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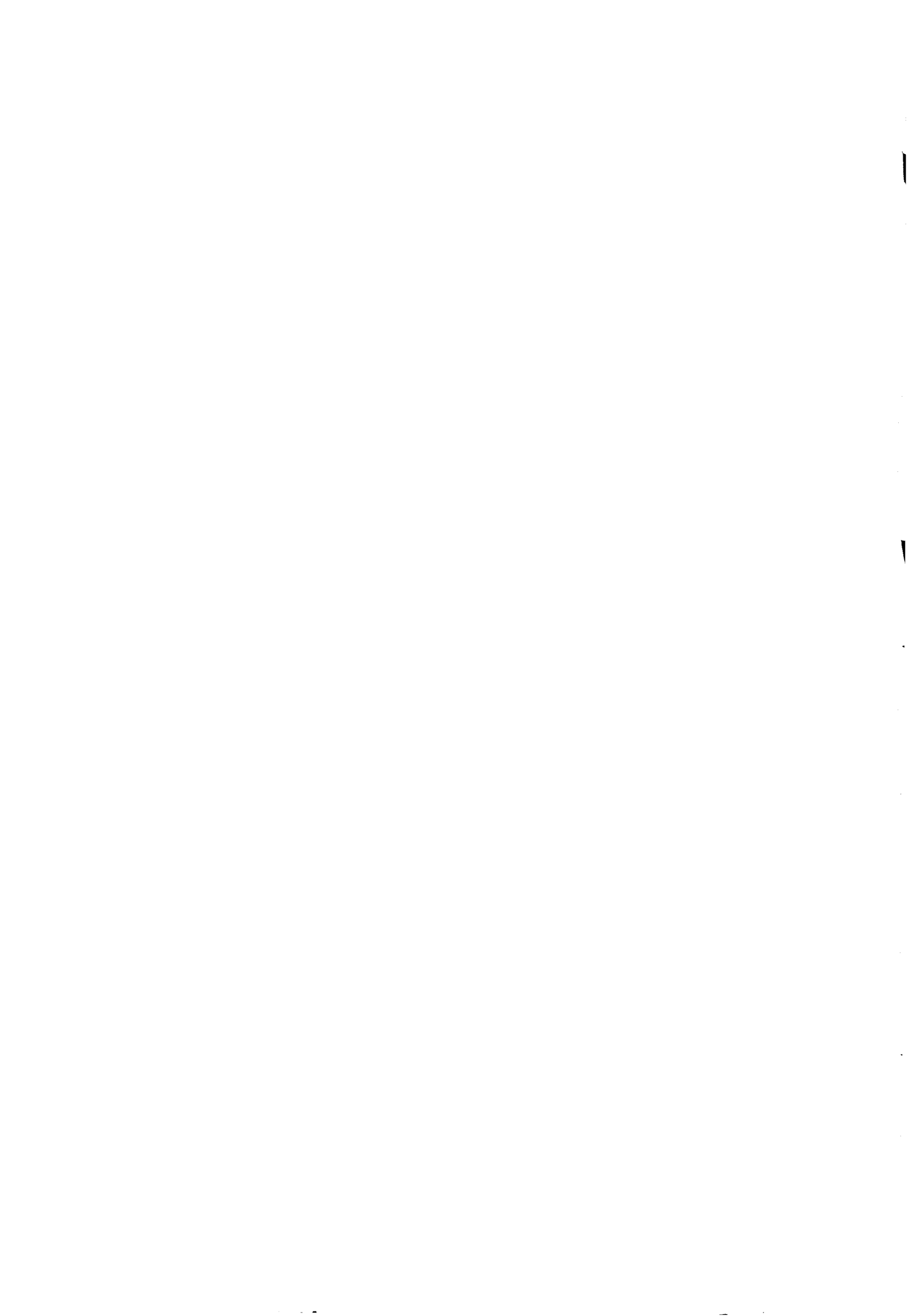
Brussels, 10 December 1979

Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulation (EEC) No 3059/78 on common rules for imports
of certain textile products originating in third countries

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

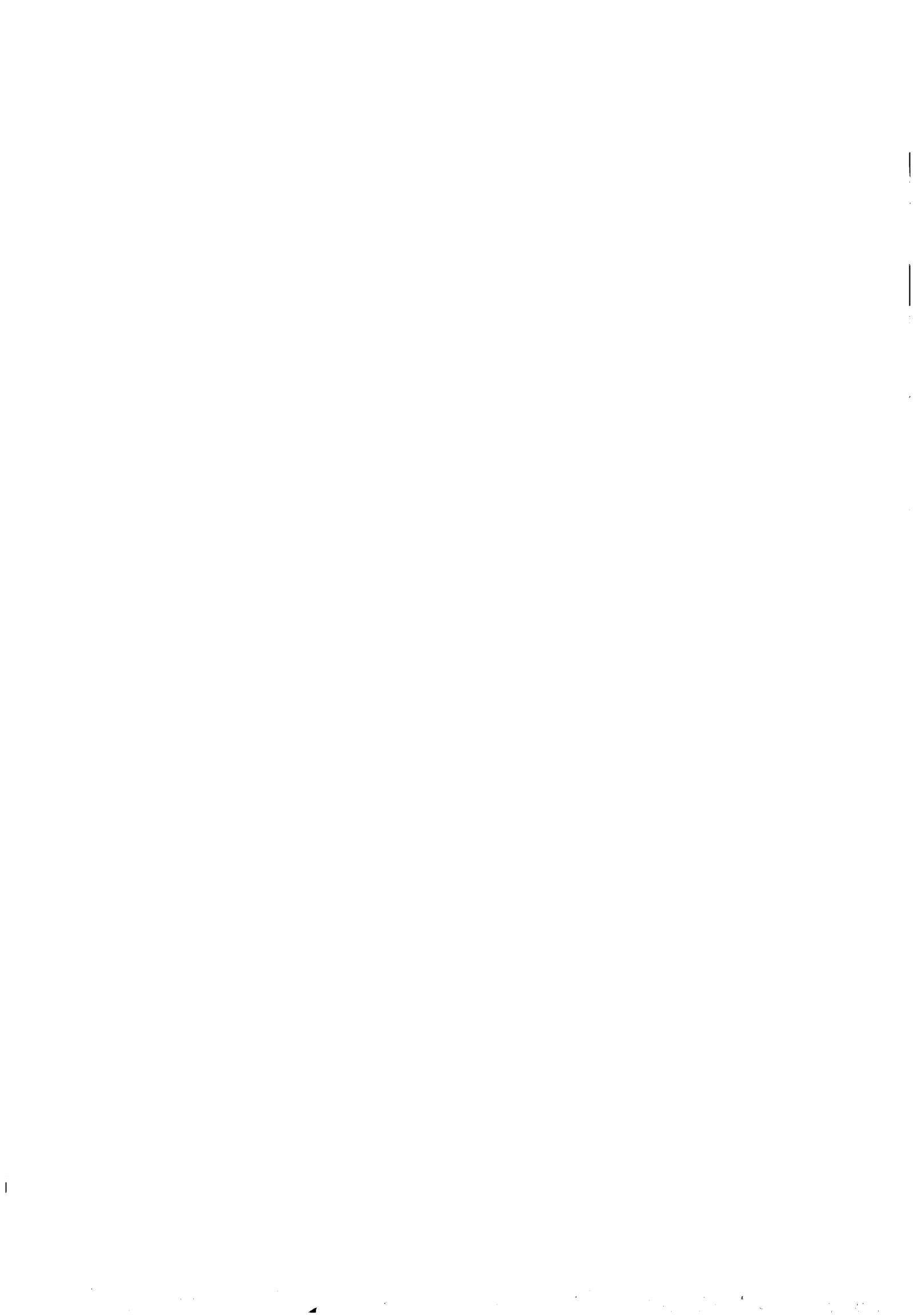
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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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1. Council Regulation (EEC) N° 3059/78 of 21 December 1978, laying down common rules for imports into the Community of certain textile products originating in certain third countries, provides for a procedure enabling the Commission acting on the opinion of the Textile Committee to administer the textile agreements with such third countries.
2. In connection with the discussions in the Council on a Commission proposal (COM(79)468) put forward on August 10 1979 within the framework of that procedure (the matter not having been settled at the level of the Commission acting with the Committee) doubts were expressed on the question whether changes in the allocation of Community quotas between Member States are subject to that procedure. As a consequence the Council adopted the Commission's proposal, substituting Article 113 for Regulation (EEC) n° 3059 as a legal basis.
3. The Commission remains of the view that the Committee procedure provided for by Regulation n° 3059/78 as it stands applies for changes in the allocation of Community quotas and that such a procedure is necessary to enable the Community to comply with the obligations entered into vis-à-vis the third countries concerned. Such obligations are summarised in the Explanatory Memorandum to Commission proposal COM(79)468 of August 10 1979.
4. In order to preclude any doubts in the future, the Commission proposes to the Council to amend Regulation (EEC) n° 3059, pursuant to the following proposal.



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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 common rules for imports of certain textile products originating
in third countries have been laid down by Council Regulation (EEC) N°
3059/78 (2), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) N°
2143/79 (2);

Whereas the Community has given undertakings to the supplying countries,
referred to in Article 1 of Regulation EEC No 3059/78, to adjust the allocation
of limits among the Member States and to establish efficient and speedy
procedures for adjusting the allocations in such a way as to ensure
optimum utilization;

Whereas it appears desirable to make clear that the procedure provided
for by Article 15 of Regulation N° 3059/78 applies for the adjustment of
such allocations following requests to that effect from supplying countries;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

(1) O.J. N° L 365, 27 December 1978, p.1

(2) O.J. N° L 248, 2 October 1979, p.1

Article 1

In Article 7(1), of Regulation (EEC) No 3059/78, the words "introduced pursuant to Article 11" shall be deleted.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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