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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 7

Information submitted by the European Community

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a communication from the Commission of the European Communities made under Article 7 of the Arrangement, concerning two further safeguard measures taken in regard to certain textile imports originating in Turkey, pursuant to Article 60 of the Additional Protocol to the EEC/Turkey Association Agreement. The TSB^{1/} is transmitting the notification to the Textiles Committee for its information.—

^{1/}— A previous notification of a similar safeguard action taken by the EEC against Turkey is contained in COM.TEX/SB/778. The TSB's observations thereon are contained in COM.TEX/SB/779. The TSB's observations on the present notification are contained in COM.TEX/SB/810, paragraphs 21 to 23.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2069/82

of 28 July 1982

making the importation of certain textile products originating in Turkey 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 1842/71 of 21 June 1971⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 1 thereof,

After consultation within the Advisory Committee established by Article 3 of that Regulation,

Whereas imports of textile products on the Community market have during recent years given rise to market disturbance and are causing serious damage to Community producers resulting in the closure of factories and considerable loss of employment;

Whereas, in consequence of this situation, imports of certain textile products originating in the majority of low-cost supplier countries are at present subject to a Community system of authorization and quantitative limitation;

Whereas imports into the Community of T-shirts originating in Turkey in the first four months of 1982 have already reached 93 % of imports in 1981, which represents an increase of 103 % compared with the same period in 1981;

Whereas the extremely rapid increase in recent months of imports into the Community of T-shirts

originating in Turkey have helped to exacerbate the cumulative disturbance of that market;

Whereas the volume of this increase makes it necessary to take immediate action aimed at avoiding irreparable damage to Community producers; whereas it therefore justifies the adoption, pursuant to Article 60 of the Additional Protocol to the Association Agreement between the European Economic Community and Turkey, of the protective measures needed to overcome these difficulties,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The importation into the Community of the category 4 textile products listed in the Annex, originating in Turkey, shall be suspended until 15 October 1982.
2. The provisions of 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.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall be applicable until 15 October 1982.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 July 1982.

For the Commission
Wilhelm HAFERKAMP
Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 192, 26. 8. 1971, p. 14.

ANNEX

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1982)	Description	Third countries
4	60.04 B I II a) b) c) IV b) 1 aa) dd) 2 ee) d) 1 aa) dd) 2 dd)	60.04-19; 20; 22; 23; 24; 26; 41; 50; 58; 71; 79; 89	Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: Shirts, T-shirts, lightweight fine knit roll, polo or turtle necked jumpers and pullovers, undervests 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, other than babies' garments	Turkey

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2244/82
of 12 August 1982
making the importation of certain textile products originating in Turkey 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
1842/71 of 21 June 1971 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 1
thereof,

Having regard to the formal request submitted by
France after consultation within the Advisory
Committee established by Article 3 of that Regulation,

Whereas imports of textile products on the Commu-
nity market have during recent years given rise to
market disturbance and are causing serious damage to
Community producers resulting in the closure of
factories and considerable loss of employment;

Whereas in consequence of this situation, imports of
certain textile products originating in the majority of
low-cost supplier countries are at present subject to a
Community system of authorization and quantitative
limitation;

Whereas imports into France of cotton cloth origina-
ting in Turkey in the first six months of 1982 have
already reached 145 % of imports in 1981, which
represents an increase of 216 % compared with the
same period in 1981;

Whereas the extremely rapid increase in recent
months of imports into France of cotton cloth origina-
ting in Turkey have helped to exacerbate the cumula-
tive disturbance of that market;

Whereas the volume of this increase makes it neces-
sary to take immediate action aimed at avoiding irre-
parable damage to French producers and a serious

deterioration in the economic situation of that region
of the Community; whereas it therefore justifies the
adoption, pursuant to Article 60 of the Additional
Protocol to the Association Agreement between the
European Economic Community and Turkey, of the
protective measures needed to overcome these difficul-
ties,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The importation into France of the category 2
textile products listed in the Annex, originating in
Turkey, shall be suspended until 31 December 1982.
2. The provisions of 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 Regula-
tion.
3. The entry into free circulation in the other
Member States of the textile products referred to in
paragraph 1 remains subject to the presentation of the
import document provided for in Commission Regula-
tion (EEC) No 2819/79 ⁽²⁾.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its
publication in the *Official Journal of the European
Communities*.

It shall be applicable until 31 December 1982.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 August 1982.

For the Commission
Wilhelm HAFERKAMP
Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 192, 26. 3. 1971, p. 14.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 320, 15. 12. 1979, p. 9.

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2	55.09	55.09-03; 04; 05; 06; 07; 08; 09; 10; 12; 13; 14; 15; 16; 17; 19; 21; 29; 32; 34; 35; 37; 38; 39; 41; 49; 51; 52; 53; 54; 55; 56; 57; 59; 61; 63; 64; 65; 66; 67; 68; 69; 70; 71; 72; 73; 74; 75; 76; 77; 78; 79; 80; 81; 82; 83; 84; 86; 90; 91; 92; 93; 98; 99	Other woven fabrics of cotton : Woven fabrics of cotton, other than gauze, terry fabrics, narrow woven fabrics, pile fabrics, chenille fabrics, tulle and other net fabrics	Turkey	F	Tonnes