## COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Brussels, 21 March 1983

Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

on rules for imports of certain textile products originating in Yugoslavia

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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This draft regulation will replace, in respect of Yugoslavia, Regulation 3059/78 on common rules for imports of certain textile products originating in third countries, which expires on 31 December 1982.

The new regulation maintains the same principles and structure as its predecessor and also takes account of the Supplementary Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement between the Community and Yugoslavia on trade in textile products, which was initialled on 26 September 1982.

This contains <u>inter alia</u> provisions dealing with the introduction of new quotas ("exit from the basket"), a freeze on flexibility for some products, and fraud.