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Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)  
opening, allocating and providing for the administration  
of Community tariff preferences for textile products  
originating in developing countries and territories,  
for the second half of 1978.

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(submitted by the Commission to the Council)

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

### I. INTRODUCTION

1. It was agreed when the regulations on the implementation of the generalized preference scheme for 1978 were adopted that the 1977 arrangements for textile products should be extended for six months, owing to uncertainty over the negotiations in connection with the renewal of the MFA<sup>1</sup>.
2. This Commission proposal to the Council provides for the application of the GSP<sup>2</sup> scheme for textiles for the second half of this year to enter into force on 1 July.

### II. THE SITUATION AFTER THE MFA NEGOTIATIONS

3. The bilateral negotiations with the Community's various suppliers of textile products were concluded in December 1977. In the same month, agreement was reached in Geneva on the renewal of the MFA.

The Community should therefore be able to take a decision on arrangements for textile products under the GSP to be applied from 1 July, taking into account the results of the above-mentioned negotiations.

4. The arrangements for importation of textile products resulting from the MFA bilateral negotiations radically change the system of product classification. It would appear desirable that an effort should be made to harmonize with the GSP arrangements currently in force. In addition, taking advantage of the leeway given him in the negotiating mandate with regard to certain developing countries, the Community's negotiator undertook on behalf of the Community to carry out on his own a review of the quantitative base of the preferential arrangements, in order to secure a positive outcome for the bilateral negotiations.
5. The introduction of GSP arrangements for textiles aligned on the MFA system and with an enlarged quantitative base is, however, a task of some complexity. It calls for a thorough study of the specific rules to be applied and their incidence on trade in textile products in general, and preferential imports in particular. Furthermore, such a study would require a knowledge of various factors involved in the application of the new MFA arrangements, particularly in relation to the operation of the surveillance system set up to ensure the smooth running of the agreements.
6. Since not all this information is yet available and the time for decision is limited - the Council's decision is needed six weeks before 1 July to allow the Member States Customs Services to implement the regulation - the Commission does not think that it would be possible for a decision on modified GSP arrangements for textiles to be reached before the deadline.

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<sup>1</sup> Multifibre Arrangement

<sup>2</sup> Generalized Scheme of Preferences

### III. THE COMMISSION PROPOSAL

7. The Commission therefore proposes that the Council should extend the current Regulation<sup>1</sup> opening, allocating and providing for the administration of Community tariff preferences for textile products originating in developing countries and territories, for a further six months from 1 July, on the same conditions.

This renewal is proposed solely in view of the impossibility of introducing new arrangements by 1 July and in order to allow the developing countries to benefit without interruption from preferential advantages for textile products. The Commission intends to submit to the Council, in the context of its proposals for the application of the GSP in 1979, a proposal designed to bring the GSP textiles arrangements into line with MFA arrangements and provide for a larger volume of preferential imports, in order to take account of promises made to secure bilateral agreements under the MFA.

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<sup>1</sup> O.J. No. L324 19.12 1977, p.67.

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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 the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, within the context of UNCTAD, the European Economic Community offered to grant tariff preferences on finished and semi-finished products coming from developing countries; whereas the preferential treatment proposed in that offer covers, generally speaking, all finished and semi-finished industrial products covered by Chapters 25 to 99 of the Common Customs Tariff which originate in developing countries; whereas the preference consists in the granting of exemption from customs duties; whereas preferential imports are effected up to the level of ceilings calculated by value in respect of each product on the basis of factors which are uniform for all the products; whereas, in order that the preferences granted to the most competitive developing country or countries should be restricted and that a substantial share should be reserved for the least competitive, preferential imports from any one developing country in respect of a given product should not, as a general rule, exceed 50% of the ceiling fixed for that product;

Whereas, in the offer made by the Community, the annual ceilings should normally be calculated on the basis of the total value for 1968 of cif imports from the countries benefiting from this scheme excluding those already enjoying various preferential tariff arrangements granted by the Community (basic amount), plus 5% of the value of cif imports from other countries and from the countries already enjoying such arrangements (additional amount);

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Whereas, however, in respect of cotton textile products formerly covered by the long-term arrangement regarding international trade in cotton textiles, the offer made by the Community laid down that the preferences in the form of duty-free ceilings normally calculated according to the formula set out in the preceding recital, would be granted to the countries enjoying generalized preferences which are signatories to the long-term arrangement or possibly to those countries which undertook *vis-à-vis* the Community commitments similar to those existing under that arrangement and that they would be accorded for the duration of the said arrangement; whereas the arrangement was due to expire on 30 September 1973 and was extended to 31 December 1973; whereas, for the period 1 January 1974 to 30 June 1978, it was considered that the countries concerned would adopt measures with equivalent aims, for both cotton textile and like products, pending the implementation of the arrangement regarding international trade in textiles (1);

Whereas the latter expired on 31 December 1977 and whereas the Community participated in negotiations for its renewal and has accepted its prolongation on the conditions and rules set out in a protocol to which have been attached the conclusions adopted by the Textiles Committee on 14 December 1977; whereas bilateral agreements have been negotiated between the Community and certain supplier countries within the framework of the said arrangement covering trade in textiles for the period 1 January 1978 to 31 December 1982; whereas under the terms of these agreements these countries and territories have accepted a quantitative limitation of their exports of certain textile products to the Community during the course of the said period; whereas, under these conditions, it would be appropriate to reserve the benefit of the preferences in the textile sector to products originating in the said countries and territories and to those which give the Community similar undertakings;

Whereas, nevertheless, the implementation of a new system of tariff preferences for textile products based on a harmonisation with that arising out of the arrangement concerning international trade in textiles constitutes a rather complex operation which needs an intensive study of the particular rules to be

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(1) OJ No L 118, 30.4.1974, p. 1

put into effect and their import on trade in textile products in general and on preferential imports in particular; whereas, furthermore, this study cannot be carried out without certain information being known relating to the application of this arrangement particularly as regards the functioning of the system of surveillance set up to ensure the proper working of these agreements; these agreements;

Whereas under these conditions it is desirable to extend on exactly the same basis for a new period of 6 months beginning on 1 July 1978 the provision contained in Council Regulation EEC No. 2706/77 of 28 November 1977 opening, allocating and providing for the administration of Community tariff preferences for textile products originating in developing countries and territories (1), which was applicable during the first half of the year 1978,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

1. From 1 July to 31 December 1978, the Common Customs Tariff duties on the products listed in Annexes A, B and C shall be totally suspended within the framework of Community tariff quotas or within the limits of Community ceilings.

(1) OJ No L 324, 19.12.1977, p. 67.

2. This suspension shall be enjoyed solely by products originating in the countries and territories listed in Annex D, subject to the details given in Annexes A, B and C.

However, those imports which already enjoy exemption from customs duties under other preferential tariff arrangements granted by the Community shall not be charged against the tariff quotas or ceilings referred to in paragraph 1. For the purposes of this Regulation, the concept of 'originating products' shall be determined in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 14 of Regulation (EEC) No 802/68.

With regard to carpets, carpeting and rugs of wool or fine animal hair, falling within heading No 58.01 and mentioned in Annexes A and C, the certificates of origin for these products shall state the number of knots per metre of warp.

3. The ceilings shall be administered and the quotas allocated and administered in accordance with the following provisions.

#### SECTION I

##### Provisions relating to the administration of the Community tariff ceilings

###### Article 2

1. Subject to the provisions of Articles 3 and 4, this suspension shall be granted, in respect of each category of products, within the limits of a Community ceiling expressed in tonnes:

— indicated, for each of the products listed in Annex B, under (a) in column 5,

— equal, as regards the products listed in Annex C, to 87% of the amount obtained by adding together imports into the Community in 1968, expressed in tonnes, of the products concerned from the independent countries listed in Annex D, excluding those already enjoying various preferential tariff arrangements granted by the Community, and 5% of the tonnage of imports in 1970 from other countries and from countries already enjoying such arrangements.

2. Only the products originating in the countries and territories listed in Annex D, other than those specified under (b) in column 4 of Annex B, in respect of the corresponding products, may be charged against the ceilings fixed under (a) in column 5 of the said Annex B.

3. Subject to the provisions of Articles 3 and 4, within each ceiling thus indicated or calculated, charges of

products originating in any one of the countries and territories listed in Annex D must not exceed a Community maximum amount equivalent to 50% of this ceiling with the exception of certain products for which the maximum amount shall be reduced to the percentage shown in Annex C.

#### Article 3

1. As soon as the ceilings indicated or calculated in accordance with Article 2 (1), which are laid down for Community imports of products originating in all the countries and territories referred to in Article 1 (2) — account being taken of Article 2 (2) — are reached at Community level, the levying of customs duties on imports of the products in question from all the countries and territories concerned may at any time be re-introduced until the end of the period referred to in Article 1 (1).

2. As soon as the maximum amounts calculated in accordance with Article 2 (3) — account being taken of Article 2 (2) — for Community imports of products originating in each of the countries and territories referred to in Article 1 (2) are reached for any one of these countries or territories at Community level, the levying of customs duties on imports of the products in question from the country or territory concerned may at any time be reintroduced until the end of the period referred to in Article 1 (1).

However, the first subparagraph shall not apply to the imports in question originating in the countries listed in Annex E.

#### Article 4

The Commission shall re-introduce the levying of customs duties in respect of all the countries or territories referred to in Article 1 (2) or in respect of any one of them by means of a Regulation in the conditions laid down in Article 3 (1) and (2).

### SECTION II

#### Provisions relating to the allocation and administration of the Community tariff quotas

#### Article 5

1. The total suspension of customs duties within the framework of the Community tariff quotas referred to in Article 1 (1) concerns the products in Annex A and the products in Annex B for each of which the quota amount, expressed in tonnes, is indicated in column 3 of Annex A and under (a) in column 4 of Annex B.

2. The amount to be charged in respect of each independent country referred to in Article 1 (2) against each of the tariff quota amounts mentioned above shall

be limited to the maximum amount given under (a) in column 4 of Annex A against each category of products.

For the products listed in Annex A, charges of the products originating in each of the countries listed under (b) in column 4 of the said Annex shall be limited in each Member State to 10% of its share. Each Member State shall re-introduce the levying of normal customs duties in respect of the country concerned as soon as it records that the said percentage has been reached. The Member State in question shall immediately notify the Commission, which shall inform the other Member States without delay.

This limitation of the amount charged shall not apply to the tariff quotas given under (a) in column 4 of Annex B, such quotas being available only to the countries and territories mentioned opposite, under (b) in column 4 of the said Annex, considered as a group.

#### Article 6

1. For the products listed in Annexes A and B, the Community tariff quotas, referred to in Article 5 (1) shall be allocated in shares which shall be, for each Member State, the amounts corresponding to the tonnages shown in column 5 of Annex A and under (c) in column 4 of Annex B against each category of products.

2. The shares allocated to Denmark for certain products falling within subheadings and heading Nos 51.04, ex 55.05, ex 55.09, 56.05 A, 56.07 A and ex 59.04 shall be increased by an amount determined in a footnote to Annex A.

The first and second subparagraphs of Article 5 (2) shall not apply to such an increase.

#### Article 7

Member States shall take all measures necessary to ensure that importers of the products concerned established in their territory have free access to the shares allocated to them.

#### Article 8

The Commission shall take all necessary measures to ensure that the maximum amount referred to in Article 5 (2) is observed. When the charges, at Community level, of products originating in each of the independent countries listed in Annex D against any one of the Community tariff quotas reach the maximum amount laid down under (a) in column 4 of Annex A, the Commission shall immediately notify the Member States of the date on which, as a result of this fact, the normal tariff is to be re-introduced in respect of the independent country in question. This notification shall



be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

### SECTION III

#### General provisions

##### *Article 9*

1. Imports of the products in question shall be actually charged against the Community ceilings, shares and maximum amounts as and when these products are entered for home use and are accompanied by a certificate of origin pursuant to the rules referred to in Article 1 (2).

2. Goods may be charged against a ceiling or maximum amount or admitted under a tariff quota only if the certificate of origin referred to in paragraph 1 is presented before the date on which the levying of duties is re-introduced.

3. The extent to which the ceilings, shares and maximum amounts have been used up shall be determined at Community level on the basis of the imports charged in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2.

4. Any amendment to Annex D, in particular by the addition of new countries or territories enjoying tariff preferences, may entail a corresponding adjustment to the amounts of the Community ceilings, quotas and maximum amounts referred to in Articles 2 (1) and (3), and 5 (1) and (2).

##### *Article 10*

On receipt of a request from the Commission, and in any case at least monthly, Member States shall inform it of imports of the products concerned charged against their shares and the Community ceilings and maximum amounts.

##### *Article 11*

Member States and the Commission shall cooperate closely to ensure that the preceding provisions are observed.

##### *Article 12*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 1978.

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

Done at Brussels,

*For the Council*

ANNEX A.

List of textile products subject to zero-duty Community tariff quotas under the generalized tariff preferences granted to developing countries

Order No	CCT heading No (1)	Description (2)	Quota amount (in tonnes) (3)	Maximum amount per country (in %) (4)		Volume of shares allocated to Member States (in tonnes) (5)
				(a) general	(b) special	
1	51.04	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous), including woven fabrics of monofil or strip of heading No 51.01 or 51.02	191.50	30	10 for — Colombia — Korea (South)	Germany 51.71 Benelux 19.15 France 36.39 Italy 26.81 Denmark <sup>(1)</sup> 13.41 Ireland 1.91 United Kingdom 42.12
2	55.05	Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale: B. Other: II. Other: Measuring, per single yarn, per kg: — 14 000 m or less	697	30	10 for Brazil	Germany 188.19 Benelux 69.70 France 132.43 Italy 97.58 Denmark 48.79 Ireland 6.97 United Kingdom 153.34

<sup>(1)</sup> Pursuant to Article 6 (2) this share is increased by 1019 tonnes.

Order No	CCT heading No (1)	Description (2)	Quota amount (in tonnes) (3)	Maximum amount per country (in %) (4)		Volume of shares allocated to Member States (in tonnes) (5)
				(a) general	(b) special	
3	55.05 (cont'd)	— More than 14 000 m but not more than 40 000 m	3 216	30	10 for — Brazil — Mexico	Germany 868.32 Benelux 321.60 France 611.04 Italy 450.24 Denmark (1) 225.12 Ireland 132.16 United Kingdom 707.52
4		— More than 40 000 m but not more than 80 000 m	1 106	30	10 for — Brazil — Colombia — Mexico	Germany 298.62 Benelux 110.60 France 210.14 Italy 154.84 Denmark (2) 77.42 Ireland 11.06 United Kingdom 243.32
5		— More than 80 000 m but less than 120 000 m	159.50	20		Germany 43.07 Benelux 15.95 France 30.31 Italy 22.33 Denmark 11.15 Ireland 1.60 United Kingdom 35.09

(1) Pursuant to Article 6 (2) this share is increased by 412.80 tonnes.  
 (2) Pursuant to Article 6 (2) this share is increased by 221.87 tonnes.

Order No	CCT heading No (1)	Description (2)	Quota amount (in tonnes) (3)	Maximum amount per country (in t) (4)		Volume of shares allocated to Member States (in tonnes) (5)
				(a) general	(b) special	
6	55.09	Other woven fabrics of cotton: A. Containing 85% or more by weight of cotton: I. Of a width of less than 85 cm: — Unbleached	465	40		Germany 125.55 Benelux 46.50 France 88.35 Italy 65.10 Denmark 32.55 Ireland 4.65 United Kingdom 102.30
7		— Other	284	40	10 for — Colombia — Mexico	Germany 76.68 Benelux 28.40 France 53.96 Italy 39.76 Denmark 19.88 Ireland 2.84 United Kingdom 62.48
8		II. Other: — Unbleached, of a width of: — 85 cm or more but not more than 115 cm	2 880	30	10 for Brazil	Germany 777.60 Benelux 288.00 France 547.20 Italy 403.20 Denmark 201.60 Ireland 28.80 United Kingdom 633.60

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				(a) general	(b) special	
9	55.09 (cont'd)	— More than 115 cm but not more than 165 cm	1 750	40	10 for — Brazil — Colombia — Korea (South)	Germany 472.50 Benelux 175.00 France 332.50 Italy 245.00 Denmark (1) 122.50 Ireland 17.50 United Kingdom 385.00
10		— More than 165 cm	564.50	40	10 for — Brazil — Korea (South) — Singapore — Yugoslavia	Germany 152.42 Benelux 56.45 France 107.26 Italy 79.02 Denmark 39.52 Ireland 5.65 United Kingdom 124.18
11		— Other	273.50	40	10 for — Brazil — Colombia — Mexico	Germany 73.85 Benelux 27.35 France 51.97 Italy 38.28 Denmark (2) 19.15 Ireland 2.74 United Kingdom 60.16
12		B. Other	156.50	40	10 for Yugoslavia	Germany 42.26 Benelux 15.65 France 29.74 Italy 21.91 Denmark 10.95 Ireland 1.56 United Kingdom 34.43

Pursuant to Article 6.2, this share is increased by 2.95 19 tonnes.  
Pursuant to Article 6.2, this share is increased by 441 79 tonnes.

Order No.	CGT heading No.	Description	Quota amount (in tonnes)	Maximum amount per country (in %)		Volume of shares allocated to Member States (in tonnes)
				(a) general	(b) special	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	
13	56.05	Yarn of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste), not put up for retail sale: A. Of synthetic textile fibres	317	30	10 for — Korea (South) — Singapore	Germany 85.59 Benelux 31.70 France 60.23 Italy 44.38 Denmark (1) 22.19 Ireland 3.17 United Kingdom 69.74
14	56.07	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste): A. Of synthetic textile fibres	295.50	30	10 for Korea (South)	Germany 79.79 Benelux 29.55 France 56.15 Italy 41.37 Denmark (2) 20.69 Ireland 2.95 United Kingdom 65.00
15	58.01	Carpets, carpeting and rugs, knotted (made up or not): ex A. Of wool or of fine animal hair, containing per metre of warp not more than 500 rows of knots	2 704	40		Germany 730.08 Benelux 270.40 France 513.76 Italy 378.56 Denmark 189.28 Ireland 27.04 United Kingdom 594.88

(1) Pursuant to Article 6.2, this share is increased by 23.11 tonnes.  
 (2) Pursuant to Article 6.2, this share is increased by 174.11 tonnes.

Order No	CCT heading No (1)	Description (2)	Quota amount (in tonnes) (3)	Maximum amount per country (in <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> ) (4)		Volume of shares allocated to Member States (in tonnes) (5)
				(a) general	(b) special	
16	ex 59.04	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables plaited or not: — Of hemp	1 389.50	40		Germany 375.17 Benelux 138.95 France 264.00 Italy 194.53 Denmark 97.26 Ireland 13.90 United Kingdom 305.69
17		— Of sisal (Agave sisalana)	348	30		Germany 93.96 Benelux 34.80 France 66.12 Italy 48.72 Denmark (*) 24.36 Ireland 3.48 United Kingdom 76.56
18		— Of synthetic textile fibres	334.50	20		Germany 90.32 Benelux 33.45 France 63.55 Italy 46.83 Denmark 23.41 Ireland 3.35 United Kingdom 73.59
19		— Other, other than of jute or of other textile bast fibres of heading No 57.03 or of coir	261	30		Germany 70.47 Benelux 26.10 France 49.59 Italy 36.54 Denmark 18.27 Ireland 2.61 United Kingdom 57.42

\* Pursuant to Article 6 (2), this share is increased by 19.25 tonnes.

Order No	CCT heading No (1)	Description (2)	Quota amount (in tonnes) (3)	Maximum amount per country (in %) (4)		Volume of shares allocated to Member States (in tonnes) (5)
				(a) general	(b) special	
20	60.03	Stockings, under stockings, socks, ankle-socks, sockettes and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: — Of synthetic textile fibres	57	30	10 for Korea (South)	Germany 15.39 Benelux 5.70 France 10.83 Italy 7.98 Denmark 3.99 Ireland 0.57 United Kingdom 12.54
21		— Other	200	30	10 for — Korea (South) — Yugoslavia	Germany 54.00 Benelux 20.00 France 38.00 Italy 28.00 Denmark 14.00 Ireland 2.00 United Kingdom 44.00
22	60.04	Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized	1 226.50	30	10 for — Korea (South) — Yugoslavia	Germany 331.15 Benelux 122.65 France 233.03 Italy 171.71 Denmark 85.86 Ireland 12.27 United Kingdom 269.83



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				(a) general	(b) special	
23	60.05	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized	402	30	10 for — Korea (South) — Yugoslavia	Germany 108.54 Benelux 40.20 France 76.38 Italy 56.28 Denmark 28.14 Ireland 4.02 United Kingdom 88.44
24	61.01	Men's and boys' outer garments	422	30	10 for — Korea (South) — Yugoslavia	Germany 113.94 Benelux 42.20 France 80.18 Italy 59.08 Denmark 29.54 Ireland 4.22 United Kingdom 92.84
25	61.02	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments	330.50	30	10 for — Korea (South) — Yugoslavia	Germany 89.23 Benelux 33.06 France 62.80 Italy 46.27 Denmark 23.13 Ireland 3.30 United Kingdom 72.71
26	61.03	Men's and boys' under garments, including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs	372.50	30	10 for — Korea (South) — Yugoslavia	Germany 100.57 Benelux 37.24 France 70.77 Italy 52.14 Denmark 26.07 Ireland 3.76 United Kingdom 81.95

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				(a) general	(b) special	
27	61.04	Women's, girls' and infants' under garments	148	30	10 for — Korea (South) — Yugoslavia	Germany 39.96 Benelux 14.80 France 28.12 Italy 20.72 Denmark 10.36 Ireland 1.48 United Kingdom 32.56
28	61.05	Handkerchiefs	78	30		Germany 21.06 Benelux 7.80 France 14.82 Italy 10.92 Denmark 5.46 Ireland 0.78 United Kingdom 17.16
29	61.09	Corsets, corset-belts, suspender-belts, brassieres, braces, suspenders, garters and the like (including such articles of knitted or crocheted fabric), whether or not elastic	50	30		Germany 13.50 Benelux 5.00 France 9.50 Italy 7.00 Denmark 3.50 Ireland 0.50 United Kingdom 11.00
30	62.02	Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen; curtains and other furnishing articles	180	30	10 for Brazil	Germany 48.60 Benelux 18.00 France 34.20 Italy 25.20 Denmark 12.60 Ireland 1.80 United Kingdom 39.60

## ANNEX B

List of textile products referred to in Articles 2 and 5 which are subject to zero-duty Community ceilings and tariff quotas under the generalized tariff preferences for developing countries and territories

Order No	CCT heading No (1)	Description (2)	Total preferential amount (in tonnes) (3)	Quota (4)			Ceiling (5)	
				Amount (in tonnes) (a)	Beneficiary countries and territories (b)	Volume of shares allocated to Member States (in tonnes) (c)	Amount (in tonnes) (a)	Maximum amount per country and territory (b) in % (1) in tonnes (2)
1	53.07	Yarn of combed sheep's or lambs' wool (worsted yarn), not put up for retail sale	200.50	60	Brazil Uruguay	Germany Benelux France Italy Denmark Ireland United Kingdom	140.50	50 70.25
2	54.03	Flax or ramie yarn, not put up for retail sale	122	24.50	Brazil	Germany Benelux France Italy Denmark Ireland United Kingdom	97.50	50 48.75
3	55.05	Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale: A. Multiple or cabled, finished in balls or on cards, reels, tubes or similar supports, of a weight (including sup- port) not exceeding 900 g	26.50	8	Brazil Hong Kong	Germany Benelux France Italy Denmark Ireland United Kingdom	18.50	50 9.25

Order No	CCT heading No (1)	Description (2)	Total preferential amount (in tonnes) (3)	Quota (4)			Ceiling (5)	
				Amount (in tonnes) (a)	Beneficiary countries and territories (b)	Volume of shares allocated to Member States (in tonnes) (c)	Amount (in tonnes) (a)	Maximum amount per country and territory (b) in % (1) in tonnes (2)
4	55.05 (cont'd)	B. Other: I. Measuring, per single yarn, 120 000 m or more per kg	25	5 Brazil		Germany 1.35 Benelux 0.50 France 0.95 Italy 0.70 Denmark 0.35 Ireland 0.05 United Kingdom 1.10	20	50 10
5	55.08	Terry towelling and similar terry fabrics of cotton	52	10-50 Brazil		Germany 2.85 Benelux 1.05 France 1.99 Italy 1.47 Denmark 0.73 Ireland 0.10 United Kingdom 2.31	41.50	50 2075
6	56.07	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste): B. Of regenerated textile fibres	330	100 Brazil Yugoslavia		Germany 27.00 Benelux 10.00 France 19.00 Italy 14.00 Denmark 7.00 Ireland 1.00 United Kingdom 22.00	230	50 115

Order No	CCT heading No (1)	Description (2)	Total preferential amount (in tonnes) (3)	Quota (4)			Ceiling (5)		
				Amount (in tonnes) (a)	Beneficiary countries and territories (b)	Volume of shares allocated to Member States (in tonnes) (c)	Amount (in tonnes) (a)	Maximum amount per country and territory (b) in % (1)	Maximum amount per country and territory (b) in tonnes (2)
7	58.04	Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics (other than terry towelling or similar terry fabrics of cotton falling within heading No 55.08 and fabrics falling within heading No 58.05)	235.50	70.50	Colombia Korea (South) Hong Kong	Germany Benelux France Italy Denmark Ireland United Kingdom	165	50	82.50
8	58.05	Narrow woven fabrics, and narrow fabrics (bolduc) consisting of warp without weft assembled by means of an adhesive, other than goods falling within heading No 58.06	50	10	Hong Kong	Germany Benelux France Italy Denmark Ireland United Kingdom	40	50	20
9	58.10	Embroidery, in the piece, in strips or in motifs	82	16	Korea (South)	Germany Benelux France Italy Denmark Ireland United Kingdom	66	50	33

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	Total preferential amount (in tonnes)	Quota (4)			Ceiling (5)	
				Amount (in tonnes) (a)	Beneficiary countries and territories (b)	Volume of shares allocated to Member States (in tonnes) (c)	Amount (in tonnes) (a)	Maximum amount per country and territory (b)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(a)	in % (1) in tonnes (2)
10	60.01	Knitted or crocheted fabrics, not elastic or rubberized	393.50	118	Brazil Uruguay Yugoslavia	Germany 31.86 Benelux 11.80 France 22.42 Italy 16.52 Denmark 8.26 Ireland 1.18 United Kingdom 25.96	275.50	50 137.75
11	60.02	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized	50	15	Korea (South) Hong Kong	Germany 4.05 Benelux 1.50 France 2.85 Italy 2.10 Denmark 1.05 Ireland 0.15 United Kingdom 3.30	35	50 17.50
12	62.03	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods: B. Of other textile materials: I. Used: a) Of flax or of sisal ex b) Other (excluding coir fibres) ex II. Other (excluding coir fibres)	254	76	Korea (South) Hong Kong	Germany 20.52 Benelux 7.60 France 14.44 Italy 10.64 Denmark 5.32 Ireland 0.76 United Kingdom 16.72	178	50 89

## ANNEX C

List of products originating in developing countries and territories to which the generalized tariff preferences for certain textile products will apply (a)

Order No	CCT heading No	Description
	CHAPTER 50	
1	50.04	Silk yarn, other than yarn of noil or other waste silk, not put up for retail sale
2	50.05	Yarn spun from noil or other waste silk, not put up for retail sale
3	50.07	Silk yarn and yarn spun from noil or other waste silk, put up for retail sale; silk-worm gut; imitation corgut of silk
4	50.09	Woven fabrics of silk, of noil or other waste silk <sup>(1)</sup>
	CHAPTER 51	
5	51.01	Yarn of man-made fibres (continuous), not put up for retail sale <sup>(2)</sup>
6	51.02	Monofil, strip (artificial straw and the like) and imitation corgut, of man-made fibre materials
7	51.03	Yarn of man-made fibres (continuous), put up for retail sale
8	CHAPTER 52	METALLIZED TEXTILES
	CHAPTER 53	
9	53.06	Yarn of carded sheep's or lambs' wool (wollen yarn), not put up for retail sale
10	53.08	Yarn of fine animal hair (carded or combed), not put up for retail sale
11	53.09	Yarn of horsehair or of other coarse animal hair, not put up for retail sale
12	53.10	Yarn of sheep's or lambs' wool, of horsehair or of other animal hair (fine or coarse), put up for retail sale
13	53.11	Woven fabrics of sheep's or lambs' wool or of fine animal hair <sup>(1)</sup>
14	53.12	Woven fabrics of horsehair or of other coarse animal hair

(a) Products qualifying under the ordinary arrangements for exemption or total temporary suspension of the Common Customs Tariff duty are only taken entries.

(1) For products falling within this heading, the maximum Community amount referred to in Article 2 (3) is reduced to 20 %.

(2) For products falling within subheadings 51.01 A and B II, the maximum Community amount referred to in Article 2 (3) is reduced to 30 %.

Order No	CCT heading No	Description
	CHAPTER 54	
15	54.04	Flax or ramie yarn, put up for retail sale
16	54.05	Woven fabrics of flax or of ramie
	CHAPTER 55	
17	55.06	Cotton yarn, put up for retail sale
18	55.07	Cotton gauze
	CHAPTER 56	
19	56.01	Man-made fibres (discontinuous), not carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning <sup>(1)</sup>
20	56.02	Continuous filament tow for the manufacture of man-made fibres (discontinuous) <sup>(1)</sup>
21	56.03	Waste (including yarn waste and pulled or garnetted rags) of man-made fibres (continuous or discontinuous), not carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning <sup>(1)</sup>
22	56.04	Man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste), carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning
23	56.05	Yarn of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste), not put up for retail sale: B. Of regenerated textile fibres
24	56.06	Yarn of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste), put up for retail sale
	CHAPTER 57	
25	ex 57.07	Yarn of other vegetable textile fibres, other than coir yarn; paper yarn
26	ex 57.11	Woven fabrics of other vegetable textile fibres, other than those of coir; woven fabrics of paper yarn
	CHAPTER 58	
27	ex 58.01	Carpets, carpeting and rugs, knotted (made up or not), other than of jute or of other textile bast fibres of heading No 57.03 or of coir or wool or fine animal hair, containing per metre of warp not more than 500 rows of knots
	58.02	Other carpets, carpeting, rugs, mats and matting, and 'Kelem', 'Schumacks' and 'Karamanie' rugs and the like (made up or not):

<sup>(1)</sup> For products falling within this heading, the maximum Community amount referred to in Article 2 (3) is reduced to 30%.



Order No	CCT heading No	Description
28	58.02 (cont'd)	ex A. Carpets, whether tufted or not other than of jute or other textile bast fibres of heading No 57.03 or coir
29		B. 'Kelem', 'Schumacks' and 'Karamanie' rugs and the like
30	58.03	Tapestries, hand-made, of the type Gobelins, Flanders, Aubusson, Beauvais and the like, and needle-worked tapestries (for example, petit point and cross stitch) made in panels and the like by hand
31	58.06	Woven labels, badges and the like, not embroidered, in the piece, in strips or cut to shape or size
32	58.07	Chenille yarn (including flock chenille yarn), gimped yarn (other than metallized yarn of heading No 52.01 and gimped horsehair yarn); braids and ornamental trimmings in the piece; tassels, pompons and the like
33	58.08	Tulle and other net fabrics (but not including woven, knitted or crocheted fabrics), plain
34	58.09	Tulle and other net fabrics (but not including woven, knitted or crocheted fabrics), figured; hand or mechanically made lace, in the piece, in strips or in motifs
	CHAPTER 59	
35	59.01	Wadding and articles of wadding; textile flock and dust and mill neps
36	59.02	Felt and articles of felt, whether or not impregnated or coated
37	59.03	Bonded fibre fabrics, similar bonded yarn fabrics, and articles of such fabrics, whether or not impregnated or coated
38	59.05	Nets and netting made of twine, cordage or rope, and made up fishing nets of yarn, twine, cordage or rope
39	59.06	Other articles made from yarn, twine, cordage, rope or cables other than textile fabrics and articles made from such fabrics
40	59.07	Textile fabrics coated with gum or amylaceous substances of a kind used for the outer covers of books and the like; tracing cloth; prepared painting canvas; buckram and similar fabrics for hat foundations and similar uses
41	59.08	Textile fabrics impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with preparations of cellulose derivatives or of other artificial plastic materials
42	59.10	Linoleum and materials prepared on a textile base in a similar manner to linoleum, whether or not cut to shape or of a kind used as floor coverings; floor coverings consisting of a coating applied on a textile base, cut to shape or not
43	59.11	Rubberized textile fabrics, other than rubberized knitted or crocheted goods
44	59.12	Textile fabrics otherwise impregnated or coated; painting canvas being theatrical scenery, studio back-cloths or the like

Order No	CCT heading No	Description
45	59.13	Elastic fabrics and trimmings (other than knitted or crocheted goods) consisting of textile materials combined with rubber threads
46	59.14	Wicks, of woven, plaited or knitted textile materials, for lamps, stoves, lighters, candles and the like; tubular knitted gas-mantle fabric and incandescent gas mantles
47	59.15	Textile hosepiping and similar tubing, with or without lining, armour or accessories of other materials
48	59.16	Transmission, conveyor or elevator belts or belting, of textile material, whether or not strengthened with metal or other material
49	59.17	Textile fabrics and textile articles of a kind commonly used in machinery or plant
CHAPTER 60		
50	60.06	Knitted or crocheted fabric and articles thereof, elastic or rubberized (including elastic knee-caps and elastic stockings)
CHAPTER 61		
51	61.06	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like
52	61.07	Ties, bow ties and cravats
53	61.10	Gloves, mittens, mitts, stockings, socks and sockettes, not being knitted or crocheted goods
54	61.11	Made up accessories for articles of apparel (for example, dress shields, shoulder and other pads, belts, muffs, sleeve protectors, pockets)
CHAPTER 62		
55	62.01	Travelling rugs and blankets
56	62.04	Tarpaulins, sails, awnings, sunblinds, tents and camping goods
57	ex 62.05	Other made up textile articles (including dress patterns) other than of jute, other than textile bast fibres of heading No 57.03 or coir
CHAPTER 63		
58	ex 63.01	Clothing, clothing accessories, travelling rugs and blankets, household linen and furnishing articles (other than articles falling within heading No 58.01, 58.02 or 58.03), of textile materials; footwear and headgear of any material, showing signs of appreciable wear and imported in bulk or in bales, sacks or similar bulk packings other than of jute, other than textile bast fibres of heading No 57.03 or coir

## ANNEX D

List of developing countries and territories enjoying generalized tariff preferences <sup>(1)</sup>

## I. INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES

660 Afghanistan <sup>(2)</sup>	416 Guatemala	662 Pakistan
208 Algeria	260 Guinea <sup>(2)</sup>	440 Panama
330 Angola	257 Guinea Bissau	801 Papua New Guinea
528 Argentina	488 Guyana	520 Paraguay
453 Bahamas	452 Haiti <sup>(2)</sup>	504 Peru
640 Bahrain	424 Honduras	708 Philippines
666 Bangladesh <sup>(2)</sup>	664 India	644 Qatar
469 Barbados	700 Indonesia	324 Rwanda <sup>(2)</sup>
284 Benin <sup>(2)</sup>	616 Iran	819 Samoa <sup>(2)</sup>
675 Bhutan <sup>(2)</sup>	612 Iraq	311 Sao Tome and Principe
516 Bolivia	272 Ivory Coast	632 Saudi Arabia
391 Botswana <sup>(2)</sup>	464 Jamaica	248 Senegal
508 Brazil	628 Jordan	355 Seychelles and Dependencies
676 Burma	696 Kampuchea, Democratic	264 Sierra Leone
328 Burundi <sup>(2)</sup>	346 Kenya	706 Singapore
302 Cameroon	728 Korea, Republic of	342 Somalia <sup>(2)</sup>
247 Cape Verde Islands	636 Kuwait	669 Sri Lanka
306 Central African Empire <sup>(2)</sup>	684 Laos <sup>(2)</sup>	224 Sudan <sup>(2)</sup>
244 Chad <sup>(2)</sup>	604 Lebanon	492 Surinam
512 Chile	395 Lesotho <sup>(2)</sup>	393 Swaziland
480 Colombia	268 Liberia	608 Syria
375 Comoros	216 Libya	352 Tanzania <sup>(2)</sup>
318 Congo, People's Republic of	370 Madagascar	680 Thailand
436 Costa Rica	386 Malawi <sup>(2)</sup>	280 Togo
448 Cuba	701 Malaysia	817 Tonga
600 Cyprus	667 Maldive Islands <sup>(2)</sup>	472 Trinidad and Tobago
338 Djibouti	232 Mali <sup>(2)</sup>	212 Tunisia
456 Dominican Republic	228 Mauritania	350 Uganda <sup>(2)</sup>
500 Ecuador	373 Mauritius	647 United Arab Emirates
220 Egypt	412 Mexico	236 Upper Volta <sup>(2)</sup>
428 El Salvador	204 Morocco	524 Uruguay
310 Equatorial Guinea	366 Mozambique	484 Venezuela
334 Ethiopia <sup>(2)</sup>	803 Nauru	690 Vietnam
815 Fiji	672 Nepal <sup>(2)</sup>	652 Yemen <sup>(2)</sup>
314 Gabon	432 Nicaragua	656 Yemen, Democratic <sup>(2)</sup>
252 Gambia <sup>(2)</sup>	240 Niger <sup>(2)</sup>	048 Yugoslavia
276 Ghana	288 Nigeria	322 Zaire
473 Grenada	649 Oman	378 Zambia

<sup>(1)</sup> The code number preceding the name of each beneficiary country or territory is that given in 'Nomenclature 1977', published by the Statistical Office of the European Communities.

<sup>(2)</sup> This country is also included in Annex E.

## II. COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES

dependent or administered, or for whose external relations Member States of the Community or third countries are wholly or partly responsible

- 890 Australian Antarctic Territory
- 421 Belize
- 413 Bermuda
- 890 British Antarctic Territory
- 357 British Indian Ocean Territory
- 812 British Pacific Ocean<sup>(1)</sup>
- 703 Brunei
- 202 Canary Islands
- 463 Cayman Islands and Dependencies
- 205 Ceuta and Melilla
- 802 Christmas Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Heard Island and McDonald Islands, Norfolk Island
- 529 Falkland Islands and Dependencies
- 822 French Polynesia
- 890 French Southern and Antarctic Territories
- 044 Gibraltar
- 740 Hong Kong
- 743 Macao
- 377 Mayotte
- 476 Netherlands Antilles
- 809 New Caledonia and Dependencies
- 808 Pacific Islands administered by the United States of America or under United States trusteeship<sup>(1)</sup>
- 329 St Helena and Dependencies
- 814 Territories for which New Zealand is responsible (Cook Islands, Niue Island, Tokelau Islands)
- 454 Turks and Caicos Islands
- 457 Virgin Islands of the United States
- 811 Wallis and Futuna Islands
- 471 West Indies

*Note:* The above lists may be amended subsequently to take account of changes in the international status of countries or territories.

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<sup>(1)</sup> The Pacific Islands administered by the United States of America include: Guam, American Samoa (including Swain's Island), Midway Islands, Johnston and Sand Islands, Wake Island and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (the Caroline, Marianas and Marshall Islands).

## ANNEX E

List of least developed developing countries to which the first subparagraph of Article 3 (2) does not apply

660 Afghanistan	386 Malawi
666 Bangladesh	667 Maldives Islands
284 Benin	232 Mali
675 Bhutan	672 Nepal
391 Botswana	240 Niger
328 Burundi	324 Rwanda
306 Central African Empire	819 Samoa
244 Chad	342 Somalia
334 Ethiopia	224 Sudan
252 Gambia	352 Tanzania
260 Guinea	350 Uganda
452 Haiti	236 Upper Volta
684 Laos	652 Yemen
395 Lesotho	656 Yemen, Democratic

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