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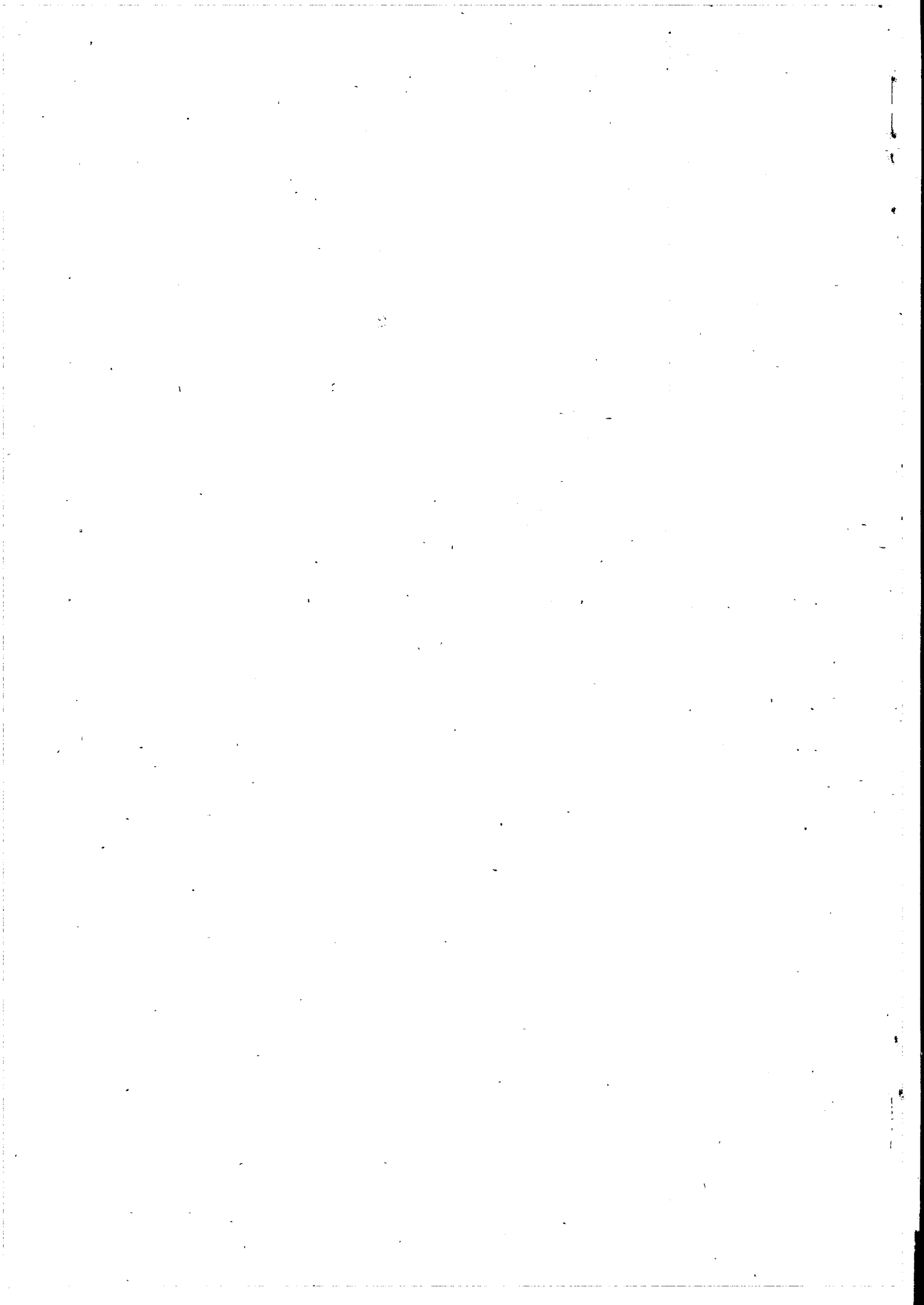
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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION

amending Regulation (EEC) No 114/77 concerning
import arrangements for certain textile products
originating in Singapore

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. An Agreement between the Community and Singapore on trade in textile products was initialled on 27 September 1975, and the import regime was established by Council Regulation (EEC) N° 114/77.
2. The said Council Regulation incorporated a quantitative limit for imports of women's, girl's and infants' blouses and shirt-blouses, of synthetic fibres, into the Community market in France. This had been agreed as a result of Consultations held between the Community and Singapore on 14 and 15 July 1976, under the provisions of Article 5, paragraphs 2 and 4, of the Agreement between the Community and Singapore. This quantitative limit, which is set out under category 5 of Annex B of the said Regulation, ran from 1 September 1976 to 31 August 1977.
3. At the request of the Community, Consultations were held on 6 September 1977 with a view to extending this quantitative limit until the end of 1977, in view of the fact that this sector of the industry in France continued to be extremely sensitive to market disruption by imports.
4. As a result of the Consultations, the Community and Singapore agreed that the said quantitative limit be extended until 31 December 1977 at a level calculated on the same basis as the previous limit plus a growth of 6 % in accordance with the provisions of the Multifibre Arrangement.

PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION

amending Regulation (EEC) No 114/77 concerning import arrangements for certain textile products originating in Singapore.

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 the Community has negotiated an Agreement with the Republic of Singapore covering trade in textile products;

Whereas the import arrangements were settled by Regulation (EEC) No 114/77;

Whereas the quantitative limit established for category 5 under Annex B of the said Regulation terminated on 31 August 1977;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 5 of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Singapore on trade in textile products, consultations have been held between the parties concerning the item covered by the said category of product and the special arrangements for imports into France;

Whereas at the close of these consultations a mutually acceptable solution was adopted concerning this item;

Whereas the Community should implement the conclusions of these consultations; whereas it is therefore necessary to make certain amendments to Regulation (EEC) No 114/77;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION

ARTICLE 1

Category No 5 in Annex B to Regulation (EEC) No 114/77 is hereby replaced by the following :

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Category No	CCT Heading No	NIMEXE Code (1977)	Description	Member States	Units	Quantitative Limits
5	61.02	61.02-ex 78	Women's, girls' and infants' outer gar- ments : ex B. Other than babies' gar- ments : - blouses and shirt-blouses - of synthetic textile fibres	France	Items	(1.9.1977 to 31.12.1977) 265.000

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

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