

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a
Regulation (EEC) of the
Council

amending Regulation (EEC) No. 1631/1976 maintaining in effect the rules whereby imports into the United Kingdom of sacks and bags of woven polyolefin fabrics originating in the Republic of Korea are subject to import authorizations

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

Explanatory Memorandum

1. By Regulations (EEC) Nos. 1229/76 and 1631/76, the Community made imports into the United Kingdom of sacks of woven polyolefin fabric originating in Korea subject to authorisation, it being understood that these emergency measures would not prejudice the continuation and outcome of the consultations being held with the Korean authorities.
2. These consultations have finally resulted in a mutually acceptable solution, Korea having undertaken to make its exports to the United Kingdom of the product concerned subject to quantitative limits.
3. In these circumstances and in order to regulate at Community level the effects of the measures taken by the Korean authorities, the Commission is submitting to the Council the attached draft regulation which amends Regulation (EEC) No. 1631/76 maintaining in effect the rules subjecting to authorisation imports into the United Kingdom of sacks and bags of woven polyolefin fabric originating in the Republic of Korea.

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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 Advisory Committee set up under Article 5 of the said Regulation having been consulted,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, by Regulation (EEC) No. 1229/76 of 25 May 1976 (2), the Commission subjected to authorization imports into the United Kingdom of sacks and bags of woven polyolefin fabrics originating in the Republic of Korea;

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No 1631/76 (3) of 6 July 1976 the Council maintained the said measure in effect;

Whereas, in the light of consultations held between the Community and the Republic of Korea under the provisions of the Arrangement regarding international trade in textiles, the said import authorizations should be issued by the competent authorities in the United Kingdom on presentation of an export visa granted by the Korean authorities;

Whereas the said measures should also be maintained in effect until 31 December 1977 and that the amount of the product for which authorizations shall be issued should be increased to 4 million pieces,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

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- (1) O.J. No. L 159, 15.6.1974, p. 1
(2) O.J. No. L 137, 26.5.1976, p. 26
(3) O.J. No. L 181, 6.7.1976, p. 6

Article 1

Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1631/76 is hereby replaced by the following :

1. Imports into the United Kingdom of sacks and bags of woven polyolefin fabrics (Nimexe Code ex 62.03-76) originating in the Republic of Korea and exported therefrom between 26 May 1976 and 31 December 1977 shall be subject to a quantitative limit of 4 million pieces.
2. The competent authorities in the United Kingdom shall, within the quantitative limits prescribed and to the extent that import authorizations under Regulations (EEC) No 1229/76 and 1631/76 have not already been issued, automatically authorize the import of the products referred to in paragraph 1 immediately upon production by the importer of a certified copy of an export licence granted by the Korean authorities.

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,
The Council
The President