

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

increasing the Community tariff quotas opened for  
1976 by Regulation (EEC) No 3145/75 for  
certain textile products falling within heading Nos.  
55.05 and 55.09 and sub-heading ex 58.01 A of the Common  
Customs Tariff coming from Turkey

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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Explanatory memorandum

1. The proposals for a Regulation submitted to the Council by the Commission concerning Community tariff quotas for textile products, to be opened on 1 January 1976 in favour of Turkey, have been established on the same bases as those adopted in 1975 for the same products; they provide for the possibility of revision at the end of 1975 or during the quota year 1976, depending on the decision to be taken by the Council for textile products.

The possibility of revision has been included to allow the Community to meet the commitments it made in an Association Council decision dated 4 June 1973, guaranteeing in particular to Turkey a treatment not less favourable than that granted to the other beneficiary countries under the system of generalised tariff preferences.

2. The Council decision of 17 November 1975 that the 1976 quotas and ceilings for textile products shall be 5% higher than those for 1975, requires a similar increase in the tariff quotas for textile products from Turkey.

This is the object of the present proposal.

3. In this proposal, the increase of 5% has, for the Member States of the original Community, been charged to the constituent Community reserves, whereas for the new Member States and in accordance with the provisions of the Agreements concluded with Turkey, the increase has been added to the shares allocated in each such State.



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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 by Council Regulation (EEC) No 3145/75 of 22 November 1975 opening, allocating and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas for certain textile products falling within heading Nos 55.05 and 55.09 and subheading ex 58.01 A of the Common Customs Tariff coming from Turkey (1976)<sup>(1)</sup>, the Council opened and allocated among the Member States for 1976 duty-free Community tariff quotas in amounts of 930 metric tons, 2 130 metric tons and 168 metric tons for, respectively, cotton yarn, other woven fabrics of cotton and carpets, carpeting and rugs, knotted (made up or not), of wool or of fine animal hair (excluding hand-made carpets, carpeting and rugs), falling within heading Nos 55.05, 55.09 and subheading ex 58.01 A of the Common Customs Tariff;

Whereas the quotas for 1976 for the products concerned should be adjusted by increasing each of them by 5%; whereas this increase of 5% should apply to each of the quotas laid down for the Community as originally constituted and to each of those laid down for each new Member State; whereas the additional amounts allocated to the Community as originally constituted should be added to the Community reserves, set up, while those allocated to the new Member States should be added to the individual shares assigned to them by the above-mentioned Regulation.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

1. The Community tariff quotas opened under Regulation (EEC) No 3145/75 for the following textile products are hereby increased to the levels indicated below:

*(in metric tons)*

CCT heading No	Description	Quota
55.05	Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale	977
55.09	Other woven fabrics of cotton	2 300
58.01	Carpets, carpeting and rugs, knotted (made up or not) ex. A. of wool or of fine animal hair, excluding hand-made carpets, carpeting and rugs	176

(1) O. J. No L 317, 8.12.1975, p.22.

2. The increases, which amount to 47 metric tons for cotton yarn, 153 metric tons for other woven fabrics of cotton and eight metric tons for carpets, carpeting and rugs of wool or of fine animal hair, shall be apportioned between the Community as originally constituted and the new Member States as shown below:

*(in metric tons)*

CCT heading No	Community as originally constituted	New Member States
55.05	48	31 <sup>7</sup>
55.09		
ex 58.01 A	5	3

#### Article 2

The quota increases referred to in Article 1 (2) allocated to the Community as originally constituted, shall be appropriated to the reserves set up under the second paragraph of Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3145/75, such reserves being increased from 223 to 263 metric tons for cotton yarn, from 535 to 614 metric tons for other woven fabrics of cotton and from 27 to 32 metric tons for carpets, carpeting and rugs of wool or of fine animal hair.

#### Article 3

The quota increases referred to in Article 1 (2) allocated to the new Member States shall be apportioned among them.

The shares allocated to those Member States under Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3145/75 are thus increased to the following levels:

*(in metric tons)*

	CCT heading No		
	55.05	55.09	ex 58.01 A
Denmark	66	34	13
Ireland	17	17	2
United Kingdom	66	595	39

#### Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels,

*For the Council*  
*The President*