

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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## PROPOSAL FOR A REGULATION (EEC) OF THE COUNCIL

maintaining in effect interim protective measures adopted by the Commission regarding imports into France and the United Kingdom of certain textile products originating in the Republic of Korea and in Taiwan.

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(Submitted by the Commission to the Council.)

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### Explanatory Memorandum

1. During the year 1975 the Commission adopted several protective measures with regard to imports of textile products originating in the Republic of Korea and in Taiwan amongst which were yarns of synthetic textile fibres<sup>(1)</sup> and synthetic socks.<sup>(2)</sup> The measures which concerned these two products were limited to the markets most affected, i.e. for synthetic yarns to the German market and for the socks to the Benelux and German markets.

2. Since the adoption of these measures, and apparently in response to them, the Asian exporters have diversified the destinations of their exports in such a way that they have now affected the French market for socks and the French and British markets for synthetic yarn.

3. In the circumstances, and in view of the tardiness of the Korean representatives in pursuing and concluding negotiations for self-restraint in the context of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, the French and the British authorities made formal requests for the urgent establishment by the Commission of quotas for these products.

4. At the meeting of the competent Advisory Committee on 31.10.75 the Commission's services explained that in the present state of affairs and in view of the imminent re-opening of negotiations with Korea, a protective measure consisting in the establishment of quantitative quotas would be premature and untimely. They therefore proposed, as a compromise solution, the adoption of a temporary holding measure consisting in the suspension of the issue of new import authorisations until the end of the year, it being understood that imports covered by documents already granted could be affected freely. This solution was approved by all delegations.

5. For these reasons the Commission adopted Regulation (EEC) No. 2930/75<sup>(3)</sup> establishing interim protective measures regarding imports into France and the United Kingdom of certain textile products originating in the Republic of Korea and in Taiwan.

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- (1) O.J. No. L 217 p. 31 - Regulation (EEC) No. 2138/75 of the Commission of 14.8.1975 confirmed by Regulation (EEC) No. 2418/75 of the Council of 22.9.1975 - O.J. NO. L 248 p.1
- (2) Regulation (EEC) No. 1295/75 of the Commission of 22.5.1975 - O.J. No. L 132 p.32  
Regulation (EEC) No. 1466/75 of the Commission of 6.6.1975 - O.J. NO. L 146 p.14  
Regulation (EEC) No. 1686/75 of the Council of 30.6.1975 - O.J. No. L 171 p.1
- (3) O.J. No. L 290 of 8.11.1975

6. The Commission considers that the maintenance in effect of these measures until 31 December 1975 is necessary since the factors which justified their adoption still exist.

7. In accordance with the provisions of Article 12(6) of Regulation (EEC) No. 1439/74 the Commission submits to the Council the attached proposal for a Regulation regarding appropriate measures to be taken in this matter.

Proposal for Regulation (EEC) No.

of the Council

Maintaining in effect interim protective measures adopted by the Commission regarding imports into France and the United Kingdom of certain textile products originating in the Republic of Korea and in Taiwan

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1439/74<sup>(1)</sup> on common rules for imports and in particular to Article 13 thereof;

Consultations having been held in the Advisory Committee set up under Article 5 of the said Regulation;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No. 2930/75<sup>(2)</sup> of 7 November 1975 the Commission adopted interim protective measures regarding imports into France and the United Kingdom of certain textile products originating in the Republic of Korea and in Taiwan;

Whereas the factors which justified the adoption of these measures are still valid and it is therefore necessary to maintain them in effect until 31 December 1975;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

1. The interim protective measures regarding imports into France and the United Kingdom of certain textile products originating in the Republic of Korea and in Taiwan adopted by Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 2930/75 of 7 November 1975 shall remain applicable until 31 December 1975.

2. This Regulation shall enter into force on 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

For the Council  
The President

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(1) O.J. No. L 159 of 15.6.1974, p.1

(2) O.J. No. L 290 of 8.11.1975, p.

