

COMMISSION DECISION

of 25 May 1973

autonomously increasing imports into the Community of cotton textiles forming the subject of the Agreement between the EEC and India on Trade in Cotton Textiles

(73/164/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1471/70 ⁽¹⁾ of 20 July 1970 establishing a common procedure for the autonomous increase of imports into the Community of products subject to measures of voluntary restraint by exporting countries;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1023/70 ⁽²⁾ of 25 May 1970 establishing a common procedure for administering quantitative quotas, and in particular Article 11 (2) thereof;

Whereas on 12 March 1971 the Community concluded with India an Agreement on Trade in Cotton Textiles;

Whereas under that Agreement India is to practise voluntary restraint on its exports at an agreed level;

Whereas the German Government has recently requested the Commission to increase the maximum quantity laid down for Group II products (fabrics other than grey or bleached, and made-up goods) so that additional quantities may be imported;

Whereas the measure provided for in this Decision is in accordance with the Opinion of the Quota Administration Committee which met on 16 April 1973;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The ceiling of voluntary restraint laid down for Group II products (fabrics other than grey or bleached, made-up goods) in the Agreement on Trade in Cotton Textiles concluded between the European Economic Community and India on 12 March 1971 is autonomously increased, until 30 September 1973, from 3 535 to 4 035 metric tons.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 25 May 1973

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 164, 27. 7. 1970, p. 41.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 124, 8. 6. 1970, p. 1.