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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Articles 7 and 8

Information submitted by the European Community

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received, for information purposes, a communication from the EEC concerning a safeguard measure previously taken with regard to certain textile imports originating in Greece.

Bearing in mind the request by the Textiles Committee that agreements concluded with, or actions taken against non-participants should be notified, the TSB is circulating the text of the communication to participating countries for their information under Articles 7 and 8.

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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1953/78

of 11 August 1978

maintaining quantitative restrictions on the importation into Italy, France and the United Kingdom of certain textile products originating in Greece

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 of 4 June 1974 on common rules for imports ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 13 thereof,

After consultation within the Advisory Committee established by Article 5 of that Regulation,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No 1574/78 ⁽²⁾ the Commission introduced quantitative restrictions on the importation into Italy, France and the United Kingdom of certain textile products originating in Greece;

Whereas the factors which justified the introduction of these restrictions still persist; whereas it is accordingly necessary to maintain them until 31 December 1978,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The quantitative restrictions on the importation into Italy, France and the United Kingdom of certain textile products originating in Greece, introduced by Regulation (EEC) No 1574/78, shall remain applicable until 31 December 1978.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 18 August 1978.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 11 August 1978.

For the Council

The President

K. von DOHNANYI

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 159, 15. 6. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 185, 7. 7. 1978, p. 31.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1858/78
of 31 July 1978

making the importation of certain textile products originating in Greece subject
to quantitative limitation

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 the formal requests submitted by
Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands,

After consultation within the Advisory Committee
established by Article 5 of the aforesaid Regulation,

Whereas there has been a substantial increase in
imports of textiles into the Community from the
supplier countries; whereas this has given rise to
market distortion and is causing serious damage to
Community producers;

Whereas, in consequence of this situation, imports of
certain textile products originating in the majority of
low-cost supplier countries are at present regulated by
a system of Community authorization and quantitative
limitation either under bilateral agreements or under
autonomous arrangements;

Whereas Greek exports of textile products benefit
from the application of a number of incentives, the
most important being an interest rate subsidy on
supplier credit in the form of a variable percentage of
the export price; whereas such exports qualify more-
over for a flat-rate percentage deduction from the
exporter's taxable income; whereas these measures
constitute aids within the meaning of Article 92 of the
Treaty;

Whereas no final decision as to the rules and condi-
tions for the application of the principles laid down in
Article 92 of the Treaty has as yet been taken by the
Council of Association under Article 52 (1) of the
Agreement establishing an Association between the
EEC and Greece (hereinafter called the 'Agreement');
whereas, furthermore, the Community has informed
the Council of Association of the difficulties these
aids are causing within the Community, but no deci-
sion thereon has yet been taken by the Council of
Association;

Whereas these export aids have contributed appreci-
ably to an increase in Greek textile exports to the
extent of aggravating the cumulative disruption of the
Community market and consequently justify the adop-

tion under Article 55 of the Agreement of the protec-
tive measures necessary to overcome these difficulties;

Whereas, in view of the appreciable increase in the
volume of certain of these aided imports, and in order
to avoid irreparable damage to Community producers,
immediate action is necessary to make such imports
subject to quantitative limits; whereas, having regard
to existing trade flows, such measures should be
limited to imports into the area most affected,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

1. The importation of textile products as specified
in the Annex hereto originating in Greece shall be
subject, within the region indicated in the said Annex
and until 31 December 1978, to the quantitative
limits specified in that Annex.
2. The preceding paragraph shall not apply to
products which have been placed on board and are in
the course of shipment to the Community before the
entry into force of this Regulation.
3. Imports effected between 1 January 1978 and
the date of entry into force of this Regulation shall be
deducted from the quantities referred to in para-
graph 1.
4. The regional quantitative limits specified in para-
graph 1 shall be administered in accordance with the
provisions of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1023/70
of 25 May 1970 establishing a common procedure for
administering quantitative quotas⁽²⁾.
5. The entry into free circulation of the products
referred to in paragraph 1 shall be subject to the pres-
entation of an import authorization or equivalent
document issued by the authorities of the Member
States.

Article 2

1. This Regulation shall enter into force on the day
of its publication in the *Official Journal of the Euro-
pean Communities*.
2. It shall apply until 31 December 1978, subject to
the adoption of a Regulation by the Council pursuant
to Articles 12 (6) and 13 of Regulation (EEC) No
1439/74.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 159, 15. 6. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 124, 8. 6. 1970, p. 1.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 31 July 1978.

For the Commission
Wilhelm HAFERKAMP
Vice-President

ANNEX

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1978)	Description	Member States	Unit	Quantity (1 January to 31 December 1978)
4	ex 60.04	60.04-01 ; 05 ; 13 ; 18 ; 28 ; 29 ; 30 ; 42 ; 50 ; 58	Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized ; Shirts, T-shirts, lightweight fine knit roll, polo or turtle necked jumpers and pullovers, under-vests and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, other than babies' garments, of cotton or synthetic textile fibres ; T-shirts and lightweight fine knit roll, polo or turtle necked jumpers and pullovers, of regenerated textile fibres	BNL	1 000 pieces	2 463
7	ex 60.05 A II ex 61.02 B	60.05-22 ; 23 ; 24 ; 25 61.02-78 ; 82 ; 84	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized : A. Outer garments and clothing accessories : II. Other Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments : B. Other : Blouses and shirt blouses, knitted or crocheted (not elastic or rubberized), or woven, for women, girls and infants, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	BNL	1 000 pieces	180

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**COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2046/78
of 29 August 1978**

maintaining quantitative restrictions on the importation into Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands of certain textile products originating in Greece

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 of 4 June 1974 on common rules for
imports⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 13 thereof,

After consultation within the Advisory Committee
established by Article 5 of that Regulation,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No 1858/78⁽²⁾, the
Commission introduced quantitative restrictions on
the importation into Belgium, Luxembourg and the
Netherlands of certain textile products originating in
Greece;

Whereas the conditions which caused these restric-
tions to be introduced still persist; whereas it is
accordingly necessary for them to remain in force
until 31 December 1978,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The quantitative restrictions introduced by Regulation
(EEC) No 1858/78 in respect of the importation into
Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands of certain
textile products originating in Greece shall remain
applicable until 31 December 1978.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13
September 1978.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member
States.

Done at Brussels, 29 August 1978.

For the Council

The President

K. von DOHNANYI

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 159, 15. 6. 1974, p. 1.
⁽²⁾ OJ No L 212, 2. 8. 1978, p. 11.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1574/78
of 5 July 1978
making the importation of certain textile products originating in Greece subject
to quantitative limitation

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 the formal requests submitted by the
United Kingdom, France and Italy,

After consultation within the Advisory Committee
established by Article 5 of the aforesaid Regulation,

Whereas there has been a substantial increase in
imports of textiles into the Community from the
supplier countries; whereas this has given rise to
market distortion and is causing serious damage to
Community producers;

Whereas, in consequence of this situation, imports of
certain textile products originating in the majority of
low-cost supplier countries are at present regulated by
a system of Community authorization and quantitative
limitation, either under bilateral agreements or under
autonomous arrangements;

Whereas Greek exports of textile products benefit
from the application of a number of incentives, the
most important being an interest rate subsidy on
supplier credit in the form of a variable percentage of
the export price; whereas such exports qualify more-
over for a flat-rate percentage deduction from the
exporter's taxable income; whereas these measures
constitute aids within the meaning of Article 92 of the
Treaty;

Whereas no final decision as to the rules and condi-
tions for the application of the principles laid down in
Article 92 of the Treaty has as yet been taken by the
Council of Association under Article 52 (1) of the
Agreement establishing an Association between the
EEC and Greece (hereinafter called the 'Agreement');
whereas, furthermore, the Community has informed the
Council of Association of the difficulties these
aids are causing within the Community, but no deci-
sion thereon has yet been taken by the Council of
Association;

Whereas these export aids have contributed appreci-
ably to an increase in Greek textile exports to the
extent of aggravating the cumulative disruption of the
Community market and consequently justify the adop-

tion under Article 55 of the Agreement of the protec-
tive measures necessary to overcome these difficulties;

Whereas, in view of the appreciable increase in the
volume of certain of these aided imports, and in order
to avoid irreparable damage to Community producers,
immediate action is necessary to make such imports
subject to quantitative limits; whereas, having regard
to existing trade flows, such measures should be
limited to imports into the three areas most affected,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The importation of textile products as specified
in the Annex hereto originating in Greece shall be
subject, within the region indicated in the said Annex
and until 31 December 1978, to the quantitative
limits specified in that Annex.
2. The preceding paragraph shall not apply to
products which have been placed on board and are in
the course of shipment to the Community before the
entry into force of this Regulation.
3. Imports effected between 1 January 1978 and
the date of entry into force of this Regulation shall be
deducted from the quantities referred to in paragraph
1.
4. The regional quantitative limits specified in para-
graph 1 shall be administered in accordance with the
provisions of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1023/70
of 25 May 1970 establishing a common procedure for
administering quantitative quotas⁽²⁾.
5. The entry into free circulation of the products
referred to in paragraph 1 shall be subject to the pres-
entation of an import authorization or equivalent
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States.

Article 2

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of its publication in the *Official Journal of the Euro-
pean Communities*.
2. It shall apply until 31 December 1978, subject to
the adoption of a Regulation by the Council pursuant
to Articles 12 (6) and 13 of Regulation (EEC) No
1439/74.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 159, 15. 6. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 124, 8. 6. 1970, p. 1.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 5 July 1978.

For the Commission
Étienne DAVIGNON
Member of the Commission

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7	ex 60.05 A II ex 61.02 B	60.05-22; 23; 24; 25 61.02-78; 82; 84	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: A. Outer garments and clothing accessories: II. Other Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments: B. Other: Blouses and shirt blouses, knitted or crocheted (not elastic or rubberized), or woven, for women, girls and infants, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	F UK	1 000 pieces	274 227