

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

maintaining in effect the rules for imports into
Germany of certain textile products originating in
the Republic of Korea

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)



Explanatory Statement

The draft Agreement between the Republic of Korea and the European Economic Community initialled on 28 November 1975 provides in its Article 4 for a consultation procedure for certain textile products which allows the adoption of safeguard measures in the case of real risk of market disruption.

The German authorities requested the Commission's services to put this procedure into effect for the following products : socks other than of synthetic fibres, tights and household linen of terry towelling, the imports of which from Korea on to the German market have increased sharply and substantially.

During consultations between the Commission services and the German authorities on the one hand and the Korean authorities on the other hand, Korea undertook to subject its exports to Germany of the products in question to quantitative limits for the remainder of 1976 and for the year 1977.

Under the circumstances and in order to give effect in the Community to the measures taken by the Korean authorities, the Commission adopted Regulation (EEC) No. 2175/76 (1) regarding rules for imports into Germany of certain textile products originating in the Republic of Korea.

The Commission considers that these measures should be maintained in effect and in accordance with Article 12(6) of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1439/74 (2) on common rules for imports, submits to the Council the attached proposed Regulation regarding the appropriate measures to be taken.

(1) O.J. No. L 243 of 4.9.1976

(2) O.J. No. L 159 of 15.6.1976

Proposal for a Council Regulation
maintaining in effect the rules for imports into Germany of certain
textile products originating in the Republic of Korea

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 of 4 June 1974 on common rules for imports(1), and in particular Article 13 thereof,

The Committee set up under Article 5 of the Said Regulation having been consulted,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2175/76 of 3 September 1976(2) established rules for imports into Germany of certain textile products originating in the Republic of Korea;

Whereas the factors which justified the establishment of these measures still exist and whereas it is therefore necessary to maintain them in effect until 31 December 1977,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The rules on the authorisation of imports into Germany of certain textile products originating in the Republic of Korea which were adopted by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2175/76 shall remain in force until 31 December 1977.

Article 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 Brussels,

For the Council
The President

(1) OJ No L 159, 15.6.1974, p. 1.

(2) OJ No L 243, 4.9.1976, p. 8..