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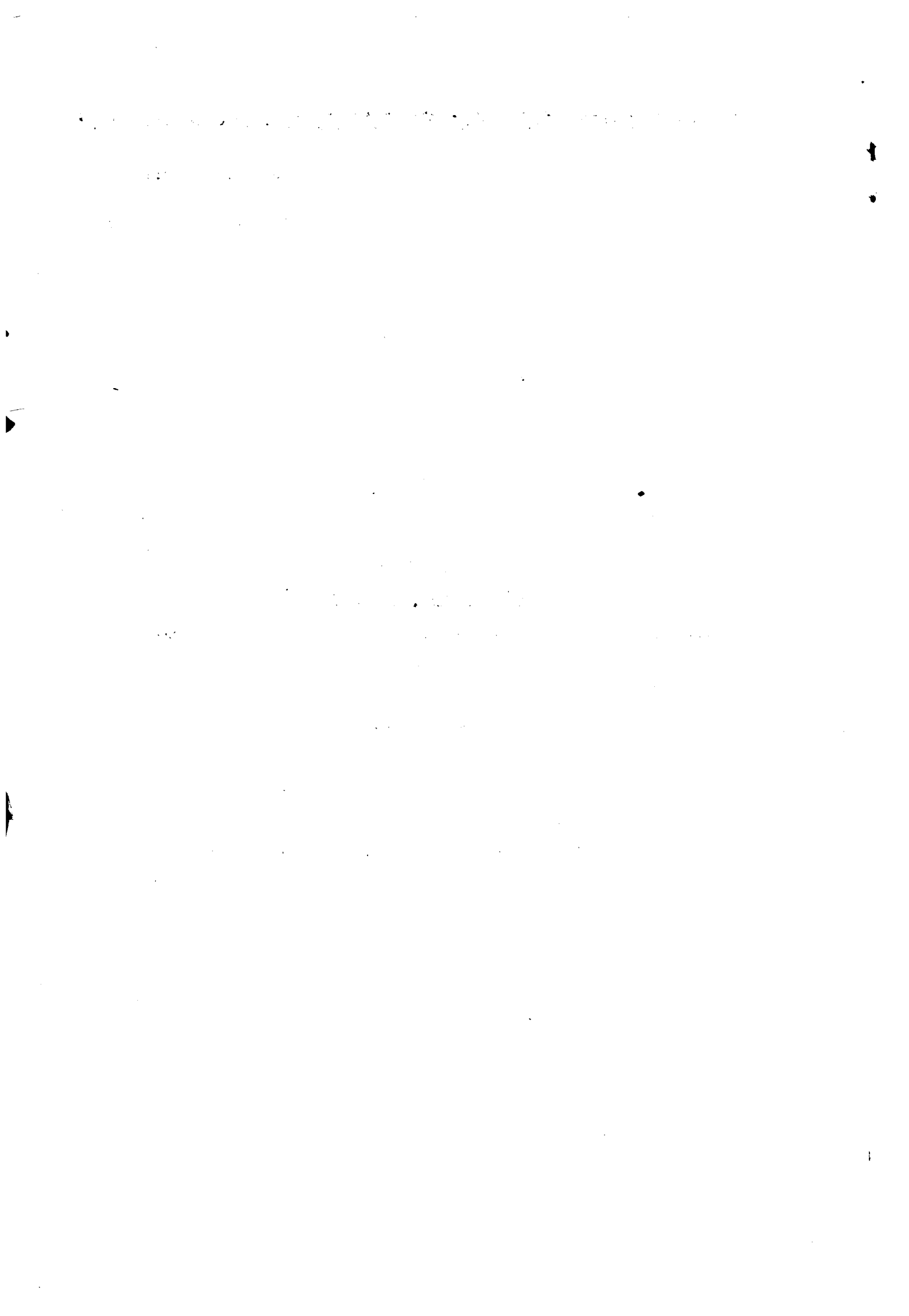
Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulation (EEC) No 265/78 as regards textile products
originating in Romania

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. By its Regulation (EEC) No 265/78 of 7 February 1978 (1), the Council made the importation into the Community of textile products originating in certain third countries subject to common rules for classification and quantitative limitation in accordance with the agreements negotiated in this connection with the non-member countries in question. The Annex to the Council Regulation sets out the allocation of the Community limits among the Member States for 1978.

2. Within the framework of the EEC-Romania textile agreement initiated on 16 December 1977, consultations between the Community and Romania were held on 6 April and 25 May 1978 and resulted in agreement on the following:
 - a) Amendment of the allocation among the Member States of the quantitative limit laid down in respect of category No 2 (woven fabrics of cotton) for 1978;

 - b) Establishment within category No 2 (woven fabrics of cotton) of a sub-ceiling in respect of woven fabrics other than bleached or unbleached (category 2 a), amounting for 1978 to 2379 tonnes (59 % of the quantity laid down in respect of category No 2);

3. For the purpose of applying the adaptations and the new limits agreed in the course of the consultations referred to above, appropriate amendments must be made to Council Regulation (EEC) No 265/78 of 7 February 1978. To this end the proposed regulation annexed hereto is presented to the Council with a view to its adoption as soon as possible.

(1) OJ No L 42, 11.2.1978.

PROPOSAL FOR COUNCIL REGULATION

amending Regulation (EEC) No 265/78 as regards textile products originating in Romania

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas agreements concerning trade in textile products in the period 1 January 1978 to 31 December 1982 have been negotiated between the Community and certain supplier countries and whereas under these agreements the countries in question have agreed that their exports of certain textile products to the Community shall be subject to quantitative limitation during the said period;

Whereas, pending the formal conclusion of the agreements and the completion of the necessary procedures for their entry into force, the Council, by its Regulation (EEC) No 265/78 of 7 February 1978 (1), made the importation into the Community of textile products originating in certain third countries subject to common rules for authorization and quantitative limitation until 31 December 1978;

Whereas consultations have been held in accordance with Articles 14 and 15 of the textile agreement negotiated between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Republic of Romania, which consultations have led to joint conclusions that for 1978 the allocation among the Member States of the quantitative limit in respect of category No 2 shall be amended and a new quantitative limit in respect of sub-category 2a shall be established;

Whereas the result of these consultations must be applied in the Community and whereas to this end it is necessary to make certain amendments to the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 265/78,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

(1) OJ No L 42, 11.2.1978, p. 1.

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Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 265/78 is hereby amended as follows :

The quantitative limits for goods falling within categories No 2, 2a originating in Romania are replaced by the quantitative limits for those categories set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council
The President

ANNEX

Category No	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1978)	Description	Third countries	Member States	Units	Quantitative limits from 1. 1. to 31. 12. 1978
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; 76; 77; 78; 81; 82; 83; 84; 86; 87; 92; 93; 97	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	Romania	D F I BNL UK IRL DK CEE	tonnes	1 603 1 028 315 750 78 53 216 4 043
2	55.09	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 unbleached or bleached	Romania	D F I BNL UK IRL DK CEE	tonnes	1 203 502 202 150 70 50 202 2 379