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Textiles Surveillance Body

Organe de surveillance des textiles

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notifications under Articles 7 and 8

Note by the Chairman

Attached are copies of notifications from the EEC, made under Articles 7 and 8, with regard to measures imposed on imports from Morocco and Tunisia into France and the Benelux.

ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Notification conformément aux articles 7 et 8

Note du Président

On trouvera ci-joint copies des notifications que la CEE a fait parvenir au secrétariat conformément aux articles 7 et 8 en ce qui concerne les mesures appliquées par la France et le Benelux aux importations en provenance du Maroc et de la Tunisie.

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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 des membres de l'Organe de Surveillance des Textiles le texte du règlement (CEE) 1860/77 de la Commission du 10 août 1977 soumettant provisoirement à autorisation les importations de certains produits textiles originaires du Maroc et de la Tunisie dans les régions de la Communauté constituées par la France et le Benelux.

Ces mesures sont prises dans le cadre des accords bilatéraux conclus entre la Communauté et ces pays tiers.

La présente notification est faite au titre des dispositions des articles 7 et 8 de l'AMF.

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

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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)	55.09	All	Other woven fabrics of cotton	Egypt	I UK	tonnes	668
							375
(b)				Tunisia	BNL	tonnes	325
2 (a)	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
							661
(b)				Tunisia	F	1 000 items	
3 (a)	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 IRL	1 000 items	1 410
							32
(b)							
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 UK BNL BNL F	1 000 items	652
							614
							560
							297
							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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Monsieur le Président,

Par la présente, j'ai l'honneur de porter à la connaissance des membres de l'OST le texte du règlement (CEE) 2071/77 du Conseil du 20 septembre 1977 portant maintien du régime d'autorisation des importations de certains produits textiles en provenance du Maroc et de la Tunisie dans les régions de la Communauté constituées par la France et le Benelux.

Ces mesures sont prises dans le cadre des accords bilatéraux conclus entre la Communauté et ces pays tiers.

La présente notification est faite au titre des dispositions des articles 7 et 8 de l'AMF.

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

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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.

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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, noil 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, 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
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				Macao	BNL	1 000 items	297
				Morocco	F	1 000 items	167

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 text of Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 1860/77 of 10 August 1977 making temporarily subject to authorization the importation of certain textile products originating in Morocco and Tunisia into the regions of the Community constituted by France and Benelux.

These measures are taken in the context of the bilateral agreements concluded between the Community and these third countries.

The present notification is made under the provisions of Article 7 and 8 of the MFA.

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 TSB 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 certain textile products from Morocco and Tunisia into the regions of the Community constituted by France and Benelux.

These measures are taken in the context of the bilateral agreements concluded between the Community and these third countries.

The present notification is made under the provisions of Articles 7 and 8 of the MFA.

Accept, Mr. Chairman, etc.

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