

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a
COUNCIL DECISION

on the provisional implementation of the agreed minute
amending the Supplementary Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement
between the European Economic Community and Yugoslavia
on trade in textile products

(presented by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. The attached draft proposal to the Council concerns the adjustments to be made to the quantitative limits for categories 5, 6, 7 and 15 which were agreed with Yugoslavia during the negotiations for the Supplementary Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia on trade in textile products, which was initialled on 10 October 1988. These adjustments have become necessary as a result of the introduction of the Harmonized System as from 1 January 1988.
2. It is proposed that these amendments to the Supplementary Protocol be applied provisionally with effect from 1 January 1988.
3. The amendments are set out in the agreed minute, which was initialled on 7 November 1988 (attached to this document).
4. This matter should be discussed by the Council at a forthcoming meeting to enable the Commission to adopt a regulation to ensure that the amended provisions are properly administered.

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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 Commission proposal,

Whereas, following consultations between the Community and Yugoslavia, an
agreed minute was initialled on 17 November 1988 amending the quantitative
limits for categories 5, 6, 7 and 15 set out in the Supplementary Protocol
to the Cooperation Agreement,

Whereas, pending completion of the necessary procedures for the conclusion
of the Supplementary Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement and the agreed
minute, the latter should be applied provisionally with effect from
1 January 1988, subject to reciprocal provisional implementation by
Yugoslavia,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Pending the completion of the procedures necessary for its conclusion, the
agreed minute amending the Supplementary Protocol to the Cooperation
Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Federal
Republic of Yugoslavia on trade in textile productions shall be applied
provisionally in the Community, with effect from 1 January 1988, subject to
reciprocal provisional implementation by Yugoslavia.

The text of the agreed minute is attached to this Decision.

Article 2

The Commission is hereby requested to obtain the agreement of the
Government of Yugoslavia on the provisional implementation of the agreed
minute referred to in Article 1 and to notify the Council accordingly.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

AGREED MINUTE

Under the Supplementary Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia on trade in textile products initialled on 10 October 1986 and in accordance with Article 17 of that Protocol, consultations were held in Brussels on 17 November 1988 between the delegations of Yugoslavia and the Community.

Following these consultations, in order to take account of the new definition of suits introduced under the Harmonized System as from 1 January 1988 and the consequences of such an amendment for the classification of certain categories of products, the two parties agreed to adjust the quantitative limits set out in Annex II to the Protocol, as follows:

ANNEX II - COMMUNITY QUANTITATIVE LIMITS

| <u>Category</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Units</u> | <u>Year</u> | <u>EEC quantitative limits</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| 5 | Jerseys, pullovers | 1 000 | 1988 | 2 122 |
| | | pieces | 1989 | 2 217 |
| | | | 1990 | 2 317 |
| | | | 1991 | 2 418 |
| 6 | Trousers of woven fabrics | 1 000 | 1988 | 978 |
| | | pieces | 1989 | 1 027 |
| | | | 1990 | 1 079 |
| | | | 1991 | 1 133 |
| 7 | Women's woven and knitted blouses | 1 000 | 1988 | 567 |
| | | pieces | 1989 | 598 |
| | | | 1990 | 631 |
| | | | 1991 | 665 |

| | | | | |
|----|----------------------|--------|------|-----|
| 15 | Women's woven | 1 000 | 1988 | 735 |
| | overcoats, raincoats | pieces | 1989 | 778 |
| | and other coats, | | 1990 | 825 |
| | cloaks and jackets | | 1991 | 875 |

On the basis of the documentation submitted by the Yugoslav authorities, the regional allocations of additional quantities agreed by way of adjustments to the quantitative limits are as follows:

| <u>Units (1 000 pieces)</u> | | <u>1988</u> | <u>1989</u> | <u>1990</u> | <u>1991</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Category 5 | France | 110 | 115 | 120 | 126 |
| Category 6 | FRG | 33 | 35 | 37 | 39 |
| Category 7 | FRG | 32 | 34 | 36 | 38 |
| | ENL | 7 | 7 | 8 | 8 |
| Category 15 | FRG | 41 | 43 | 45 | 48 |
| | ENL | 5 | 5 | 5.6 | 6 |

The two parties agreed to adjust the OPT quantitative objectives, set out in Annex IV to the Protocol, as follows:

| <u>Category</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Year</u> | <u>Quantity (1 000 pieces)</u> |
|-----------------|--|-------------|------------------------------------|
| 5 | Jerseys, pullovers | 1988 | 3 600 |
| | | 1989 | 3 832 |
| | | 1990 | 4 078 |
| | | 1991 | 4 340 |
| 6 | Men's and women's woven trousers and shorts and breeches | 1988 | 10 852 |
| | | 1989 | 11 655 |
| | | 1990 | 12 518 |
| | | 1991 | 13 444 |

| | | | |
|----|---|------|-------|
| 7 | Men's woven shirts | 1988 | 5 889 |
| | | 1989 | 6 232 |
| | | 1990 | 6 595 |
| | | 1991 | 6 978 |
| 15 | Women's woven overcoats, raincoats and other coats, cloaks and jackets | 1988 | 5 754 |
| | | 1989 | 6 329 |
| | | 1990 | 6 961 |
| | | 1991 | 7 657 |

The regional allocations of the additional quantities agreed by way of adjustment to the OPT quantitative objectives are as follows:

| Units (1 000 pieces) | | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 |
|----------------------|-----|------|------|------|------|
| Category 5 | D | 213 | 227 | 242 | 257 |
| | ENL | 37 | 39 | 41 | 44 |
| Category 6 | D | 150 | 161 | 173 | 186 |
| | ENL | 50 | 54 | 58 | 62 |
| Category 7 | D | 50 | 53 | 56 | 59 |
| | ENL | 50 | 53 | 56 | 59 |
| Category 15 | D | 50 | 55 | 60 | 66 |
| | ENL | 50 | 55 | 60 | 66 |

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