

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 1823/76  
on rules whereby imports into the Benelux  
countries of cotton yarn not put up for retail  
sale, originating in Mexico, are subject to  
import authorization

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

In view of the trend in 1975 and in the early months of 1976 of imports into the Benelux countries of cotton yarn (BTN 55.05) from Mexico, safeguard measures were taken by the Community authorizing the Benlux countries to make imports of the products in question originating in Mexico subject to the granting of authorizations, the latter being issued within given quantitative limits (1). These measures were taken without prejudice to the pursuit and outcome of the consultations and negotiations already embarked upon between the Community and Mexico under the provisions of the Arrangement regarding International Trade in Textiles.

Following further consultations, which took place during November 1976, the Community found that, in view of the recent trend of Mexican exports of cotton yarn on to the market of the Benelux countries and in view of the satisfactory assurances given by the Mexican authorities regarding the future development of these exports, particularly to the market concerned, the measures in question could be repealed.

This is the purpose of the proposal for a regulation annexed hereto, which the Commission hereby submits to the Council adoption.

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(1) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1369/76 (OJ No 155, 16.6.1976) and Council Regulation (EEC) No 1823/76 -OJ No L 203, 29.7.1976).



Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION

repealing Regulation (EEC) No 1823/76 maintaining in effect  
the rules whereby imports into the Benelux  
countries of cotton yarn not put up for retail  
sale, originating in Mexico, are subject to import  
authorization

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 Council Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74 of 4 June 1974 on  
common rules for imports (1), and in particular Article 15 thereof,

The committee set up under Article 5 thereof having been consulted,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No 1823/76 (2) the Council maintained in effect  
for one year the rules, established by the Commission as interim pro-  
tective measures by Regulation (EEC) No 1369/76 (3), whereby imports into  
the Benelux countries of cotton yarn not put up for retail sale, origina-  
ting in Mexico, are subject to authorization ;

Whereas the above measures were adopted without prejudice to the holding  
and the results of consultations undertaken in this connection between the  
Community and Mexico ;

Whereas, following consultations between the Community and Mexico,  
it appears that in view of the recent development of trade  
in the goods concerned and the satisfactory assurances regarding its  
future given by the Mexican authorities, the import authorization rules  
referred to above should be repealed;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

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- (1) OJ No L 159, 15.6.1974, p.1  
(2) OJ No L 203, 29.7.1976, p.2  
(3) OJ No L 155, 16.6.1976, p.11

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Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 1823/76 is hereby repealed.

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