

COMMISSION DECISION

of 13 December 1974

autonomously raising the ceilings on the importation into the Community of cotton textiles subject to measures of voluntary restraint by Taiwan

(75/20/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 thereof;Whereas the Agreement⁽³⁾ on trade in cotton textiles concluded by the Community with Taiwan expired in 1973, but imports of cotton textiles originating in and coming from Taiwan continue to be effected under the arrangements for voluntary restraint provided for in that Agreement, subject to the ceilings specified therein as autonomously raised by the Commission Decision of 30 March 1973⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it is necessary, in order to facilitate the smooth development of trade, to raise autonomously these ceilings;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the Opinion of the Quota Administration Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :*Article 1*

The quantitative ceilings set out in the Agreement on trade in cotton textiles concluded between the European Economic Community and Taiwan on 20 April 1971 are hereby autonomously raised for an 18-month period running from 1 October 1973 to 31 March 1975 to the levels indicated below:

Group I :

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| unbleached or bleached cotton fabrics, whether or not mercerized of which : | 15 814 metric tons, |
| — for the domestic market | 6 364 metric tons, |
| — for re-exportation | 9 450 metric tons ; |

Group II :

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| other cotton fabrics, made-up articles and miscellaneous cotton articles | 3 554 metric tons. |
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Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 13 December 1974.

*For the Commission**The President*

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 164, 27. 7. 1970, p. 41.⁽²⁾ OJ No L 124, 8. 6. 1970, p. 1.⁽³⁾ OJ No L 43, 22. 2. 1971, p. 22.⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 120, 7. 5. 1973, p. 26.