

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission pursuant to the second paragraph of Article 149 of the EEC Treaty)

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- The following is hereby inserted in the sixth recital after the words "...certain supplier countries;"

"whereas the said bilateral agreements are due to expire on 31 December 1982 and negotiations are taking place to extend them until 31 December 1986; whereas in these circumstances it is appropriate that preferential treatment for MFA textiles be accorded only to countries or territories which have accepted the renewal of their agreements with the Community, or entered into similar commitments in respect of the Community, at the time when this Regulation enters into force; whereas it should be provided that countries and territories accepting the renewal of such agreements or giving such commitments after that time be accorded preferential treatment from the first day of the second month following the date of the commitment for an amount calculated on a pro rata basis for the period from the first day of the month following the date of the commitment to 31 December 1983;"
  
- The first indent of Article 1(2) is replaced by the following:

"- listed in Annex E,"
  
- The following indent is inserted after the first indent:

"- specified individually in column 5 of Annex A, provided that by the date of entry into force of this Regulation such countries or territories have accepted the renewal of a bilateral agreement with the Community on trade in MFA textile products or have entered into commitments vis-à-vis the Community of similar effect. Countries or territories which accept the renewal of such agreements or enter into such commitments after 30 November 1982 shall be accorded the benefit of the arrangements referred to in paragraph 1 from the first day of the second month following the date of commitment for an amount calculated on a pro rata basis for the period from the first day of the month following the date of the commitment to 31 December 1983."