

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Recommendation for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

on the conclusion of the Additional Protocol to the Agreement
between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Federal
Republic of Yugoslavia on trade in textile products consequent on
the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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1. Under the Act of Accession of Greece to the European Communities (Article 123), it was agreed that the Community would negotiate protocols of adaptation to the bilateral agreements on trade in textile products between the Community and third countries.
2. By Decision of 1 August 1980 the Council authorised the Commission to open negotiations with Yugoslavia to conclude an agreement on such adaptation.
3. In accordance with that Council Decision and in consultation with the Article 113 Committee, the Commission conducted negotiations with Yugoslavia from November 1981 to 15th January 1982.

Following the negotiations, a draft Protocol was drawn up extending the terms of the original bilateral agreement to trade between Yugoslavia and the enlarged Community, thus

- increasing the existing voluntary restraint levels on exports to the whole Community to new agreed levels,
- extending the existing consultation procedures whereby new voluntary restraint measures may be introduced for categories of products not at present subject to limitation, where certain thresholds are exceeded, in respect of both the whole Community and Greece.

The Heads of Delegation initialled the text of the draft Protocol on 15th January 1982 having noted it correctly represented the results of the negotiations.

4. The Protocol has already been implemented by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 661/82 of 8 March 1982 (1) amending the existing regime established by Regulation (EEC) No 3059/78 (2).

(1) O.J. No L 82 of 29.3.1982, p. 1

(2) O.J. No L 365 of 31.12.1978, p. 1

5. The Commission considers that the draft Protocol embodies an arrangement which is acceptable to the Community. It therefore recommends that the Council :

- (i) approve the Protocol by adopting the Regulation, the draft of which is annexed hereto;
- (ii) pending approval of the Protocol, take the necessary decisions in connection with the signing thereof.

RECOMMENDATION FOR A.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

on the conclusion of the Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia on trade in textile products consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community.

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 recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas it is necessary to approve the Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia on trade in textile products to take account of the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia on trade in textile products, consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Protocol is annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

The President of the Council shall give the notification provided for in Article 4 of the Additional Protocol.⁽¹⁾

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Article 3

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

(1) The date of entry into force of the Protocol will be published in the Official Journal of the European Communities by the General Secretariat of the Council.

Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the
European Economic Community and the Socialist
Federal Republic of Yugoslavia on trade in textile
products consequent on the accession of the
Hellenic Republic to the European Communities

(initialled in Brussels on 15 January 1982)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

of the one part, and

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA

of the other part,

CONSIDERING the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the European Communities on 1 January 1981,

HAVING REGARD to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia on trade in textile products signed on 8 May 1981 and hereafter called the "Agreement",

HAVE DECIDED to determine by common accord the amendments and transitional measures to the Agreement consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the European Economic Community

and TO CONCLUDE THIS PROTOCOL:

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Article 1

The text of the Agreement as hereby amended, including its annexes, protocols and exchange of letters forming an integral part thereof, shall be drawn up in Greek. It shall be authentic in the same way as the original texts.

Article 2

The Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The limits set out in Annex II shall be increased to the quantities set out in the Annex hereto.
2. Article 6(2) shall be replaced by the following:

"Where the Community finds, under the system of administrative control set up, that the level of imports of products originating in Yugoslavia in a given category not listed in Annex II exceeds, in relation to 102% of the preceding year's total imports into the Community of products in that category, the following rates:

- for categories of products in Group I, 0.2%;
- for categories of products in Group II, 1.2%;
- for categories of products in Group III, IV or V, 4%.

it may request the opening of consultations in accordance with the procedure described in Article 12 of this Agreement, with a view to reaching agreement on an appropriate restraint level for the products in that category."

3. The text of Protocol C to the Agreement shall be replaced by the following:

Protocol C

"In accordance with the procedures set out in the provisions of paragraphs 2 and 4 of Article 6 of the Agreement, a quantitative limit may be fixed on a regional basis where imports of a given category of product into any region of the Community exceed, in relation to the amounts calculated by the fraction 100/102 (one hundred divided by one hundred and two) of the amounts determined in accordance with paragraph 2 of the said Article 6, the following regional percentages:

Germany	28.5%
Benelux	10.5%
France	18.5%
Italy	15 %
Denmark	3 %
Ireland	1 %
UK	23.5%
Greece	2 %

4. For the purpose of calculating "the preceding year's total imports" referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 above, as regards both 1980 and 1981, imports from the Hellenic Republic shall be those recorded in 1980.

Article 3

This Protocol and its annex form an integral part of the Agreement.

Article 4

1. This Protocol shall be approved by the Contracting Parties in accordance with their own procedures. It shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following the date on which the Contracting Parties notify each other that the procedures necessary to this end have been completed.
2. This Protocol shall take effect on 1 January 1982.

Article 5

This Protocol is drawn up in duplicate, in the Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Greek, Italian and Serbo-Croat languages, each of those texts being equally authentic.

Category No	Description	Unit	Year	Quantitative Limits EEC
1.	Cotton yarn	tonnes	1982	7 777
2.	Cotton woven fabrics	tonnes	1982	9 357
	of which other than unbleached or bleached	tonnes	1982	1 871
3.	Woven fabrics of synthetic fibres (discontinuous)	tonnes	1982	813
4.	Shirts, T-shirts, lightweight roll or turtle neck pullovers, knitted or crocheted	1 000 items	1982	4 396
5.	Jerseys, pullovers	1 000 items	1982	1 315
6.	Men's and women's woven trousers and men's shirts and breeches	1 000 items	1982	629
7.	Women's woven and knitted blouses	1 000 items	1982	344
8.	Men's woven shirts	1 000	1982	2 146
9.	Woven cotton terry fabrics; toilet and kitchen linen of woven cotton terry fabrics	tonnes	1982	588
12.	Knitted stockings and socks, other than women's stockings of synthetic yarn	1 000 pairs	1982	3 641
15.B	Woven women's overcoats, raincoats and other coats, cloaks and jackets	1 000 pairs	1982	348
16.	Men's woven suits	1 000 items	1982	383
18.	Men's woven under garments other than shirts	tonnes	1982	147
24.	Men's pyjamas, knitted or crocheted	1 000 items	1982	517
25.	Women's pyjamas and nightdresses	1 000 items	1982	615

COUNTRY: YUGOSLAVIA

Category No	Description	Unit	Year	Quantitative Limits FEC
48.	Yarn of combed sheep's or lambs wool (worsted yarn) or of combed fine animal hair	tonnes	1982	503
52.	Cotton yarn put up for retail sale	tonnes	1982	200
67.	Clothing accessories and other articles, knitted or crocheted	tonnes	1982	483
73.	Track suits of knitted or crocheted fabric	1 000 items	1982	609

DECLARATION COMMUNE

A l'issue des consultations entre des délégations de la Communauté économique européenne et la République Fédérative Socialiste de Yougoslavie, qui ont abouti ce jour au paraphe d'un protocole additionnel à l'Accord entre la Communauté et la Yougoslavie consécutif à l'adhésion de la République Hellenique aux Communautés européennes, une quantité de 170 tonnes a été fixée pour l'année 1982 en ce qui concerne la catégorie 1 (fils de coton).

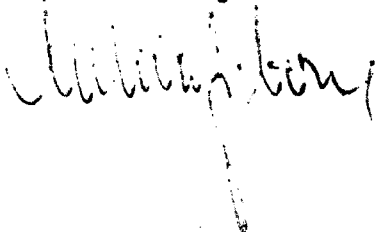
Des différences subsistent dans les données disponibles de part et d'autre en ce qui concerne le niveau de réalisation des années, antérieures pour ce produit.

Il a été entendu entre les deux parties que la quantité fixée pourrait être révisée après consultation, dans la mesure où une vérification de ces données démontre que les courants commerciaux ont été supérieurs au niveau fixé.

Fait à Bruxelles, le 15 janvier 1982

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