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## Proposal for a Council Regulation (EEC)

maintaining in effect the arrangements for imports into the Benelux countries  
of certain textile products originating in the Republic of Korea

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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## Explanatory Statement

The draft Agreement between the Republic of Korea and the European Economic Community signed on 22 December 1976 provides in its Article 4 for a consultation procedure for certain textile products which allows the adoption of safeguard measures in the case of real risk of market disruption.

The Benelux authorities requested the Commission's services to put this procedure into effect for stockings and socks other than of synthetic fibres, the imports of which from Korea on to the Benelux market have increased sharply and substantially.

During consultations between the Commission services and the Benelux authorities on the one hand and the Korean authorities on the other hand, Korea undertook to subject its exports to the Benelux countries of the products in question to quantitative limits for the year 1977.

Under the circumstances and in order to give effect in the Community to the measures taken by the Korean authorities, the Commission adopted Regulation (EEC) No. 169/77 (1) concerning arrangements for imports into the Benelux of certain textile products originating in the Republic of Korea.

The Commission considers that these measures should be maintained in effect and in accordance with Article 12(6) of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1439/74 (2) on common rules for imports, submits to the Council the attached proposed Regulation regarding the appropriate measures to be taken.

(1) OJ No. L 24, 28.1.1977, p. 5

(2) OJ No. L 159, 15.6.1976, p. 1

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1439/74 of 4 June 1974  
on common rules for imports (1), and in particular Article 13 thereof,

The Committee set up under Article 5 of the said Regulation having been  
consulted,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No. 169/77 (2), the Commission adopted  
arrangements for imports into the Benelux countries of certain textile  
products originating in the Republic of Korea;

Whereas the factors which justified the adoption of these measures  
are still present and whereas it is consequently necessary to maintain  
them in effect until 31 December 1977;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

1. The rules on authorisation of imports into the Benelux countries  
of certain textile products originating in the Republic of Korea which were  
adopted by Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 169/77 of 26.1.1977 shall  
remain applicable until 31 December 1977.

2. This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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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(1) OJ No. L 159, 15.6.1974, p. 1

(2) OJ No. L 24, 28.1.1977, p. 15