

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Brussels, 28 January 1977.

## DRAFT COUNCIL DECISION (EEC)

concluding the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic concerning the export of certain textile products on the United Kingdom market

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## PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

concluding the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic concerning tariff quotas for certain paper products

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

COM(77) 11 final.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The purpose of the exchange of letters annexed to the draft decision is that Portugal should confirm the voluntary restraint ceiling for 1977 on its exports of certain textile products to the United Kingdom market.

In accordance with the 1976 arrangements it is also necessary to confirm the Community's intention during 1977 of avoiding the application of the CCT in the event of these ceilings being exceeded.

concluding the Agreement between the European Economic Community  
and the Portuguese Republic concerning the export of certain textile  
products on the United Kingdom market

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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,

Whereas it is necessary to conclude the Agreement in the form of  
an exchange of letters relating to Article 3 of the Interim Agreement  
between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic  
and Article 3 of the Additional Protocol, both signed in Brussels  
on 20 September 1976,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS :

Article 1.

The Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters relating

to Article 3 of the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic and Article 3 of the Additional Protocol is hereby concluded on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is annexed to this Decision.

Article 2.

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the person empowered to sign the Agreement referred to in Article 1 with the effect of binding the Community.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council,  
The President

**EXCHANGE OF LETTERS RELATING TO  
ARTICLE 3 OF THE INTERIM AGREEMENT  
AND ARTICLE 3 OF THE ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL**

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Sir,

In the course of the consultations held concerning Portuguese exports of textile products to the United Kingdom market, it was agreed that Portugal would take the necessary measures to ensure that its exports to the United Kingdom in 1977 of the following products do not exceed the levels indicated below :

<u>Common Customs Tariff heading N°</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Volume in tonnes</u>
55.05	Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale	5.850
56.07	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste)	3.500
60.04	Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized	2.000
60.05	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized	1.230
61.01	Men's and boy's outer garments	2.525
61.02	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments	660

61.03 .	Men's and boys' under garments, including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs	995
62.02	Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen; curtains and other furnishing articles	8.900

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I should be grateful if you would indicate the agreement of your Government to the foregoing.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

On behalf of the Council  
of the European Communities

EXCHANGE OF LETTERS RELATING TO  
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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date worded as follows :

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For the Government of the  
Portuguese Republic



Commission of the  
European Communities

Directorate general  
for  
External Relations

Your Excellency,

In the exchange of letters dated \_\_\_\_\_, Portugal undertook to take the necessary measures to ensure that its exports of certain textile products to the United Kingdom in 1977 did not exceed the levels fixed in the exchange of letters.

For those products, in particular, in respect of which Portugal takes the necessary measures to ensure that its exports to the United Kingdom during 1977 do not exceed a certain level, the Community confirms its intention of avoiding, as far as possible, the adoption of measures likely to aggravate the difficulties referred to by the Portuguese Delegation.

To this end, the Community is ready to hold immediate consultations with Portugal before introducing third country duties in accordance with Article 2 (1) of Protocol to the Agreement between the Community and Portugal.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Director-General

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The purpose of the exchange of letters annexed to the draft regulation is to give Portugal confirmation of the Community's agreement to increase the volume of the tariff quotas opened by Denmark for imports of certain products of the paper industry from Portugal.

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concluding the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic concerning tariff quotas for certain paper products

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Whereas it is necessary to conclude the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters relating to Article 4 (3) of the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic and Article 4(3) of the Additional Protocol, both signed in Brussels on 20 September 1976,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters relating to Article 4(3) of the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic and Article 4(3) of the Additional Protocol is hereby concluded on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorised to designate the person empowered to sign the Agreement referred to in Article 1 and to confer on him powers he requires to bind the Community.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force 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,

For the Council  
The President

EXCHANGE OF LETTERS

relating to Article 4(3) of the EEC-Portugal Interim Agreement and Article 4(3) of the EEC-Portugal Additional Protocol

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the request made by the Portuguese Delegation at the sixth meeting of the EEC-Portugal Joint Committee for an increase in the volume of the zero-duty tariff quotas opened for Portugal by Denmark under the terms of Article 4(3) of the EEC-Portugal, interim Agreement and Article 4 (3) of the EEC-Portugal, Additional Protocol.

I would inform you that, for the period 1 January 1977 to 31 December 1983, Denmark can open the annual zero-duty tariff quotas indicated below for the following products originating in Portugal :

CCT heading n°	Description	Volume in tonnes
48.01	Paper and paper-board (including cellulose wadding), machine-made, in rolls or sheets;	
	C. Kraft paper and kraft board:	3 000
	ex II Other - kraft liner	
	ex E. Other: Bible paper, manifold (thin typing) paper, other printing paper and writing paper containing not more than 5% of mechanical wood pulp	4 000
	Paper and paperboard consisting of two or more layers of different composition (duplex, triplex, multiplex etc.)	
ex chapter 48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paper board, with the exception of - Products falling within subheading 48.01 A (newsprint)	

CCT Heading N°	Description	Volume in tonnes
49.03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Kraft liner falling within subheading ex 48.01 C II</li><li>- Products falling within subheading 48.01 E (other)</li><li>- Products falling within subheading 48.09</li></ul> Children's picture books and painting books	70
49.05	Maps and hydrographic and similar charts of all kinds, including atlases, wall maps and topographical plans, printed:  A. Printed globes (terrestrial or celestial)	
49.07	Unused postage, revenue and similar stamps of current or new issue in the country to which they are destined; stamp-impressed paper; banknotes, stock, share and bond certificates and similar documents of titles; cheque books:  A. Postage, revenue and similar stamps	
49.08	C. Other: II Other Transfers (Decalcomanias)	
49.09	Picture postcards, Christmas and other picture greeting cards, printed by any process, with or without trimmings	
49.10	Calendars of any kind, or paper or paperboard, including calendar blocks	
49.11	Other printed matter, including printed pictures and photographs:  B. Other	

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