	F DK BNL	1 000 items	950 112 631
				Philippines Tunisia	BNL F	1 000 items 1 000 items	565 592
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	Macao	DK	1 000 items	131
4	ex 61.03		Men's and boys' under garments, including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs:	1124C4O	DK	. Ooo nems	131
		61.03-11; 15; ex 19	— Shirts, other than of silk, noil or other waste silk, flax or ramie	Macao Morocco Singapore Tunisia	DK F DK F	1 000 items 1 000 items 1 000 items 1 000 items	574 250 247 200

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Geneva, 29 July 1977

Mr. Chairman,

I have the honour to advise you hereby of the contents of the note verbale addressed by the Commission of the European Communities to the Mission of the Republic of India at Brussels on 13 July 1977. By this note verbale, the Community requests India to enter into consultations immediately concerning cotton yarn imported by France.

In accordance with the EEC/India bilateral agreement, the level of imports of cotton yarn into France has been limited, pending the result of these consultations.

This notification is made under Article 3, paragraph 3 of the MFA and the members of the Surveillance Body must not be advised of it.

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
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Geneva, 17 October 1977

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 India.

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 India (see my notification of 29 July) and, on the other hand, their revocation or confirmation in accordance with 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 700

Geneva, 17 October 1977 .

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 India.

This measure has 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