

## 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<sup>(1)</sup> 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<sup>(2)</sup> of 25 May 1970 establishing a common  
procedure for administering quantitative quotas, and  
in particular Article 11 thereof;

Whereas the Agreement<sup>(3)</sup> 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<sup>(4)</sup>;

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 Euro-  
pean 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:*

unbleached or bleached cotton  
fabrics, whether or not merce-  
rized of which:

— for the domestic market	15 814 metric tons,
— for re-exportation	6 364 metric tons,
	9 450 metric tons;

*Group II:*

other cotton fabrics, made-up  
articles and miscellaneous  
cotton articles

3 554 metric tons.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 13 December 1974.

*For the Commission*

*The President*

François-Xavier ORTOLI

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 164, 27. 7. 1970, p. 41.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 124, 8. 6. 1970, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 43, 22. 2. 1971, p. 22.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 120, 7. 5. 1973, p. 26.