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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

**amending Regulation (EEC) No 3301/91  
on the arrangements for imports of certain textile products  
originating in Yugoslavia**

(presented by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Communication contains a proposal for a Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 3301/91, with the aim of making it possible in the current political situation to continue to apply the quantitative restrictions of the autonomous arrangements for what was Yugoslavia to imports of textiles and clothing from the Yugoslav Republics of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia and the Republics of Croatia and Slovenia.

Implementation of these autonomous arrangements, pending the adoption of other contractual or autonomous legal instruments, will make it possible to monitor and limit imports from the Republics concerned, in line with the aims of the commercial policy for textiles, and to prevent differences among the Member States in the treatment applied to such imports.

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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 Council Regulation (EEC) No 3301/91<sup>1</sup> established Community quantitative quotas for imports of certain textile products originating in Yugoslavia, following the suspension by Regulation (EEC) No 3300/91<sup>2</sup> of the trade concessions provided for in the Cooperation Agreement concluded by the European Economic Community and its Member States with Yugoslavia<sup>3</sup> and in related protocols and instruments, including the Additional Protocol on trade in textile products;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 52/92<sup>4</sup> extended into 1992 the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 3301/91;

Whereas certain republics which were part of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia until 1 January 1992 have become independent states;

Whereas the economic conditions in the Community which led to the establishment of the quantitative quotas still exist, notwithstanding the new independent status of the republics in question;

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1 OJ No L 315, 15.11.1991, p.3.

2 OJ No L 315, 15.11.1991, p.1.

3 OJ L 41, 14.2.1983, p.1.

4 OJ L 6, 11.1.1992, p.1.

Whereas it is essential to provide an institutional framework which allows trade in textile products from any territory which was formerly part of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to develop in a uniform manner;

Whereas determination and monitoring of the origin of textile products imported from the territories in question should continue to be governed by current Community rules and regulations on those matters,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In the recitals and articles of and annexes to Regulation (EEC) No 3301/91, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 52/92, "Yugoslavia" and "Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia" are hereby replaced by "the Republic of Croatia, the Republic of Slovenia and the Yugoslav Republics of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia".

Article 2

In compliance with Regulation (EEC) No 3301/91, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 52/92, origin of products must be confirmed by a certificate of origin issued by the appropriate authorities in the Republics in question or, where applicable, by other forms of proof allowed by Community rules and regulations on the matter.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EEC) No 802/68, OJ L 148, 28.6.1968 and Regulation (EEC) No 616/78, OJ L 84, 31.3.1978.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of 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,



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