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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)
on common rules for imports of certain textile products originating
in China

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. The trade agreement for textile products between the European Economic Community and the People's Republic of China, initialled on 18 July 1979 in Peking, was given transitional effect for the year 1979 by an increase in the textile quotas applying under the current autonomous import arrangements for the People's Republic of China (1).
2. The provisions of the agreement are due to be applied in full from 1 January 1980 until 31 December 1983.
A number of features distinguish this agreement qualitatively from the other textile agreements based on the M.F.A. which were given effect at the Community level by Regulation 3059/78, in particular :
 - a reinforced safeguard mechanism (basket exit)
 - the institution of a double checking system for all products covered by the agreement and not only those subject to limitation
 - a certain preference granted to Community processing industries in the utilisation of quantitative limits
 - the establishment of a ceiling for the export of handloom and folklore products
 - an undertaking by the Chinese authorities not to aggravate, and if possible to reduce, the imbalance in trade in textiles
 - an undertaking by the Chinese authorities with a view to guaranteeing certain supplies of raw materials such as raw silk, silk waste, kashmir and angora
 - the expiry of the agreement on 31.12.1983 whereas the other agreements expire in 1982.
3. The attached draft proposal for a Council regulation, based on Article 113, takes account of these features whilst at the same time making reference to the provisions of Regulation 3059/78, which applies to the MFA agreements, for the purposes of those provisions in the China agreement which are identical to those in the MFA agreements.
4. The Commission accordingly proposes to the Council :
 - to adopt the regulation, the draft of which is annexed
 - to decide upon the publication of this regulation in the Community's Official Journal before 1 January 1980.

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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 Regulation (EEC) No 3059/78 (1) as last amended by Regulation No 2143/79 (2), establishes common rules for imports of certain textile products originating in third countries ;

Whereas the Community has negotiated an Agreement with the People's Republic of China on trade in textile products;

Whereas the Community and the People's Republic of China have decided that the provisions of this Agreement will be fully implemented as from 1 January 1980 until 31 December 1983 ;

Whereas this Agreement should be implemented by applying the provisions of the common rules, adapting them to meet the particular requirements of the Agreement,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION

Article 1

Subject to the provisions of this Regulation, the provisions of Regulation (EEC) 3059/78 shall apply to imports of textile products originating in China covered by categories 1 to 114-inclusive set out in Annex 1 of the said Regulation.

(1) OJ No L 365 of 27 December 1978, p. 1

(2) OJ No L 248 of 2 October 1979, P. 1

Article 2

The Annexes to Regulation (CEE) No 3059/78 are amended as indicated in the Annexes to this Regulation.

Article 3

Imports into the Community of textile products set out in Annex IV of Regulation 3059/78, originating in China and dispatched between 1 January 1980 and 31 December 1983 shall be subject to the annual quantitative limits laid down in that Annex.

Article 4

1. From 1 January 1980 until 31 December 1983 exports of all Chinese textile products, including handloom and folklore products, covered by the categories referred to in Article 1 shall be subject to a double-checking system.

2. In the case of products subject to quantitative limits established in the Agreement or fixed subsequently by virtue of Article 5 of the Present Regulation, the provisions of Annex V to Regulation (EEC) No 3059/78 shall apply.

3. Imports of products not subject to quantitative limits shall be conditional upon the presentation of an import document issued in the manner set out in Annex V to Regulation (EEC) No 3059/78 for the issue of import licences.

The import document shall be granted on presentation of a shipment certificate issued by the competent Chinese authorities and corresponding to the specimen set out in Annex II to this Regulation.

4. An importer's declaration submitted for the purpose of obtaining an import authorisation or import document shall be accompanied by the corresponding export licence or shipment certificate and, where a Member State so requests, by a copy of the contract of purchase.

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Article 5

1. The Commission may request the opening of consultations with China in accordance with Articles 11 and 13 of Regulation (EEC) 3059/78.

For products mentioned in paragraph 2, such consultations shall be initiated within 8 days of a request by a Member State.

2. Where a Member State finds that in respect of products subject to quota under the autonomous import arrangements in effect at the time of initialling of the Agreement with the People's Republic of China the total volume covered by shipment certificates issued by the Chinese authorities in an Agreement year is about to reach or exceed the level resulting from the application of the rate applicable for China set out in Annex XI of Regulation (EEC) 3059/78, it may suspend the issue of import documents provided that the suspension is brought to the attention of the Commission within five working days of the date of a request by an importer. The importer must in turn be informed without delay.

3. The level resulting from the application of the rate provided for in paragraph 2 which shall be taken into consideration shall be the highest level reached in respect of that category of products in either of the last two years preceding the year of application of the measure establishing a quantitative limit.

4. Pending the result of the consultations, a quantitative limit may be established in accordance with the procedures provided for in Article 11 of Regulation (CEE) No 3059/78 for imports into the Community, or, at the request of Member States, into one or more regions, at a level not lower than that notified in the request for consultations, nor that resulting from the application of the rate referred to in paragraph 3, nor the level of imports in 1978 of products of the same category originating in China.

Article 6

In order that the Community's textile industry may benefit from the utilisation of the quantitative limits established in Annex IV to Regulation (CEE) 3059/78, and in order to contribute to the improvement of supplies to these industries of raw silk, silk waste, angora and cashmere, the Commission shall, at the request of one or more Member States, submit to the Chinese authorities before 1 December of each Agreement year a list of interested manufacturing and processing companies and,

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where appropriate, the quantities of products requested by the companies concerned.

Article 7

1. The flexibility provisions of Article 8, (1) (a), (b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 3059/78 shall be applied at a rate of up to 5 %. The cumulative application of these provisions in the course of any given year may not cause the quantitative limit for the category of products in question to be exceeded by more than 15 %.
2. However, for each of the categories of products subject to quantitative limitations, carry-over of quantities unused in 1979 shall be authorised up to 10 % of the quantitative limits for 1980.
3. For categories to which the arrangement described in paragraph 2 is applied, no advance use shall be authorised during 1980.

Article 8

The quantitative limits referred to in Article 4(2) shall be apportioned in accordance with the provisions of Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 3059/78.

Article 9

1. In derogation of Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 3059/78, imports of cottage industry and folklore products as defined in Annex VII to Regulation (EEC) No 3059/78 originating in China may exceed by 10 % any quantitative limit, except for categories 2 and 3, established in Annex IV to Regulation (EEC) No 3059/78 or any level resulting from the application of the rates specified in Annex XI of Regulation (EEC) No 3059/78 for China.
2. The provisions of this Article shall apply only to products accompanied by a certificate drawn up by the Chinese authorities in conformity with the specimen set out in Annex III.

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Article 10

For textile products covered by categories 1 to 123 in Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 3059/78 and for textile products covered by Categories 124 to 155 in Annex I to this Regulation, Member States shall notify the Commission of the import statistics to products originating in China in accordance with the provisions of Article 12 of Regulation (EEC) No 3059/78.

These statistics shall be expressed in quantity and value in order to permit an assessment of the evolution of the trade balance in textile products with China.

Article 11

During 1980 priority shall be given in the issue of import authorisations covering products referred to in Article 3 to imports covered by an unused import permit issued during 1979 pursuant to the autonomous import regime.

Article 12

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities. It shall apply from 1 January 1980 to 31 December 1983.

The provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 3059/78 shall remain in force until 31 December 1983 for purposes of the Agreement between the Community and China on trade in textile products.

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

Done at

For the Council,

The President

ANNEX Ia) Addition to Annex I of Regulation 3059/78

For the exclusive purpose of the implementation of the EC-China Textiles Agreement, this Annex is supplemented as follows :

Category	Description	NIMEXE Code (1979)	Units
724	Synthetic staple fibre	56.01-11 56.02-11 56.03-11 <hr/> 56.01-13 56.02-13 56.03-13 <hr/> 56.01-15 56.02-15 56.03-15 <hr/> 56.01-16 56.01-17 56.01-18 56.02-19 56.03-19	tonnes
725	Synthetic filament yarn	51.01-14 <hr/> 51.01-25 <hr/> 51.02-22 51.02-24 <hr/> 51.02-12 51.02-13 51.02-15 51.02-28	tonnes
726	Regenerated staple fibre	56.01-21 56.02-21 56.03-21 <hr/> 56.01-23 56.02-23 56.03-23 <hr/> 56.01-25 56.01-29 56.02-25 56.02-29 56.03-25 56.03-29	tonnes

Category	Description	NIMEXE Code (1979)	Units
127	Regenerated filament yarn	51.01-62 51.01-73 51.02-41 51.02-49	tonnes
128	Coarse hair carded or combed	53.05-50	tonnes
129	Coarse hair yarns	53.09-10 53.09-20 53.10-20	tonnes
130A	Thrown silk	50.04-10 50.04-90 50.07-10	tonnes
130B	Spun silk yarns	50.05-10 50.05-90 50.05-99 50.07-90 50.07-99	tonnes
131	Sisal yarns	57.07-90	tonnes
132	Paper yarns	57.07-20	tonnes
133	Hemp etc. yarns	57.07-01 57.07-03 57.07-07	tonnes
134	Metallised yarns	52.01-10 52.01-90	tonnes
135	Fabrics of coarse hair	53.12-00	tonnes

Category	Description	NIMEXE Code (1979)	Units "
136	Silk fabrics	50.09-01 50.09-20 50.09-31 .. 50.09-39 50.09-41 50.09-42 50.09-44 50.09-45 50.09-47 50.09-48 50.09-61 50.09-62 50.09-64 50.09-66 50.09-68 50.09-80 59.17-21	tonnes
137	Pile fabrics of silk etc.	58.04-05 58.05-20	tonnes
138	Fabrics of hemp etc. and paper	57.11-10 57.11-90 57.11-20	tonnes
139	Fabrics of metal yarns	52.02-00	tonnes
140	Knitted fabric of other fibres	60.01-98	tonnes
141	Blankets of other fibres	62.01-99	tonnes
142	Carpets of sisal, hemp, etc.	58.02-20 58.02-60 58.02-80	tonnes

Category	Description	NIMEXE Code (1979)	Units
143A	Clothing of non-MFA fibres, knitted	60.04-09, 16 60.04-29 60.05-21 60.05-26 60.05-31 60.05-32 60.05-39 60.05-49 60.05-75 60.05-80, 93	tonnes
143B	Clothing of non-MFA fibres, woven	61.01-38 61.01-48 61.01-53 61.01-68 61.01-78 61.01-98 61.02-34 61.02-41 61.02-45 61.02-47 61.02-55 61.02-64 61.02-74 61.02-76 61.02-94 61.05-91 61.06-10 61.07-10	tonnes
144	Felt of coarse hair	59.02-45	tonnes
145	Cordage of abaca	59.04-20	tonnes
146A	Sisal baler and binder twine	59.04-31	tonnes
146B	Other sisal twine and cordage	59.04-35 59.04-38	tonnes
146C	Jute linder and baler twine	59.04.70	tonnes
147	Silk waste carded or combed	50.03-90	tonnes

Category	Description	NIMEXE Code (1979)	Units
148A	Jute yarns	57.06-11 57.06-15 57.06-30	tonnes
148B	Coir yarns	57.07-10	tonnes
149A	Jute fabrics 150-230 cm wide unbleached	57.10-61	tonnes
1493	Jute fabrics over 230 cm wide unbleached	57.10-65	tonnes
149C	Jute fabrics over 150 cm wide finished	57.10-70	tonnes
150A	Jute fabric below 150 cm and 310 gr and sacks therefrom	57.10-21 57.10-29 62.03-13	tonnes
150B	Jute fabric below 150 cm, 310-500 gr and sacks therefrom	57.10-31 57.10-39 62.03-15	tonnes
150C	Jute fabrics below 150 cm over 500 gr and sacks therefrom	57.10-50 62.03-17	tonnes
151A	Coir carpets	58.02-11	tonnes

Category	Description	NIMEXE Code (1979)	Units
151B	Jute carpets	58.02-50	tonnes
152	Jute felt	59.02-31	tonnes
153	Jute sacks	62.03-11	tonnes
154	Natural raw fibres	50.01-00 50.02-00 50.03-10 53.01-10 53.01-20 53.01-30 53.01-40 53.02-10 53.02-51 53.02-59 53.02-93 53.02-95 53.02-97 53.03-01 53.03-05 53.03-20 53.03-30 53.03-91 53.03-95 53.04-00 54.01-10 54.01-21 54.01-25 54.01-30 54.01-40 54.01-70 54.02-00 55.01-10 55.01-90 55.02-10 55.02-90 55.03-10 55.03-30 55.03-50 55.03-90 57.01-20 57.01-50 57.02-00 57.03-10 57.03-30 57.03-50 57.04-10 57.04-30 57.04-50	tonnes

Category	Description	NIMEXE Code (1973)	Units
755	Postal packets and ships' stores	50.97-00 51.97-00 53.97-00 54.97-00 55.97-00 55.98-00 56.97-00 58.97-00 59.98-00 60.97-00 61.97-00 62.97-00 62.98-00	tonnes

b) Addition to Annex II of Regulation 3059/78

List of supplying countries : China

c) Addendum to Annex IV of Resolution 3059/78

ANNEX IV

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1979)	Description	Third countries	Member States	Units	Quantitative limits from 1 January to 31 December			
							1980	1981	1982	1983
1	55.05	55 05-13; 19, 21, 25; 27, 29, 33; 35, 37, 41; 45, 46, 48; 52, 58, 61; 65, 67, 69; 72, 78, 92; 98	Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale	China	D F I BNL UK IRL DK EEC	Tonnes	1.226 504 103 137 61 87 50 2.168	1.228 509 104 138 62 89 51 2.181	1.230 513 105 140 63 91 52 2.194	1.232 517 106 142 64 93 53 2.207
2	55.09	55 09-01; 02; 03, 04, 05; 11, 12; 13, 14, 15; 16, 17, 19; 21, 29, 31; 33, 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, 77; 78, 79, 82; 83; 84, 86, 87, 88, 89; 90	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	China (1)	D F I BNL UK IRL DK EEC	Tonnes	2.705 4.672 1.717 3.155 3.837 4.92 1.523 18.101	2.725 4.682 1.724 3.177 3.874 495 1.526 18.203	2.745 4.692 1.731 3.199 3.911 498 1.529 18.305	2.765 4.702 1.738 3.221 3.948 501 1.532 18.407
(1) See Appendix					D F I BNL UK IRL DK EEC	Tonnes				

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1979)	Description	Third countries	Member States	Units	Quantitative limits from 1 January to 31 December				
							1980	1981	1982	1983	
2 (cont'd)		55.09-03; 04; 05; 51; 52; 53; 54; 55; 56; 57; 59; 61; 63; 64; 65; 66; 67; 70; 71; 81; 82; 83; 84; 86; 87; 92; 93; 97	a) Of which other than un-bleached or bleached	China	D F I BNL UK IRL DK EEC	Tonnes	271 467 172 1) 384 49 152	272 468 172 1) 387 50 153	275 469 173 1) 391 50 153	277 470 174 1) 395 50 153	
1) See Appendix											
3	56.07 A		Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste): A. Of synthetic textile fibres: Woven fabrics of synthetic fibres (discontinuous or waste) other than narrow woven fabrics, pile fabrics (including terry fabrics) and chenille fabrics	China (1)	D F I BNL UK IRL DK EEC	Tonnes	278 129 201 2.263 40 51 62 3.024	286 138 203 2.266 40 52 64 3.049	294 147 205 2.269 40 53 66 3.074	302 157 206 2.272 40 54 69 3.100	
1) See Appendix											
3		56.07-01; 05; 07, 08, 13; 14, 16; 18, 21, 23; 26, 27, 28; 33, 34; 36	a) Of which other than un-bleached or bleached	China	D F I BNL UK IRL DK EEC	Tonnes	28 13 20 1) 4 5 6	29 14 20 1) 4 5 6	29 15 20 1) 4 5 7	30 16 21 1) 4 5 7	

See Appendix 1

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE Code (1979)	Description	Third countries	Member States	Units	Quantitative limits from 1 January to 31 December				
							1980	1981	1982	1983	
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	Undergarments, 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	China	D F I BNL UK IRL DK EEC	1 000 pieces	1.183 1.351 623 427 511 19 78 4.192	1.215 1.371 657 453 557 21 86 4.360	1.246 1.390 699 478 603 24 94 4.534	1.278 1.410 743 503 652 27 103 4.716	
5	60.05 A I II b) 4 bb) II aaa) bbb) ccc) ddd) 22 bbb) ccc) ddd) eee)	60.05-01; 27; 28; 29; 30; 33; 36; 37; 38	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: A. Outer garments and clothing accessories: Jerseys, pullovers, slip-overs, waistcoats, twinsets, cardigans, bed-jackets and jumpers, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	China	D F I BNL UK IRL DK EEC	1 000 pieces	1.465 714 639 394 (7)1.077 24 65 (7)4.378	1.508 745 667 408 1.126 26 74 4.554	1.551 777 700 421 1.175 28 84 4.736	1.593 810 734 435 1.226 30 94 4.925	

(1) See Appendix

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1979)	Description	Third countries	Member States	Units	Quantitative limits from 1 January to 31 December			
							1980	1981	1982	1983
6	61.01 B V d) 1 2 3 e) 1 2 3 61.02 B II e) 6 aa) bb) cc)		<p>Men's and boys' outer garments:</p> <p>Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments:</p> <p>B. Other:</p> <p>Men's and boys' woven breeches, shorts and trousers (including slacks); women's, girls' and infants' woven trousers and slacks of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres</p>	China	D F I BNL UK IRL DK EEC	1 000 pieces	2.744 883 491 (1) 862 234 29 294 5.537	2.790 920 528 834 281 32 296 5.731	2.836 958 563 906 329 36 298 5.932	2.883 997 611 929 373 40 300 6.139
(1)	See Appendix				D F I BNL UK IRL DK EEC	1 000 pieces				
7	60.05 A II b) 4 aa) 22 33 44 55 61.02 B II e) 7 bb) cc) dd)		<p>Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized:</p> <p>A. Outer garments and clothing accessories:</p> <p>II. Other</p> <p>Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments:</p> <p>B. Other:</p> <p>Blouses and shirt blouses, knitted, crocheted (not elastic or rubberized), or woven, for women, girls and infants, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres</p>	China	D F I BNL UK IRL DK EEC	1 000 pieces	654 223 2.67 122 157 20 51 1.494	658 226 274 124 162 20 52 1.516	662 229 282 125 167 21 53 1.539	366 232 290 127 172 21 54 1562

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1979)	Description	Third countries	Member States	Units	Quantitative limits from 1 January to 31 December			
							1980	1981	1982	1983
8	61.03 A	61.03-11; 15; 19	Men's and boys' under garments, including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs Men's and boys' shirts, woven, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	China	D F I BNL UK IRL DK EEC	1 000 pieces	3.327 580 553 480 773 37 396 6.146	3.354 581 577 490 601 38 397 6.238	3.381 581 602 500 830 40 398 6.332	3.408 582 628 510 859 41 399 6.427
9	55.08 62.02 B III a) 1	55.08-10; 30; 50; 80 62.02-71	Terry towelling and similar terry fabrics of cotton: Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen; curtains and other furnishing articles: B. Other: Woven cotton terry fabrics; toilet and kitchen linen of woven cotton terry fabrics	China	D F I BNL UK IRL DK EEC	Tonnes	768 174 269 104 340 12 251 1.918	780 200 290 120 378 14 252 2.034	796 228 305 137 421 16 253 2.156	810 258 328 156 461 18 254 2.285
10	60.02 A	60.02-40	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, impregnated or coated with artificial plastic materials	China(1)	D UK	1 000 pairs	1.751 (1) 639	1.804 658	1.858 677	1.913 698
(1) See Appendix										

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Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1979)	Description	Third countries	Member States	Units	Quantitative limits from 1 January to 31 December				
							1980	1981	1982	1983	
12	60.03 A B I II b) C D	60.03-11; 19; 20; 27; 30; 90	Stockings, under stockings, socks, ankle-socks, sockettes and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized:	China	D	1 000 pairs	891	1.012	1.140	1.277	
					F		4.504	4.526	4.549	4.572	
					I		307	352	398	446	
					BNL		996	1.017	1.040	1.060	
					UK		527	602	680	762	
			Other than women's stockings of synthetic textile fibres		IRL		18	23	25	28	
					DK		220	230	240	250	
					EEC		463	7.762	8.072	8.395	
14 B	61.01 B V b) 1 2 3	61.01-41; 42; 44; 46; 47	Men's and boys' outer garments:	China	D	1 000 pieces	46	47	48	49	
					I		19	20	20	21	
					UK		14	15	15	16	
					IRL		1	1	1	1	
			Men's and boys' woven overcoats, raincoats and other coats, cloaks and capes, other than those of category 14 A, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres								
15 B	61.02 B II c) 1 22) bb) cc) 2 22) bb) cc)	61.02-31; 32; 33; 35; 36; 37; 39; 40	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments:	China	I	1 000 pieces	23	23	24	25	
					IRL		3	3	3	3	
			B. Other: Women's, girls' and infants' woven overcoats, raincoats and other coats, cloaks and capes, 12 kets and blazers, other than garments of category 15 A, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres								

Category	CCF heading No	NINE VAL. (1979)	Description	Third countries	Member States	Units	Quantitative limits from 1 January			
							1980	1981	1982	1983
17	61.01 B V a) 1 2 3	61.01-34; 36; 37	Men's and boys' outer garments: Men's and boys' woven jackets (excluding waistcoats) and blazers of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	China	I UK	1000 pieces	21 36.7	21 37.8	22 39.0	23 40.1
18	61.03 B C	61.03-51; 55; 59; 81; 85; 89	Men's and boys' under garments, including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs: Men's and boys' woven under garments other than shirts, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	China	D F BNL UK	Tonnes	51 41 12 72	53 42 13 74	55 44 13 76	56 45 14 79
19	61.05 B I III	61.05-30; 99	Handkerchiefs: B. Other: Handkerchiefs of woven fabric, of a value of not more than 15 ECU/kg net weight	China (1)	D F I BNL UK IRL DK EEC	1000 pieces	13.44 2.558 7.896 11.630 4.552 117 1.635	13.889 2.910 8.059 11.687 5.156 133 1.668	14.350 3.305 8.258 11.745 5.730 154 1.702	14.806 3.737 8.451 11.804 6.347 174 1.735
(1) See Appendix										
23	56.05 B	56.05-51; 55, 61, 65; 71, 75, 81, 85, 91, 95, 99	Yarn of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste), not put up for retail sale: B. Of regenerated textile fibres: Yarn of discontinuous or waste regenerated fibres, not put up for retail sale	China	BNL	Tonnes	1.751	1.804	1.858	1.913

GROUP III

Category	CCT heading No.	NIMEXE code (1979)	Description	Third countries	Member States	Unit	Quantitative limits from 1 January to 31 December				
							1980	1981	1982	1983	
32	ex 58 C4		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;	China	D F I BNL UK IRL DK EEC	Tonnes	569 372 275 114 310 35 101 1.776	588 385 290 128 354 35 102 1.882	614 400 306 146 391 35 103 1.995	640 416 322 167 430 36 104 2.115	
		58.04-07; 11; 15, 18, 41; 43, 45, 61, 63; 67, 69, 71, 75, 77, 78	Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics (other than terry fabrics of cotton and narrow woven fabrics) of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres								
37	56.07 B		Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste); B Of regenerated textile fibres: Woven fabrics of regenerated textile fibres (discontinuous or waste) other than narrow woven fabrics, pile fabrics (including terry fabrics) and chenille fabrics;	China	D F I BNL UK IRL DK EEC	Tonnes	1,442 472 556 518 568 36 829 4,421	1,491 535 610 535 642 40 833 4,686	1,538 604 666 555 725 43 837 4,968	1,588 678 725 573 814 47 841 5,266	
		56.07-37; 42; 44, 48; 52, 53, 54; 57, 59, 62; 63; 64, 66; 72, 73, 74; 77, 79, 82; 83, 84, 87	a) Of which other than unbleached or bleached	China	D F I BNL UK IRL DK EEC	Tonnes	433 142 167 155 170 11 249	447 161 183 161 192 12 250	461 181 199 167 218 13 251	476 203 218 172 244 14 252	
39	62.02 B II a) c) III(a) 2 c)		Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen, curtains and other furnishing articles; B Other: Woven table linen, toilet and kitchen linen other than of cotton terry fabric	China (1)	D F I BNL UK IRL DK EEC	Tonnes	900 (1) 531 (1) 444 420 194 19 70 2,578	943 564 472 433 244 24 78 2,758	992 598 500 445 302 27 87 2,951	1,041 636 529 457 371 30 94 3,158	
		62.02-41; 43, 47, 63; 73, 77									

(1) See Appendix

Line No.	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1979)	Description	Third countries	Metric tonnes	Units	Quantitative limits from 1 January to 31 December				
							1980	1981	1982	1983	
39	59.02 ex A B		Other carpets, carpeting, rugs, mats and matting, and 'Kelim', 'Schumack' and 'Karamanic' rugs and the like (made up or not);	China	F	Tonnes	152	160	168	176	
39 (cont'd)	ex 59.02 A	59.02-12; 14; 17; 18; 19; 32, 43; 49; 93 59.02-01; 09	Felt and articles of felt, whether or not unpregnated or coated: A. Felt in the piece or simply cut to rectangular shape: Woven, knitted or crocheted carpets, carpeting, rugs, mats and matting, and 'Kelim', 'Schumack' and 'Karamanic' rugs and the like (made up or not), floor covering, of felt								
76	61.01 B I		Men's and boys' outer garments	China	F BNL	Tonnes	84 51	88 54	93 57	97 60	
76 (cont'd)	61.02 B II(a)	61.01-13; 15; 17; 19 61.02-12; 14	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments: B. Other: Men's and boys' woven industrial and occupational clothing; women's, girls' and infants' woven aprons, smock-overalls and other industrial and occupational clothing (whether or not also suitable for domestic use), of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	China		Tonnes					
78	61.01 A II B III V(f)1 2 3	61.01-09; 24; 25; 26; 92; 94; 96	Men's and boys' outer garments: Men's and boys' woven bath robes, dressing gowns, smoking jackets and similar indoor wear and other outer garments, except garments of categories 6, 14 A, 14 B, 16, 17, 24, 26 and 79, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	China (1)	F	Tonnes	200	209	220	231	

(1) See Appendix

GROUP III

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d) Addition to Appendix to Annex IV of Regulation 3059/78

Category	Supplier Country	Provisions			
2	China	Possibility of transfer with Category 3 up to 40% of the Category to which the transfer is made, except Benelux, where the category is merged with Category 3.			
2A	China	The following levels apply to Benelux for the sub-category combined with sub-category 3A (tonnes).			
		<u>1980</u> <u>1981</u> <u>1982</u> <u>1983</u>			
		202 204 206 208			
3	China	Possibility of transfer with Category 2 up to 40% of the Category to which the transfer is made, except Benelux, where the Category is merged with Category 2.			
3A	China	(see under 2A above).			
5	China	The following sub-limits apply within the quantitative limits prescribed in the Annex for the Community and the United Kingdom :			
		Jerseys, pullovers of fine wool and animal hair (pieces):			
		<u>1980</u> <u>1981</u> <u>1982</u> <u>1983</u>			
		EEC 41,600 43,300 45,000 46,800			
		UK 9,400 9,700 10,000 10,400			
6	China	The following sub-limits apply within the quantitative limits prescribed in the Annex for the Benelux			
		<u>Long trousers (1,000 pieces)</u>			
		1980 410			
		1981 420			
		1982 430			
		1983 440			
10	China	The quantitative limits prescribed in the Annex include gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberised, of Category 11, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres			

Category	Supplier country	Provisions								
10 & 11	China	<p>The following sub-limits apply within the quantitative limits prescribed in the Annex for the United Kingdom:</p> <p><u>knitted gloves, mittens and mitts of Category 10 (coated or impregnated) (pieces)</u></p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>1980</th><th>1981</th><th>1982</th><th>1983</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>20.600</td><td>21.200</td><td>21.900</td><td>22.500</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	1980	1981	1982	1983	20.600	21.200	21.900	22.500
1980	1981	1982	1983							
20.600	21.200	21.900	22.500							
19	China	<p>The quantitative limits prescribed in the Annex include cotton handkerchiefs of Category 89.</p>								
39	China	<p>The quantitative limits prescribed in the Annex include household linen of Category 20.</p>								
39	China	<p>The following sub-limits apply within the quantitative limits prescribed in the Annex for France:</p> <p><u>household linen other than embroidered (tonnes)</u></p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>1980</th><th>1981</th><th>1982</th><th>1983</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>129</td><td>137</td><td>147</td><td>157</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	1980	1981	1982	1983	129	137	147	157
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39	China	<p>The following sub-limits apply within the quantitative limits prescribed in the Annex for Italy</p> <p><u>Bed Linen (tonnes)</u></p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>1980</th><th>1981</th><th>1982</th><th>1983</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>32</td><td>34</td><td>37</td><td>39</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	1980	1981	1982	1983	32	34	37	39
1980	1981	1982	1983							
32	34	37	39							
78	China	<p>The quantitative limits prescribed in the Annex include other women's outerwear of Category 81.</p>								

For the FRG 26 % of all the quantitative limits prescribed in the annex are reserved for use at the Berlin Fair.

e) Addition to Annex VII of Regulation 3059/78

For the purpose of the Agreement with China, cottage industry and folklore products are defined as follows :

- a) garments traditionally made by hand in the cottage industry of China from fabrics and sewn solely by hand without the aid of any machine;
- b) other textile articles traditionally made by hand in the cottage industry of China from fabrics woven on hand- or foot-operated looms, being fabrics of a kind traditionally made in the cottage industry of China, and sewn solely by hand without the aid of any machine ;
- c) traditional folklore handicraft textile products of China as defined in a list to be agreed between the two Part

f) Addition to Annex X of Regulation 3059/78

Article 4 :

China

1. At the request of a Member State which considers that a given textile product covered by Categories 1 - 114 set out in Annex I is being imported from China at prices lower than those generally charged for like products sold under normal commercial conditions by other exporting countries on the market of the Member State concerned, the Commission may request that consultations should be initiated with China.
2. The Member State requesting the application of this provision shall communicate the facts justifying the measure to the Commission.
3. In critical circumstances; the competent authorities of member states may suspend the issue of import authorisations or import documents until such time as a mutually acceptable solution is found in the framework of the consultations mentioned in Paragraph 1.

g) Addition to Annex XI of Regulation 3059/78

	<u>Group I</u>	<u>Group II</u>	<u>Groups III, IV, V</u>
China	0.2 %	1.5 %	5 %

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1 Exporter's name (full address, country) Exportateur (nom, adresse complète pays)	2 ORIGINAL	3 No
	4 Shipment year Année d'embarquement	4 Category number Numéro de catégorie
5 Consignee (name full address, country) Destinataire (nom, adresse complète pays)	SHIPMENT CERTIFICATE (Textile products) CERTIFICAT D'EMBARQUEMENT (Produits textiles)	
6 Place and date of shipment - Means of transport Lieu et date d'embarquement - Moyen de transport	7 Country of origin Pays d'origine	8 Country of destination Pays de destination
9 Marks and numbers - Number and kind of packages - DESCRIPTION OF GOODS Marques et numéros - Nombre et nature des caisses - DÉSIGNATION DES MARCHANDISES	10 Quantity (1) Quantité (1)	11 FOB Value (2) Valeur FOB (2)
13 CERTIFICATION BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY - VISA DE L'AUTORITE COMPETENTE <p>I the undersigned certify that the goods described above are intended for export in the framework of the provisions regulating trade in textile products with the European Economic Community</p> <p>Je soussigné certifie que les marchandises désignées ci-dessus sont destinées à être exportées dans le cadre des dispositions régissant les échanges de produits textiles avec la Communauté Economique Européenne</p>		
14 Competent authority (name, full address, country) Autorité compétente (nom, adresse complète, pays)	AI-A _____ (Signature) _____ (Stamp - Carter)	

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ANNEXE III

1) COUNTRY OF ORIGIN Pays d'origine	2) ORIGINAL No.
CERTIFICATE in regard to TEXTILE HAND CRAFTS AND TRADITIONAL TEXTILE PRODUCTS, OF THE COTTAGE INDUSTRY, ISSUED IN CONFORMITY WITH AND UNDER THE CONDITIONS REGULATING TRADE IN TEXTILE PRODUCTS WITH THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY	
CERTIFICAT relatif aux PRODUITS TEXTILES FAITS A LA MAIN, et aux PRODUITS TEXTILES RELEVANT DU FOLKLORE TRADITIONNEL, DE FABRICATION ARTISANALE, émis en conformité avec et sous les conditions régissant les échanges de produits textiles avec la Communauté Economique Européenne	
3) PLACE OF DESTINATION Pays de destination	4) Country of origin Pays d'origine
5) PLACE OF DESTINATION - Name of carrier Nom du transporteur - Nom des camions - Nom des véhicules	6) Country of destination Pays de destination
7) Supplementary details Données supplémentaires	
8) LIST OF GOODS - NATURE AND NAME OF COMMODITIES - DESCRIPTION OF GOODS Liste des marchandises - Nature et nom des biens - Description des marchandises	
9) SECURITY Cartes	
10) SECURITY Cartes	

11 CERTIFICATION BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY-VISA DE L'AUTORITE COMPETENTE

I, the undersigned, certify that the consignment described above includes only the following textile products of the cottage industry of the country shown in box No 4 :

- a) garments obtained manually from fabrics and sewn solely by hand without the aid of any machine (2)
- b) other textile articles obtained manually from the fabrics woven on hand or foot operated looms and sewn solely by hand without the aid of any machine (handicrafts) (2)
- c) traditional folklore handicraft textile products as defined in the list agreed between the European Economic Community and the country shown in box No 4.

Je soussigné certifie que l'envoi décrit ci-dessus contient exclusivement les produits textiles suivants relevant de la fabrication artisanale du pays figurant dans la case No 4 :

- a) vêtements obtenus manuellement à partir de tissus et cousus uniquement à la main sans l'aide d'une machine (2) tissés sur des métiers actionnés à la main ou
- b) autres articles textiles obtenus manuellement à partir de tissus et cousus uniquement à la main sans l'aide d'une machine (handicrafts) (2)
- c) produits textiles relevant du folklore traditionnel comme définis dans la liste convenue entre la Communauté Economique Européenne et le pays indiqué dans la case No 4.

12) Consignment number (Box 4, column 2)
Adressé au porteur, adresse complète, pays

At. A - 10 -

(Signature)

(Sign. - Carte)

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