

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 888/79**  
of 3 May 1979

**re-establishing the levying of customs duties on terry towelling and similar terry fabrics, of cotton, falling within heading No 55.08 and originating in India, to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3157/78 apply**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3157/78 of 29 December 1978 opening, allocating and providing for the administration of Community tariff preferences for textile products originating in developing countries and territories<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas Article 2 (1) to (3) of that Regulation provides that customs duties may, for each category of products, be suspended up to a Community ceiling which is indicated, for each of the products listed in Annex B, under (a) in column 5; whereas only the products originating in the countries and territories listed in Annex D to the Regulation in question, other than those specified under (b) in column 4 of Annex B, in respect of the corresponding products, may be charged against that ceiling; whereas, having regard to that ceiling, the amounts for products originating in any one of the countries listed in Annex D should be within a maximum amount representing 50 % of that ceiling;

Whereas Article 3 (2) of that Regulation provides that customs duties may be re-established at any time on imports of the products in question originating in any of the said countries or territories, with exception of those listed in Annex E thereto, once the relevant Community amount has been reached;

Whereas, in respect of terry towelling and similar terry fabrics of cotton, falling within heading No

55.08, the ceiling, calculated as indicated above, should be 43.50 tonnes, and therefore the maximum amount is 21.75 tonnes; whereas on 20 April 1979 the amounts of imports into the Community of the products in question originating in India, a country covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached that maximum amount; whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No 3157/78 which provides that maximum amounts should not be exceeded, customs duties should be re-established in respect of the products in question in relation to India,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

As from 7 May 1979, customs duties, suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3157/78, shall be re-established in respect of the following products, imported into the Community and originating in India:

CCT heading No	Description
55.08	Terry towelling and similar terry fabrics of cotton

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 3 May 1979.

*For the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 375, 30. 12. 1978, p. 71.