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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Report on Status of Restrictive Measures Under Article 2, Paragraph 4

Note by the Chairman

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the EEC a report¹ on the status of the restrictive measures originally notified by the Community in document COM.TEX/SB/17. This report has been submitted to the TSB in accordance with Article 2, paragraphs 2 and 4 of the Arrangement. In its review, the TSB was unable to determine that the actions taken by the EEC are in conformity with the Arrangement. The findings by the TSB in this respect are set out in document COM.TEX/SB/98.

With respect to the negotiations and consultations undertaken by the EEC which are still in progress, or are to take place with a view to reaching mutually satisfactory solutions, the TSB expressed the hope that they would be successfully concluded as soon as possible.

In view of the communication received from the EEC, the TSB concurred in an extension of the time-limit, in accordance with Article 2, paragraph 2, of the Arrangement. The TSB requested a report from the EEC on the progress made within ninety days of the date of the report, i.e. by 30 June 1975.

The TSB is circulating this notification to participating countries in the Arrangement for their information.

¹This report includes a programme for the elimination of existing restrictions as well as the actions taken within the Community since the entry into force of the Arrangement in relation to existing restrictions as notified in document COM.TEX/SB/17.

Brussels, 27 March 1975

Dear Mr. Wirth,

Programme for the Elimination of Existing Restrictions

The Community's programme for the elimination of existing restrictions within the framework of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles is divided into two parts. The first relates to the arrangements to be made for those parties to the Arrangement with which the Community proposes to conclude bilateral agreements on trade in textiles. The second part of the Community's programme relates to those parties with which the Community does not intend to negotiate such agreements.

Countries with which the Community intends to negotiate

The Community has notified the following countries of its wish to undertake consultations and negotiations with them pursuant to the provisions of the Arrangement.

India	Singapore	Brazil	Poland
Pakistan	Yugoslavia	Portugal (on behalf	Romania
Hong Kong	Colombia	of Macao)	Hungary
Korea	Mexico	Malaysia	Egypt
		Japan	Thailand

As soon as these bilateral negotiations and consultations have led to a mutually satisfactory conclusion, the Community will proceed to eliminate, as completely as possible, restrictions existing in respect of these countries, it being understood, nevertheless, that any residual restrictions will be dealt with in programmes which will ensure their elimination before 1 April 1977. The Community will put forward its programmes in respect of the above countries as soon as negotiations with them have been concluded.

The Community takes the view that the provisions of the Arrangement relating to an extension of the time-limit regarding bilateral negotiations are applicable to it in order that these negotiations may be completed.

Countries with which the Community does not intend to negotiate

In accordance with Article 2:2(i) of the Arrangement, the Community hereby notifies the TSB of the annexed programme of existing restrictions which it intends to eliminate in stages at latest by 1 April 1977.

Yours sincerely,
(signed) BENEDICT MEYNELL

Annex

European Communities

Programme for the Elimination of Existing
Restrictions (Article 2.2 (i) of the M.F.A.)
with respect to Parties to the Arrangement
with which the Community does not propose
bilateral negotiations

I. Belgium, Denmark, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, and the Netherlands :

NO RESTRICTIONS ARE MAINTAINED WITH RESPECT TO THE COUNTRIES IN QUESTION.

II. Federal Republic of Germany :

Existing restrictions apply only with respect to the Philippines and El Salvador.

THESE RESTRICTIONS WILL BE ELIMINATED WITH EFFECT FROM 1.4.1975.

III. France: the following table sets out the process by which existing restrictions will be eliminated (the cross indicates when the elimination is to take place).

CCT heading No.	Description	1.4.75	1.4.76	1.4.77
51.04	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous)	x		
53.07	Yarn of combed sheep's or lambs' wool (worsted yarn), not put up for retail sale	x		
53.11	Woven fabrics of sheep's or lambs' wool	x		
55.09	Other woven fabrics of cotton			x
ex 56.07	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous), other than those mixed with cotton			x
ex 56.07	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous), mixed with cotton			x
ex 58.02 A	Woven carpets ¹	x		
ex 60.04	Undergarments, knitted or crocheted, of cotton, other than shirts, sports shirts and T-shirts		x	
ex 60.04	Shirts, sports shirts and T-shirts, of cotton			x
ex 60.05	Outergarments, knitted or crocheted, other than jerseys and pullovers ¹	x		
ex 60.05	Jerseys and pullovers ¹			x
ex 61.01	Men's and boys' outergarments, other than work garments, raincoats, trousers, breeches and jeans ¹	x		

¹The programme covers articles of cotton, of man-made textile fibres, or of sheep's or lambs' wool.

CCT heading No.	Description	1.4.75	1.4.76	1.4.77
ex 61.01	Work garments and raincoats		x	
ex 61.02	Trousers, breeches and jeans ¹			x
ex 61.02	Women's and girls' outer garments, other than work garments, raincoats, blouses, trousers and jeans ¹	x		
ex 61.02	Work garments and raincoats		x	
ex 61.02	Blouses, other than of cotton ¹		x	
ex 61.02	Blouses, of cotton			x
ex 61.02	Trousers and jeans ¹			x
ex 61.02	Men's and boys' undergarments, other than shirts and pyjamas ¹	x		
ex 61.03	Shirts ¹			x
ex 61.03	Pyjamas ¹		x	
ex 61.05	Handkerchiefs of cotton			x
ex 62.02	House linen, of cotton			x
ex 62.03	Sacks and bags of a kind used for the packing of goods, other than of jute and flax	x		

¹The programme covers articles of cotton, of man-made textile fibres, or of sheep's or lambs' wool.

IV. UNITED KINGDOM : The following indicates the process by which existing restrictions will be eliminated

Tariff Heading	Description of product	Country	1.4.75		1.4.76		1.4.77
			Units	Amount	Units	Amount	
55.05 ¹⁾)	Algeria	SQ YD	10,706	SQ YD	11,348	ELIMINATION
55.06 ¹⁾)	Azores	"	15,474	"	16,403	
55.08	)	Bangladesh	"	1,030,920	"	1,092,776
55.09	)	British Honduras	"	88,348	"	93,649
58.04	)	Ghana	"	535,300	"	567,418
59.13	)	Gibraltar	"	430,434	"	456,260
61.01	)	Iran	"	11,478	"	12,167
61.02	)	Jamaica	"	1,409,647	"	1,494,226
61.03	)	Kenya	"	46,207	"	48,980
61.04	)	Kuwait	"	13,059	"	13,843
61.05	)	Nigeria	"	71,165	"	75,435
61.06	)	Senegal	"	11,478	"	12,167
61.07	)	South Africa	"	979,095	"	1,037,840
61.09	)	Sri Lanka	"	215,380	"	228,303
61.10	)	Surinam	"	33,287	"	35,284
61.11	)	Syria	"	21,120	"	22,387
62.01	)	Trinidad and	"	48,207	"	51,099
62.02	)	Tobago	"		"	
62.04	)	Uganda	"	125,593	"	133,129
62.05)						

1) Cotton yarns (BTN 55.05 and 55.06) are subject to Community import restrictions into the United Kingdom which on a globalised basis have been set at a level of 17,000 tons for 1974, 20,000 tons for 1975 and 30,000 tons for the fifteen-month period 1.1.76 to 31.3.77 at which latter date the Community regulation in question expires.

UK PHASING OUT PROGRAMME FOR LIST 'A' COUNTRIES

Tariff Heading	Description of product	Units	Amount	Units	Amount	1.4.76	1.4.77
1) 55.05 55.061) 55.08 55.09 ex 58.04 ex 59.13 ex 61.01 ex 61.02 ex 61.03 ex 61.04 ex 61.05 ex 61.06 ex 61.07 ex 61.09 ex 61.10 ex 61.11 ex 62.01 ex 62.02 ex 62.04 ex 62.05	COTTON PRODUCTS	SQ YD	10,706	SQ YD	11,348		ELIMINATION

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REGULATION (EEC) No 348/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 10 February 1975

setting up a system of licences for imports of cotton yarn into the United Kingdom from third countries

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74⁽¹⁾ of 4 June 1974 on common rules for imports from third countries, and in particular Article 12 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having consulted the Advisory Committee established under Article 5 of that Regulation;

Whereas, for the period from 1 April to 31 December 1973 and for the whole of 1974, by its Regulations (EEC) No 2631/73⁽²⁾ and (EEC) No 657/74⁽³⁾, the Council set up a system of licences for imports of cotton yarn into the United Kingdom from third countries;

Whereas, further to a request from the United Kingdom Government, the Commission, acting under Article 12 of Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74, established by Regulation (EEC) No 3327/74⁽⁴⁾ a system of licences for imports into the United Kingdom of cotton yarn originating in and exported from third countries, under the same conditions as those provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 675/74 setting up the same system for 1974;

Whereas it appears from the statistics and other information supplied by the United Kingdom Government during consultations with the abovementioned Advisory Committee that the sudden liberalization of imports from the countries listed in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74 would, in present circumstances, still be likely to cause substantial injury, which would be difficult to repair, to the British cotton-spinning industry, especially since the volume

of imports from Mediterranean countries has increased substantially;

Whereas it is therefore necessary to extend the protective measures restricting imports of cotton yarn;

Whereas, since the threat of substantial injury originates in imports intended for the United Kingdom market, it appears justified at present, in view of existing trade flows, to restrict the application of the protective measures to imports into the United Kingdom;

Whereas the obligations resulting from the Arrangement regarding International Trade in Textiles⁽⁵⁾, and in particular the need to increase gradually the volume of imports of products subject to quantitative restrictions, require liberalization to be achieved by 31 March 1977 at the latest;

Whereas it accordingly appears appropriate immediately to fix the level of restrictions for the entire period of gradual liberalization, that is until 31 March 1977;

Whereas these protective measures may be amended or revoked to take account of import trends in other regions of the Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Imports into the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the third countries listed in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74, with the exception of those countries listed in the Annex hereto, of the products shown below shall be subject to production of an import licence and limited to the following quantities:

CCT heading No	Description of products	Quantity	
		1975	1 January 1976 to 31 March 1977
55.05	Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale	20 000 metric tons	30 000 metric tons
55.06	Cotton yarn, put up for retail sale		

2. The import licences referred to in paragraph 1 shall be issued by the United Kingdom.

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, 10 February 1975.

For the Council

The President

G. FITZGERALD

ANNEX

Arab Republic of Egypt
Australia
Austria
Canada
Cyprus
Finland
Greece
Iceland
Israel
Lebanon
Malta

Morocco
New Zealand
Norway
Portugal
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland (including Liechtenstein)
Tunisia
Turkey
USA

4 April 1975

Dear Mr. Wurth,

Notification by the European Economic Community pursuant
to the provisions of Article 2(4) of the Arrangement
regarding International Trade in Textiles

In conformity with the provisions of Article 2 (4) of the Arrangement, please find herewith, for circulation to members of the Textiles Surveillance Body, details of action taken within the Community since the entry into force of the Arrangement in relation to existing restrictions notified to the T.S.B. on 31 March 1974.


The annexes to this letter are as follows:

- Annex I - import quotas applied by France in 1974 and 1975 to imports of certain textile products from Hong Kong and Singapore.
- Annex II - Commission Decision of 11 October 1974 autonomously raising the limits on the importation into the Community of cotton textiles subject to voluntary restraint measures by certain third countries (Korea, India, Pakistan and Egypt).
- Annex III - extracts from Council Decision of 2 December 1974 laying down the import arrangements applicable in the member States to imports of products subject to quantitative restrictions from state-trading countries (Hungary, Roumania and Poland).
- Annex IV - Commission Decision of 8 January 1975 autonomously raising the limits on the importation into the Community of cotton textiles subject to voluntary restraint measures by Japan.

Annex V - Commission Decision of 30 January 1975 autonomously raising the limits on the importation into the Community of textiles subject to measures of voluntary restraint by certain third countries. (Korea, India, Pakistan, Egypt and Yugoslavia).

Any additions or possible corrections will be communicated to you in due course.

Yours sincerely,



C. PAOLI
Head of Division

ANNEX I

HONG KONG

French import quotas in 1974 and 1975

		<u>Value in Francs</u>	
<u>CCT heading No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>
ex 51.04 ex 56.07	Woven fabrics of synthetic textile materials (continuous or discontinuous)	310,000	326,000
ex 51.04 ex 56.07	Woven fabrics of regenerated textile fibres (continuous or discontinuous)	370,000	390,000
ex 58.02	Woven carpets	140,000	222,000
ex 60.02, 04, 05	Knitted and crocheted goods, other than of cotton	440,000	462,000
ex 61.01, 02, 03, 06	Garments, other than of cotton	330,000	347,000
ex 62.02	House linen, other than of cotton	140,000	147,000
<u>Singapore</u>			
ex 55.09	Other woven fabrics of cotton	750 t.	790 t.
ex 60.05	Jerseys, pullovers, etc.	1,658,886 p.	1,745,000 p.
ex 61.01	Trousers etc., for men	481,500 p.	510,000 p.
ex 61.03	Men's undergarments	1,177,000 p.	1,250,000 p.
ex 61.05	Handkerchiefs of cotton	2,140,000 p.	2,250,000 p.

ANNEX II.
COMMISSION DECISION
of 11 October 1974

autonomously increasing Community imports of cotton fibres which are subject
to measures of voluntary restraint by certain third countries

(74/515/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1471/70 (1) of 20 July 1970 establishing a common
procedure for the autonomous increase of imports
into the Community of products subject to measures
of voluntary restraint by exporting countries;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1023/70 (2) of 25 May 1970 establishing a common
procedure for administering quantitative quotas, and
in particular Article 11 thereof;

Whereas the Community has concluded agreements
on trade in cotton fibres with the Arab Republic of
Egypt (3), the Republic of India (4), the Republic of
Korea (5) and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan (4);

Whereas although these agreements expired in 1973
imports of cotton fabrics originating in and coming
from these countries are still covered by the voluntary
restraint measures specified in these agreements and
increased autonomously by Commission Decisions;

Whereas it is necessary to autonomously increase
certain of these ceilings for 1974 in response to the
requests formulated by the third countries concerned;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision
are in accordance with the Opinion of the Manage-
ment Committee for Quota,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The quota ceilings in the agreements on the trade in
cotton fabrics concluded by the European Economic
Community and the following countries:

Country	Date of signing
Arab Republic of Egypt	12 March 1971
Republic of India	12 March 1971
Republic of Korea	29 March 1971
Islamic Republic of Pakistan	12 March 1971

are autonomously increased for 1974 as indicated in the Annex.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 11 October 1974.

For the Commission
The President
François-Xavier ORTOLI

ANNEX

(quantities in metric tons)

	Group I Unbleached or bleached cotton fabrics, whether or not mercerized	Group II Other fabrics of cotton, made up articles and various articles of cotton
Republic of Korea	5 851.5	1 440
of which :		
— for home market	1 611.5	1 440
Republic of India	8 807	4 547
Islamic Republic of Pakistan	4 505	1 406
Arab Republic of Egypt	3 590	418

ANNEX III - HUNGARY

(a) BENELUX

No.	CCT Heading No.	Description	Quantity	Value '000 BF
7	ex 51.04) ex 55.09) ex 56.07)	Woven fabrics, printed		8,000
8	ex 51.04) ex 55.09) ex 56.07)	Woven fabrics, other		3,420
9	ex 53.11) ex 56.07) ex 58.04)	Woven fabrics of sheep's or lambs' wool		6,190
10	ex 60.02	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, of man-made textile materials	18,000 dozen pairs	
11	ex 60.03	Women's stockings of synthetic textile materials	9,700 dozen pairs	
12	ex 60.03	Stockings, socks, etc, of synthetic textile materials, other than women's stockings	19,000 dozen pairs	
13	ex 60.04) ex 60.05)	Undergarments and outer- garments, knitted or crocheted		10,000
14	ex 60.04	Undergarments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized, or man-made textile materials or of cotton		800
15	ex 60.05	Track suits, knitted or crocheted, of cotton	32,000 pieces	
16	ex 61.03) ex 61.04)	Undergarments		8,625
17	ex 61.02	Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen, and kitchen linen, of cotton or flax		6,800
18	ex 62.04	Tents		1,300

ANNEX III - HUNGARY

(b) DENMARK

No.	CCT heading No.	Description	Quantity	Value DKr '000
3	51.04) 53.11) 55.08) 55.09) 56.07)	Woven fabrics of cotton, wool or man-made fibres		9,500
4	ex 59.04	Twine and cordage		400
5	59.08	Artificial leather		550
6	ex 62.04	Tents		400
7	-	Made-up textile articles		8,200 ^{1/}

^{1/} The value of the imports into Denmark in 1975 of textile goods falling under CCT heading Nos. 61.03, 61.04 and 62.02 should not exceed the value of the imports of the same goods in 1974.

ANNEX III -- HUNGARY

(c) GERMANY

No.	CGT Heading No.	Description	Quantity	Value DM million
15	ex 40.11) ex 62.04)	Pneumatic mattresses		4.5 3.7
16	ex 62.04	Processing traffic for pneumatic mattresses		2.0
17	ex 51.04) ex 53.11) ex 55.09) ex 56.07) ex 60.01) ex 61.03) ex 61.04) ex 61.05) ex 62.01)	Various textiles		13.75
18	ex 55.05	Cotton yarn		0.125
19	ex 60.01	Passive processing traffic for mesh fabrics by the metre		1.0
20	ex 60.02) ex 60.03) ex 60.04) ex 60.05)	Knitted and crocheted goods		10.0
21	ex 60.02	Passive processing traffic for gloves and caps		0.4
22	ex 60.04) ex 60.05) ex 61.01) ex 61.02) ex 61.03) ex 61.04)	Passive processing traffic for men's and women's outer and under garments		41.0
23	ex 61.09	Passive processing traffic for corsetry		2.5

No.	CCT Heading No.	Description	Quantity	Value DM million
24	ex 61.01) ex 61.02)	Women's and men's outer garments		8.75
25	ex 61.02) ex 61.05) ex 62.02)	Handicraft textiles		3.125
26	ex 62.02	Bed linen and table linen		6.25
27	ex 62.04	Tarpaulins and sunblinds		0.25

ANNEX III - HUNGARY

(d) FRANCE

No.	CCT Heading No.	Description	Quantity	Value FF'000
12	51.04 ex B	Woven fabrics of rayon	54 t	
13	56.07 ex B	Woven fabrics of staple fibre	63 t	
14	51.04 A) 56.07 A)	Woven fabrics of synthetic textile materials	120 t	
15	ex 53.11	Woven fabrics of sheep's or lambs' wool		2,000
16	ex 54.05) 62.02 ex B)	Woven fabrics and articles of flax		310
17	ex 55.09	Woven fabrics of cotton, grey	74 t	
18	ex 55.09	Woven fabrics of cotton, other	170 t	
19	62.02 ex B	Made-up articles of terry-towelling	22 t	
20	60.02) ex 60.04) 60.05)	Knitted and crocheted goods (of which not more than 120,000 pairs of gloves and 140 tons of cotton under garments)	360 t	
21	61.02 ex B	Embroidered blouses		1,100
22	ex Chapter 61	Articles of apparel		5,100 ^{1/}
23	58.02	Carpets		300
24	62.02 ex B	Bed linen and table linen, of cotton.		120

^{1/} In utilizing this quota, France will ensure that the share of imports of shirts and pyjamas in 1975 is determined proportionately to imports of the same products in 1973 and 1974. Furthermore, France will ensure that imports of trousers in 1975 do not exceed 105 per cent of imports of this product in 1974.

ANNEX III - HUNGARY

(e) ITALY

No.	CCT Heading No.	Description	Quantity	Value Lit million
14		Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (100%) (continuous or discontinuous) woven fabrics of man-made fibres mixed with cotton (predominantly man-made fibres) grey, dyed or printed		360
15		Woven fabrics of flax, whether or not mixed, bleached, dyed and printed		216
16		Woven fabrics of cotton, whether or not mixed, bleached, dyed, coloured or printed		150
17		Polyamide textile fibres		72
18		Ramie yarn		360
19		Men's, women's and boys' articles of apparel and under garments; handkerchiefs		420
20		Traditional products (blouses and embroidery of cotton)		24
21		Made-up textile articles of flax and cotton whether or not mixed with other textile materials (table linen, bed linen, kitchen linen and toilet linen)		200
22		Furnishing fabrics		36

ANNEX III - HUNGARY

(f) UNITED KINGDOM

No.	CCT Heading No.	Description	Quantity	Value £'000 c.i.f.
14	ex 60.02	Gloves knitted to shape or crocheted to shape, not elastic or rubberized		
	ex 61.10	Gloves of woven cotton or flax		
15		Fabrics of man-made fibres, the following:		
	51.04) 56.07)	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres)	1,324,300 m ²	
	ex 60.01	Knitted or crocheted fabrics of man-made fibres		
16		Fabrics and made-up textile articles of wool or fine animal hair, the following:		
	53.11	Woven fabrics of wool or fine animal hair		
	ex 62.01	Travelling rugs and blankets (other than electric blankets) of woven wool or fine animal hair		
	ex 62.05	Other made-up textile articles of woven wool or fine animal hair excluding those made up from narrow fabrics		45
17		Woven fabrics and made-up textile articles of flax, the following:		
	ex 54.05) ex 62.02)	(a) Tea towelling and tea towels of flax	184,000 m ²	
	ex 54.05) ex 62.02)	(b) Other woven fabrics of flax) Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen (other than tea towels), curtains and other furnishing articles of woven flax	338,000 m ²	
	ex 62.05	Other made-up textile articles of woven flax excluding those made up from narrow fabrics		

No.	CCT Heading No.	Description	Quantity	Value £'000 c.i.f.
18	55.07) 55.08) 55.09)	Woven fabrics of cotton (of which not more than 2,293,100 m ² for finished fabrics)	3,440,500 m ²	
19	ex 58.05) ex 59.13)	Narrow fabrics of woven cotton or wool or of non-elastic or non-rubberized knitted or woven man-made fibres		75
20	ex 58.10	Embroidery in the piece in strips or in motifs on woven cotton		35.35
21	ex 60.03) ex 61.10)	Stockings and socks, the following: Of knitted cotton of man-made fibres, of wool, of woven cotton		85
22	ex 60.04	Apparel, the following: (a) Under garments of knitted or crocheted cotton, man-made fibres or wool		880
	ex 60.05	Outer garments and other articles of apparel of knitted or crocheted cotton, man-made fibres, wool or fine animal hair		
	ex 61.01) ex 61.02) ex 61.03) ex 61.04)	(b) Outer garments of woven man-made fibres or flax Under garments of woven flax		
	ex 61.06	Shawls and other articles falling within heading No. 61.06 of woven man-made fibres or flax		1,130
	ex 61.07	Ties, bow-ties and cravats of woven flax		

No.	CGT Heading No.	Description	Quantity	Value £'000 c.i.f.
22 (cont'd)	ex 61.01)	(c) Outer garments of woven		
	ex 61.02)	cotton		
	ex 61.03)	Under garments of woven		
	ex 61.04)	cotton (of which not more		
		than 1,087,300 m ² for shirts)		
	ex 61.05	Handkerchiefs of woven		
		cotton		
	ex 61.06	Shawls and other articles		
		falling within heading No.		
		61.06 of woven cotton	2,733,700 m ²	
		Ties, bow-ties and cravats		
		of woven cotton		
		Corsets and other articles		
		falling within heading		
		No. 61.09 of woven cotton		
23		Woven fabrics of true hemp and		
		made-up textile articles of		
		cotton or of man-made fibres or		
		of true hemp, plastic storm		
		hats, hat forms, hat bodies, and		
		hoods of felt (of which or not		
		more than £55,000 for goods of		
		true hemp), the following:		
	ex 60.05)	(a) Bed linen, table linen,		
	ex 62.02)	toilet linen and kitchen		
		linen, curtains and other		
		furnishing articles of cotton)		
	ex 62.01	Travelling rugs and blankets		
		(other than electric		
		blankets) of woven cotton		
	ex 62.05	Other made-up textile		
		articles of woven cotton,		
		excluding those made up		
		from narrow fabrics	510,400 m ²	

No.	CCT Heading No.	Description	Quantity	Value £'000 c.i.f.
23 (cont'd)	57.09	(b) Woven fabrics of true hemp)		300
	ex 60.05	Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen, curtains and other furnishing articles of knitted man-made fibres)		
	ex 62.01	Travelling rugs and blankets (other than electric blankets) of woven man-made fibres)		
	ex 62.02	Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen, curtains and other furnishing articles of woven man-made fibres or true hemp)		
	ex 62.05	Other made-up textile articles of woven man-made fibres or true hemp, excluding those made up from narrow fabrics)		
	ex 65.01	Hat forms, hat bodies and hoods of felt not exceeding £10,000)		
	ex 65.04	Plastic storm hats)		
24	ex 62.04	Woven cotton tents	148,000 m ²	

ANNEX III - POLAND

(-) BENELUX

No.	CCT Heading No.	Description	Quantity	Value in BF '000
13	ex 51.04) ex 55.09) ex 56.07)	Woven fabrics, printed		4,700
14	ex 51.04) ex 55.09) ex 56.07)	Woven fabrics, other, of which not more than BF 7,000,000 for dyed fabrics		10,000
15	ex 53.11) ex 56.07) ex 58.04)	Woven fabrics of sheep's or lambs' wool, pure or mixed		1,550
16	ex 56.01) ex 56.03)	Textile fibres, regenerated, (discontinuous), not carded, combed, or otherwise prepared for spinning; suitable for spinning	100 t	
17	ex 60.03	Stockings, socks, etc. of synthetic textile materials other than women's stockings	20,000 dozen pairs	
18	ex 60.03	Men's thick socks, of regenerated textile materials or of sheep's or lambs' wool	20,000 dozen pairs	
19	ex 60.04	Under garments, knitted or crocheted		3,000
20	ex 60.05	Outer garments, clothing accessories and other articles, knitted or crocheted, of cotton or of flax		1,100
21	ex 61.03	Men's under garments including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs		1,200
22	ex 62.02	Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen, of cotton or of flax		600

ANNEX III - POLAND

(b) DENMARK

No.	CCT Heading No.	Description	Quantity	Value in Dkr '000
2	ex 55.07	Cotton gauze		1,300
3	ex 55.09	Woven fabrics of cotton (grey)		1,300
4	51.04) 53.11) 55.08) 55.09) 56.07)	Woven fabrics of cotton, wool or man-made fibres - for Danish textile export industry (third countries)		4,000
5	ex 62.04	Tents		550
6		Other textile articles (including at least 17 per cent woven fabrics) and made-up articles		21,000 ¹

¹The value of the import into Denmark in 1975 of textile goods falling under CCT heading Nos. ex 61.01 and ex 61.02 trousers, 61.03, 61.04 and 62.02 should not exceed the value of the import of the same goods in 1974.

ANNEX III - POLAND

(c) GERMANY

No.	CCT Heading No.	Description	Quantity	Value in DM million
23	ex 40.11) ex 62.04)	Pneumatic mattresses		7.0
24	ex 51.04	Woven fabrics of artificial silk		3.125
25	ex 53.11	Woven fabrics of sheep's or lambs' wool		2.5
26	ex 54.05) ex 62.02)	Woven fabrics of flax for table linen		2.875
27	ex 55.09	Woven fabrics of cotton, grey		1.0
28	ex 55.09	Woven fabrics of cotton, dressed		4.0
29	ex 55.09	Woven fabrics of cotton, for re-export		1.25
30	ex 55.09	Muslin for bandages		1.0
31	ex 56.07	Woven fabrics of staple fibre, grey and dressed		1.875
32	ex 57.10	Woven fabrics of jute		0.065
33	ex 60.01) ex 60.02) ex 60.03) ex 60.04) ex 60.05)	Knitted and crocheted goods		11.875
34	ex 60.03) ex 60.04) ex 60.05) ex 61.01) ex 61.02) ex 61.03)	Passive processing traffic for under and outer garments		31.0
35	ex 60.03) ex 60.05)	Passive processing traffic for infants' garments		1.0

No.	GCT Heading No.	Description	Quantity	Value in DM million
36	ex 61.01) ex 61.02)	Work clothing, aprons		2.25
37	ex 61.01	Men's outer garments		9.475
38	ex 61.02	Women's outer garments		9.375
39	ex 61.02) ex 61.05) ex 62.02)	Handicrafts		0.75
40	ex 61.03) ex 61.04)	Women's under garments and Men's under garments		5.625
41	ex 61.05) ex 62.02)	Table linen, handkerchiefs		2.5
42	ex 61.09	Passive processing traffic for corsetry		1.0

ANNEX III -- POLAND

(d) FRANCE

No.	CCT Heading No.	Description	Quantity	Value in FF '000
15	51.04 A) 56.07 A)	Woven fabrics of synthetic textile fibres (continuous or discontinuous)	45 t	
16	51.04 ex B	Woven fabrics of rayon	162 t	
17	ex 53.11	Woven fabrics of sheep's or lambs' wool, pure or mixed (polyester)		160
18	56.07 ex B	Woven fabrics of staple fibre	90 t	
19	ex 54.05) ex 62.02)	Woven fabrics of flax and articles thereof: table linen, bed linen, toilet linen	198 t	
20	55.09	Woven fabrics of cotton	270 t	
21	58.02	Carpets		1,200
22	60.04) ex 60.05)	Knitted and crocheted goods excluding gloves, of which not more than 100 tons for under garments, knitted or crocheted, of cotton	400 t	
23	ex) Chapter 61)	Articles of apparel, under garments for men and women (of which not more than FF 750,000 for men's shirts and pyjamas) ¹		11,000
24	miscellaneous	Textile articles (non- liberalized)		660
25	ex 61.05	Handkerchiefs, of cotton		230
26	62.02 ex B	Table linen, bed linen or toilet linen, of cotton		420

¹In utilizing this quota, France will ensure that the share of imports for trousers in 1975 is determined proportionately to imports of this product in 1973 and 1974.

ANNEX III - POLAND(e) ITALY

No.	CCT Heading No.	Description	Quantity	Value in Lit million
38		Yarn of fibre (Viscose)		84
39		Woven fabrics of flax, or mixed, grey, whether or not printed and woven fabrics of flax bleached, dyed or mixed, whether or not printed, including table linen		330
40		Woven fabrics of man-made fibres		540
41		Woven fabrics of sheep's or lambs' wool		144
42		Woven fabrics of cotton	324 t	
43		Women's, men's and infants' made-up articles and under garments		340
44		Table linen, kitchen linen, toilet linen and bed linen		516

ANNEX III - POLAND
(f) UNITED KINGDOM

No.	CCT Heading No.	Description	Quantity	Value in £'000 c.i.f.
14		Fabrics and made-up textile articles of man-made fibres, the following:		
	51.04) 56.07)	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres		
	ex 60.01)	Knitted or crocheted fabrics)		
		of man-made fibres)		
	ex 60.05)	Bed linen, table linen, toilet)		
		linen and kitchen linen,)		375
	ex 62.02)	curtains and other furnishing)		
		articles of man-made fibres)		
	ex 62.01	Travelling rugs and blankets)		
		(other than electric blankets))		
		of woven man-made fibres)		250
	ex 62.05	Other made-up textile articles)		
		of woven man-made fibres,)		
		excluding those made up from)		
		narrow fabrics)		
15		Fabrics and made-up textile articles of wool or fine animal hair, the following:		
	53.11	Woven fabrics of wool or fine animal hair		
	ex 62.01	Travelling rugs and blankets)		
		(other than electric blankets))		
		of woven wool or fine animal hair)		110 ^{1/}
	ex 62.05	Other made-up textile articles)		
		of woven wool or fine animal hair,)		
		excluding those made up)		
		from narrow fabrics)		

^{1/}Of which not more than £95,000 for fabrics of wool or fine animal hair (53.11), or alternatively not more than £85,000 for made-up textile articles of wool or fine animal hair (ex 62.01, ex 62.05).

No.	CCT Heading No.	Description	Quantity	Value in £'000 c.i.f.
16		Woven fabrics and made-up textile articles of flax, the following:		
	ex 54.05) ex 62.02)	Tea towelling and tea towels of flax	86,000 m ²	
	ex 54.05 ex 62.02	Other woven fabrics of flax) Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen (other than tea towels), curtains and other furnishing articles of woven flax)		52
	ex 62.05	Other made-up textile articles of woven flax, excluding those made up from narrow fabrics)		
17		Fabrics and made-up textile articles of cotton, the following:		
	ex 62.02	(a) Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen, curtains and other furnishing articles of woven cotton		117.56
	ex 60.05	(b) Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen, and kitchen linen, curtains and other furnishing articles of knitted cotton		10
	55.07) 55.08) 55.09)	(c) Woven fabrics of cotton)))		
	ex 62.01	Travelling rugs and blankets (other than electric blankets) of woven cotton)		100
	ex 62.05	Other made-up textile articles of woven cotton excluding those made up from narrow fabrics)		

No.	CCT Heading No.	Description	Quantity	Value in £'000 c.i.f.
18	ex 58.04	Plush fabrics of cotton, man-made fibres, wool or fine animal hair (of which not more than £42,420 for fabrics made wholly or mainly of cotton)		320
19	ex 58.05) ex 59.13)	Narrow fabrics of woven cotton or wool of non-elastic or non-rubberized knitted or woven man-made fibres		65
20		Handicraft textile table covers:)		
	ex 58.10	Of woven cotton)		20
	ex 60.05) ex 62.02)	Of cotton, man-made fibres or flax)		
21		Stockings and socks, the following:)		
	ex 60.03	Of knitted cotton, man-made fibres or wool)		100
	ex 61.10	Of woven cotton)		
22		Apparel (of which not more than £74,235 for items wholly or mainly of woven cotton), the following:		
	ex 60.04	Under garments of knitted or crocheted cotton, man-made fibres of wool)		
	ex 60.05	Outer garments and other articles of apparel of knitted or crocheted cotton, man-made fibres or wool or fine animal hair)		2,330 ^{1/}

^{1/}

Of the total quota of £2,330,000:

- (a) not more than £2,130,000 may be used for knitted or crocheted garments,
or
(b) not more than £2,130,000 may be used for woven garments.

No.	CCT Heading No.	Description	Quantity	Value in £'000 c.i.f.
22 (cont'd)	ex 61.01) ex 61.02) ex 61.03) ex 61.04) ex 61.06 ex 61.07 ex 61.09	Outer garments of woven man-made fibres, cotton or flax Under garments of woven cotton or flax Shawls and other articles falling within heading No. 61.06 of woven cotton, man-made fibres or flax Ties, bow-ties and cravats of woven cotton or flax Corsets and other articles falling within heading No. 61.09 of woven cotton		2,330 ^{1/}
23	ex 62.04	Woven cotton tents		9.6

^{1/}

Of the total quota of \$2,330,000:

- (a) not more than \$2,130,000 may be used for knitted or crocheted garments,
or
- (b) not more than \$2,130,000 may be used for woven garments.

(a) BENELUX

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No.	CCT Heading No.	Description	Quantity	Value in BF '000
12	ex 51.04) ex 55.09)	Woven fabrics of man-made textile fibres (continuous), printed, excluding crepe fabrics		4,800
		Other woven fabrics of cotton containing by weight not less than 85 per cent of cotton, printed		
	ex 56.07	Woven fabrics of man-made textile fibres (discontinuous), printed, other than mixed principally or solely with sheep's or lambs' wool or fine animal hair, excluding crepe fabrics		
13	ex 56.01) ex 56.03)	Regenerated textile fibres (discontinuous), not carded or combed or otherwise prepared for spinning, suitable for spinning	100 t	
14	ex 60.02	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized, of man-made textile materials	3,000 dozen pairs	
15	ex 60.03	Women's stockings, of synthetic materials	3,300 dozen pairs	
16	ex 60.03	Stockings and socks of synthetic textile materials, other than women's stockings	12,000 dozen pairs	
17	ex 60.03	Men's thick socks, of regenerated textile materials or of sheep's or lambs' wool	10,000 dozen pairs	
18	ex 60.04	Undergarments, knitted or crocheted, of man-made textile materials, of cotton or of flax		10,000
19	ex 60.05	Outer garments and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized, of cotton or flax		9,850

No.	CCT Heading No.	Description	Quantity	Value in BF '000
20	ex 61.03) ex 61.04)	Men's and boys' undergarments including collars, shirt-fronts and cuffs, of man-made textile materials or of cotton (excluding those of silk, waste silk, noil, sheep's or lambs' wool or fine animal hair) Women's, girls' and infant's undergarments, <u>idem</u>		) ) ) 5,000)))
21	ex 62.02	Bed linen, table linen and toilet linen, of flax or of cotton)) 750
22	ex 62.04	Tents	15 t	

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(b) DENMARK

No.	CCT Heading No.	Description	Quantity	Value in DKr '000
3	51.04) 53.11) 55.08) 55.09) 56.07)	Woven fabrics of cotton, wool or man-made fibres		6,200 ^{1/}
4	-	Made-up textile articles including knitted goods, under- and outer garments and wearing apparel		5,800 ^{2/}

^{1/} The value of the imports into Denmark in 1975 of woven fabrics of cotton, other than unbleached and bleached, mercerized or not, should not exceed the value of the imports of the same goods in 1974.

^{2/} The value of the imports into Denmark in 1975 of textile goods falling within CCT heading Nos. 61.03 and 61.04 should not exceed the value of the same goods in 1974.

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(c) GERMANY

No.	CCT Heading No.	Description	Quantity	Value in DM million
13	ex 53.11	Woven fabrics of sheep's or lambs' wool		3.0
14	ex 54.05) ex 62.02)	Woven fabrics of flax for table linen		1.25
15	ex 55.07) ex 55.09)	Woven fabrics of cotton, grey for re-export		3.125
16	ex 55.09	Woven fabrics of cotton		6.875
17	ex 56.07	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres		8.75
18	ex 56.07	Woven fabrics of regenerated fibres, grey for re-export		3.25
19	ex 60.02) ex 60.03) ex 60.04) ex 60.05)	Knitted and crocheted goods of which: Undergarments of cotton Stockings of synthetic materials Stockings of cotton		46.0 (7.0) (3.0) (1.5)
20	ex 60.03) ex 60.04) ex 60.05) ex 61.01) ex 61.02) ex 61.03)	Passive processing traffic for outer- and undergarments		20.0
21	ex 60.03) ex 60.04) ex 60.05)	Passive processing traffic for knitted and crocheted goods		0.3
22	ex 60.05) ex 61.02)	Swimming garments of synthetic yarn		1.125
23	ex 61.01	Men's outergarments		11.25
24	ex 61.01) ex 61.02) ex 61.05) ex 62.02)	Handicrafts		1.125
25	ex 61.02	Women's outergarments		6.875

No.	CCT Heading No.	Description	Quantity	Value in DM million
26	ex 61.03	Men's undergarments		11.25
27	ex 61.04	Women's undergarments		2.5
28	ex 61.05) ex 61.09)	Handkerchiefs, corsets		0.625
29	ex 62.01	Blankets of sheep's or lambs' wool		1.875
30	ex 62.02	Bed linen and table linen		1.5
31	ex 65.01	Hats and hat shapes		0.125

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(d) FRANCE

No.	CCT Heading No.	Description	Quantity	Value in FF '000
16	ex 53.11	Woven fabrics of sheep's or lambs' wool.		2,000
17	ex 54.05) ex 55.09)	Woven fabrics of flax or of cotton/ flax or cotton/hemp mixtures	148.5 t	
18	55.09	Woven fabrics of cotton	484 t	
19	56.07 ex B	Woven fabrics of staple fibre	101 t	
20	51.04 A) 56.07 A)	Woven fabrics of synthetic textile fibres (continuous or discontinuous)	280 t	
21	ex Chapter 60	Knitted and crocheted goods		14,500 ^{1/}
22	ex Chapter 61	Articles of apparel		22,000 ^{2/}
23	61.02 ex B	Embroidered blouses and dresses (Romanian traditional products)		3,300
24	58.02	Woven carpets		1,900
25	ex 62.02	House linen		238
26	ex 62.02	Net curtains of cotton		90
27	62.03 ex B	Sacks and bags of a kind used for the packing of goods, of cotton	14 t	

^{1/}Of which: not more than 430,000 pairs of knitted or crocheted gloves, not elasticized nor rubberized; not more than FF 2,200,000 for knitted or crocheted undergarments, of cotton; not more than FF 5,000,000 for pullovers.

^{2/}In utilizing this quota, France will ensure that the share of imports of trousers, shirts and pyjamas in 1975 is determined proportionately to imports of the same products in 1973 and 1974.

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(e) ITALY

No.	CCT Heading No.	Description	Quantity	Value in Litmillion
39		Table linen, bed linen, kitchen linen, of flax, and of ramie, whether or not mixed with other fibres		60
40		Woven fabrics of flax and of ramie, whether or not mixed with other fibres		120
41		Woven fabrics of man-made fibres whether or not mixed with other fibres		120
42		Made-up articles of cotton, whether or not mixed with other fibres		580
43		Man-made fibres including melane and cellofibre		700
44		Woven fabrics for articles of apparel, of wool mixed with polyester and cellofibre		250
45		Cotton yarn, mixed		60
46		Woven fabrics of cotton	295 t	
47		Furnishing fabrics		12

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(f) UNITED KINGDOM

No.	CCT Heading No.	Description	Quantity	Value in £'000 c.i.f.
15	51.04) 55.09) 56.07) ex 60.01)	Woven and knitted fabrics of man-made fibres and woven fabrics of cotton (of which not more than £30,900 for cotton fabrics)		190
16	ex 60.05) ex 62.02)	Bed linen, table linen, curtains, towels and other household articles wholly or mainly of woven, knitted or crocheted man-made fibres		120
17	ex 53.11	Woven fabrics of wool or fine animal hair		62.5
18	ex 54.05) ex 62.02)	Tea towels and tea towelling of flax	16,750 m ²	
19	ex 60.04) ex 60.05) ex 60.03	Apparel of knitted or crocheted cotton, man-made fibres, wool or fine animal hair Stockings and socks of knitted cotton, man-made fibres or wool		1,755
20	ex 60.05) ex 62.01)	Blankets of man-made fibres and cotton containing not less than 51 per cent by weight of man-made fibres, and blankets of man-made fibres, and wool containing not less than 60 per cent by weight of man-made fibres		20
21	ex 61.01) ex 61.02) ex 61.03) ex 61.04)	Woven apparel (of which not more than £77,770 for cotton and £10,000 for handkerchiefs), the following: Outergarments of woven man-made fibres cotton or flax Undergarments of woven cotton or flax		1,145

No.	GCT Heading No.	Description	Quantity	Value in £'000 c.i.f.
21 (cont'd)	ex 61.05	Handkerchiefs of woven man-made fibres or flax		1,145
	ex 61.06	Shawls, scarves, mufflers and the like of woven cotton, man-made fibres or flax		
	ex 61.07	Ties, bow ties and cravats of woven cotton or flax		
	ex 61.09	Corsetry and the like of woven cotton		

ANNEX IV

COMMISSION DECISION

of 8 January 1975

autonomously raising the limits on the importation into the Community of
cotton textiles subject to voluntary restraint measures by Japan

(75/67/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1471/70 of 20 July 1970
establishing a common procedure for the autonomous increase of imports into the
Community of products subject to measures of voluntary restraint by the exporting
countries;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1023/70 of 25 May 1970
establishing a common procedure for administering quantitative quotas, and in
particular Article II thereof;

Whereas the Community has concluded an Agreement with Japan on trade in
cotton textiles;

Whereas that Agreement expired in 1973, but whereas cotton textiles
originating in and coming from that country continue to be imported under the
arrangement for voluntary restraint set out in that Agreement and within the
ceilings provided for by that Agreement as increased autonomously by the
Commission Decision of 8 March 1973;

Whereas in view of the request put forward by Japan it has become necessary
to increase these ceilings autonomously;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with
the Opinion of the Quota Administration Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The quantitative ceilings set out in the Agreement concerning the cotton textile trade concluded between the European Economic Community and Japan and signed on 7 February 1972 are, for the six months from 30 September 1974 to 31 March 1975, raised autonomously to the levels indicated below:

Group I

Woven fabrics of cotton, unbleached or bleached, whether or not mercerized	3,204 metric tons
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Group II

Other woven fabrics of cotton, made-up articles and miscellaneous articles of cotton	3,708 metric tons
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Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 8 January 1975.

For the Commission

The President
Francois-Xavier ORTOLI

ANNEX V

COMMISSION DECISION

of 30 January 1975

autonomously raising the limits on the importation into the Community of cotton textiles subject to measures of voluntary restraint by certain third countries

(75/111/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1471/70 of 20 July 1970 establishing a common procedure for the autonomous increase of imports into the Community of products subject to measures of voluntary restraint by exporting countries;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1023/70 of 25 May 1970 establishing a common procedure for administering quantitative quotas, and in particular Article 11 thereof;

Whereas the Community concluded Agreements on trade in cotton textiles with the Republic of Korea, the Republic of India, the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the Arab Republic of Egypt, and with the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia;

Whereas the Agreements which expired in 1973 were extended for 1974 and imports of cotton textiles originating in and coming from the countries in question have continued to be carried out under the system of voluntary restraint defined in those Agreements within the limits of the ceilings provided for therein;

Whereas the Agreement with Yugoslavia expired on 31 December 1974;

Whereas in view of the state of progress of the negotiations to conclude new agreements, it will be necessary to extend the provisions of the Old Agreements for a further period;

Whereas under the new arrangement regarding international trade in textiles, the Community must increase the voluntary restraint ceilings at present in force;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the Opinion of the Quota Administration Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The quantitative ceilings set in the Agreements on trade in cotton textiles between the European Economic Community and the following countries:

Countries	Date of signature
Republic of Korea	29 March 1971
Republic of India	12 March 1971
Islamic Republic of Pakistan	12 March 1971
Arab Republic of Egypt	12 March 1971
Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	18 April 1973

shall for the first quarter of 1975, be as shown in the Annex.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 30 January 1975.

For the Commission

The President
Francois-Xavier ORTOLI

ANNEX

(in metric tons)

	<u>Group I</u> Woven fabrics of cotton whether or not bleached or mercerized	<u>Group II</u> Other woven fabrics of cotton, made-up articles, miscellaneous articles of cotton
Republic of Korea	1,550	382
including, for domestic consumption	426	
Republic of India	2,334	1,205
Islamic Republic of Pakistan	1,193	372
Arab Republic of Egypt	950	110
Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	3,764	815
including, for domestic consumption	2,759	

Geneva, 2 May 1975

Status of Bilateral Negotiations Undertaken by the
European Economic Community (Negotiations completed,
in Progress or to be Undertaken)

1. India

Agreement was reached on 19 April 1975 between the Community and the Republic of India on the provisions of a bilateral agreement on textiles, negotiated under Article 4 of the GATT Arrangement regarding International Trade in Textiles.

The Agreement sets quantitative limits for exports by India to the Community of cotton cloth, certain house linen and women's blouses for the years 1975, 1976 and 1977; it stipulates special procedures in order to ward off real risks of market collapse in the Community, with immediate introduction of quantitative limits in respect of cotton terry towelling, men's cotton shirts and cotton handkerchiefs for the United Kingdom, and T-shirts for France.

The objectives of the GATT Arrangement, and in particular the need to promote the conditions for orderly expansion of trade, are respected in full. The Agreement, which is of a selective character, affords better protection of European industry which is facing serious difficulties, while allowing unrestricted diversification of India's trade. Hand-loom fabrics and temporary imports are not subject to quantitative limitations, and at the same time there are provisions that will allow India to increase its export earnings through the development of trade in textiles.

2. Pakistan

Negotiations with this country have already been started and will be resumed in the near future, if acceptable conditions so warrant.

3. Hong Kong

The second phase of the negotiations with Hong Kong will commence on 12 May 1975. The two parties have expressed their wish to complete the negotiations, if possible, during the second phase.

4. South Korea

The next phase of negotiations is envisaged for 26 May 1975.

5. Singapore - Macao - Malaysia

The Commission has negotiating mandates which still have to be approved by the Council of Ministers. The date for the negotiations will be set as soon as possible.

6. Yugoslavia

Internal discussions for preparing the negotiating mandate are not yet completed.

7. Colombia and Mexico

The Commission has a mandate which still has to be approved by the Council of Ministers.

8. Brazil

The mandate exists and preparatory conversations for the negotiations will be held at Brasilia in the week of 5 May 1975.

9. Japan

Discussions took place at Brussels on 29 and 30 April between the Community and Japan to define the undertaking of negotiations. These contacts will be resumed towards the end of June 1975.

10. Poland - Romania - Hungary

Romania and Hungary have given a favourable answer to an invitation by the Community. Mandates are being examined at internal level in Brussels. Poland has not yet made its position known.

11. Egypt

The Commission has a negotiating mandate, and preliminary discussions will take place with this country as soon as possible, in particular, to set the date for opening the negotiations.

12. Thailand

The Commission has a negotiating mandate and preliminary discussions will take place shortly, in particular, to set the date for opening the negotiations.