

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1251/78

of 12 June 1978

making the import of certain textile products from certain third countries
subject to Community surveillance

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Article 1

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1439/74 of 4 June 1974 on common rules for
imports⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

From 1 July 1978, entry into free circulation in the
Community of the products set out in the Annex and
originating in the countries indicated therein is
hereby made subject to Community surveillance in
accordance with the procedures laid down in Articles
7, 8 and 11 of Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74.

Having consulted the Advisory Committee set up
under Article 5 of the said Regulation,

Article 2

Whereas agreements on trade in textile products
during the period 1 January 1978 to 31 December
1982 have been negotiated between the Community
and certain third countries signatories to the Arrange-
ment regarding international trade in textiles, whereby
such trade has been regulated on terms intended to
prevent market disruption and damage to Community
producers and permitting *inter alia* the Community
to make imports of textile products subject to authori-
zation before being put into free circulation ;

The products to which Article 1 applies may be put
into free circulation in a Member State only on
production of an import document. This document
shall be issued or endorsed by a competent authority
of the Member State of importation free of charge, for
the quantities requested and within a maximum of
five working days following the submission of a decla-
ration or application by a Community importer and
shall be valid for three months from the date of issue.

Whereas the Community has taken steps to avoid
market disruption by imports of certain textile
products originating in the Mediterranean countries
party to agreements establishing preferential arrange-
ments with the Community, namely, Egypt, Greece,
Portugal, Spain and Turkey ; whereas administrative
procedures should be operated in order to provide
rapid information on the trend in trade flow of such
products ;

Article 3

Whereas, in order to obtain this information, it is
necessary to establish Community surveillance over
such imports by means of import documents issued to
importers by the Member States ;

The declaration or application by the importer to the
competent authority of the Member State for issue of
an import document shall state :

Whereas the period of validity of such import docu-
ments should be three months ;

- name and address of importer and exporter ;
- relevant product category No specified in column
1 of the Annex ;
- relevant tariff heading or subheading specified in
column 2 of the Annex ;
- country of origin ;
- quantity of products in the unit specified in
column 5 of the Annex for the category
concerned ;
- an indication, if known, of the date proposed for
importation ;
- whether the goods are to be reimported into the
Community after outward processing,

Whereas, if a satisfactory level of administrative coop-
eration has been established between the Community
and an exporting country, the Commission may esta-
blish alternative procedures which provide the infor-
mation referred to above,

and shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the
bill of lading, letter of credit, contract or any other
commercial document indicating a firm intention to
carry out the importation.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 159, 15. 6. 1974, p. 1.

Article 4

Pursuant to Article 11 of Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74 :

- (a) Member States shall communicate to the Commission within 10 days after the end of each month the quantities of products in respect of which import documents were issued or endorsed during such month, broken down by country of origin and category and in the units specified in the Annex. Products to be reimported into the Community after outward processing shall be indicated separately.
- (b) Member States shall communicate to the Commission within 30 days after the end of each month

the quantities of the products to which Article 1 applies imported during such month, broken down by country of origin, and NIMEXE code and in the units specified in the Annex. Such communication shall indicate separately the quantities put into free circulation, the quantities imported for inward processing and the quantities reimported into the Community after outward processing.

Article 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* and shall apply until 31 December 1978.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 12 June 1978.

For the Commission

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ANNEX

GROUP I

Category No	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1978)	Description	Unit	Third countries
1	55.05	55.05-13; 19; 21; 25; 27; 29; 33; 35; 37; 41; 45; 46; 48; 52; 58; 61; 65; 67; 69; 72; 78; 92; 98	Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale	Tonnes	Egypt Spain Greece Turkey Portugal
2	55.09	55.09-01; 02; 03; 04; 05; 11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 16; 17; 19; 21; 29; 31; 33; 35; 37; 38; 39; 41; 49; 51; 52; 53; 54; 55; 56; 57; 59; 61; 63; 64; 65; 66; 67; 68; 69; 70; 71; 72; 73; 74; 76; 77; 78; 81; 82; 83; 84; 86; 87; 92; 93; 97	Other woven fabrics of cotton : Woven fabrics of cotton, other than gauze, terry fabrics, narrow woven fabrics, pile fabrics, chenille fabrics, tulle and other net fabrics	Tonnes	Spain Greece Turkey Portugal
3	56.07 A	56.07-01; 04; 05; 07; 08; 11; 13; 14; 16; 17; 18; 21; 23; 24; 26; 27; 28; 32; 33; 34; 36	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste): A. Of synthetic textile fibres : Woven fabrics of synthetic fibres (discontinuous or waste) other than narrow woven fabrics, pile fabrics (including terry fabrics) and chenille fabrics	Tonnes	Spain Greece Portugal
4	ex 60.04	60.04-01; 05; 13; 18; 28; 29; 30; 41; 50; 58	Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized : Shirts, T-shirts, lightweight fine knit roll, polo or turtle necked jumpers and pullovers, undervests and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, other than babies' garments, of cotton or synthetic textile fibres; T-shirts and lightweight fine knit roll, polo or turtle necked jumpers and pullovers of regenerated textile fibres	1 000 pieces	Portugal Spain Greece Turkey
5	ex 60.05 A	60.05-01; 27; 28; 29; 30; 33; 36; 37; 38	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized : A. Outer garments and clothing accessories : Jerseys, pullovers, slip-overs, twinsets, cardigans, bed-jackets and jumpers, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	1 000 pieces	Spain Greece Portugal
6	ex 61.01 ex 61.02 B	61.01-62; 64; 66; 72; 74; 76 61.02-66; 68; 72	Men's and boys' outer garments Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments : B. Other : Men's and boys' woven breeches, shorts and trousers (including slacks); women's, girls' and infants' woven trousers and slacks of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	1 000 pieces	Spain Greece Portugal

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7	ex 60.05 A II ex 61.02 B	60.05-22 ; 23 ; 24 ; 25 61.02-78 ; 82 ; 84	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized : A. Outer garments and clothing accessories : II. Other Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments : B. Other : Blouses and shirt blouses, knitted or crocheted (not elastic or rubberized), or woven, for women, girls and infants, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	1 000 pieces	Greece Portugal Turkey
8	ex 61.03	61.03-11 ; 15 ; 19	Men's and boys' under garments, including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs : Men's and boys' shirts, woven, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	1 000 pieces	Portugal
12	ex 60.03	60.03-11 ; 19 ; 25 ; 27 ; 30 ; 90	Stockings, under stockings, socks, ankle-socks, sockettes and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized : Other than women's stockings of synthetic textile fibres	1 000 pairs	Spain
13	ex 60.04	60.04-17 ; 27 ; 48 ; 56	Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized : Men's and boys' underpants and briefs, women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies') knickers and briefs, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, of cotton or synthetic textile fibres	1 000 pieces	Spain Greece
16	ex 61.01	61.01-51 ; 54 ; 57	Men's and boys' outer garments : Men's and boys' woven suits (including coordinate suits consisting of two or three pieces, which are ordered, packed, consigned and normally sold together) of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	1 000 pieces	Greece
20	ex 62.02 B	62.02-11 ; 19	Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen ; curtains and other furnishing articles : B. Other : Bed linen, woven	Tonnes	Spain Greece Portugal

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22	56.05 A	56.05-03; 05; 07; 09; 11; 13; 15; 19; 21; 23; 25; 28; 32; 34; 36; 38; 39; 42; 44; 45; 46; 47	Yarn of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste), not put up for retail sale : A. Of synthetic textile fibres : Yarn of discontinuous or waste synthetic fibres not put up for retail sale	Tonnes	Spain Greece
23	56.05 B	56.05-51; 55; 61; 65; 71; 75; 81; 85; 91; 95; 99	Yarn of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste), not put up for retail sale. B. Of regenerated textile fibres : Yard of dicontinuous or waste regenerated fibres, not put up for retail sale	Tonnes	Spain
25	ex 60.04	60.04-21; 25; 51; 53	Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized : Women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies) knitted or crocheted pyjamas and night dresses, of cotton or synthetic fibres	1 000 pieces	Spain
26	ex 60.05 A II ex 61.02 B	60.05-41; 42; 43; 44 61.02-48; 52; 53; 54	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized : A. Outer garments and clothing accessories : II. Other Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments : B. Other : Women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies) woven and knitted or crocheted dresses, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	1 000 pieces	Greece Turkey
27	ex 60.05 A II ex 61.02 B	60.05-51; 52; 54; 58 61.02-57; 58; 62	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized : A. Outer garments and clothing accessories : II. Other Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments : B. Other : Women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies) woven and knitted or crocheted skirts, including divided skirts	1 000 pieces	Greece

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28	ex 60.05 A II	60.05-61 ; 62 ; 64	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized : A. Outer garments and clothing accessories : II. Other : Knitted or crocheted trousers (except shorts), other than babies'	1 000 pieces	Greece Spain
31	ex 61.09	61.09-50	Corsets, corset-belts, suspender-belts, brassières, braces, suspenders, garters and the like (including such articles of knitted or crocheted fabric), whether or not elastic : Brassières, woven, knitted or crocheted	1 000 pieces	Spain Greece
33	ex 51.04 A ex 62.03 B II	51.04-06 62.03-96	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous), including woven fabrics of monofil or strip falling within heading No 51.01 or 51.02 : A. Woven fabrics of synthetic textile fibres Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods : B. Of other textile materials : II. Other : Woven fabrics or strip or the like of polyethylene or polypropylene, less than 3 m wide ; woven sacks of such strip or the like	Tonnes	Portugal