

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 3734/91
of 16 December 1991

amending the quantitative limits fixed by Regulations (EEC) No 4136/86, (EEC) No 2135/89 and (EEC) No 1925/90 concerning the import of certain textile products originating, respectively, in third countries, the People's Republic of China and the Soviet Union

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, as a result of the unification of Germany on 3 October 1990, Council Regulation (EEC) No 4136/86 of 22 December 1986 on common rules for the import of certain textile products originating in third countries⁽¹⁾, Council Regulation (EEC) No 2135/89 of 12 June 1989 on common rules for the import of certain textile products originating in the People's Republic of China⁽²⁾ and Council Regulation (EEC) No 1925/90 of 18 June 1990 on common rules for the import of certain textile products originating in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics⁽³⁾, apply to all German territories resulting from that unification;

Whereas, on 4 December 1990, the Council authorized the Commission to negotiate with the countries in question the adjustments made necessary for 1991 by the said unification with regard to the quantities fixed by the abovementioned Regulations;

Whereas those Regulations should be amended in consequence,

Article 1

The quantitative limits for textile products originating in certain third countries, fixed in Annex III to Regulation (EEC) No 4136/86, are hereby amended for 1991 as laid down in Annex A to this Regulation.

Article 2

The quantitative limits for textile products originating in the People's Republic of China, fixed in Annex III to Regulation (EEC) No 2135/89, are hereby amended for 1991 as laid down in Annex B to this Regulation.

Article 3

The quantitative limits for textile products originating in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, fixed in Annexes II and III to Regulation (EEC) No 1925/90, are hereby amended for 1991 as laid down in Annex C to this Regulation.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall apply from 1 January to 31 December 1991.

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

Done at Brussels, 16 December 1991.

For the Council

The President

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 387, 31. 12. 86, p. 42. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1215/91 (OJ No L 116, 9. 5. 1991, p. 46).

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 212, 22. 7. 89, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3057/90 (OJ No L 294, 25. 10. 1990, p. 15).

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 177, 10. 7. 1990, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 581/91 (OJ No L 65, 12. 3. 1991, p. 25).

ANNEX A

Quantitative limits amending those in Annex III to Regulation (EEC) No 4136/86 for the year 1991

(The descriptions of goods are shown in this table in an abbreviated form⁽¹⁾)

Category	Description of goods	Third countries	Unit	EEC limit 1991	Quota for Germany
	GROUP I A				
1	Cotton yarn	Argentina Bulgaria South Korea India Peru Romania Czechoslovakia	tonnes	4 041 257 878 31 980 8 463 1 145 498	1 378 153 354 5 469 2 673 742 209
2	Woven fabrics of cotton	Argentina Bulgaria South Korea Hungary Hong Kong India Indonesia Malaysia Peru Poland Romania Czechoslovakia Thailand	tonnes	6 034 1 590 5 579 3 577 13 457 46 111 16 528 4 779 4 638 3 322 4 478 9 216 10 617	1 132 525 1 174 1 622 868 7 141 2 466 2 037 1 354 1 139 1 755 4 886 4 090
2 a)	Of which : Other than unbleached or bleached	Bulgaria South Korea Hungary Hong Kong India Indonesia Malaysia Poland Romania Czechoslovakia Thailand	tonnes	605 704 2 455 11 581 9 504 6 151 1 897 1 126 2 735 — 2 764	177 157 915 702 1 849 986 906 270 1 280 2 110 1 009
3	Woven fabrics of synthetic fibres (discontinuous)	South Korea Hong Kong Hungary Malaysia Poland Romania Czechoslovakia Thailand	tonnes	4 436 11 169 875 10 069 1 562 1 345 2 306 19 176	561 1 779 219 3 406 362 445 1 370 6 378
3 a)	Of which : Other than unbleached or bleached	South Korea Hong Kong Malaysia Poland Thailand	tonnes	665 7 481 4 018 1 194 5 039	64 1 226 1 938 272 1 582

⁽¹⁾ The complete description of the goods is shown in Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 768/88 (OJ No L 84, 29. 3. 1988, p. 3).

Category	Description of goods	Third countries	Unit	EEC limit 1991	Quota for Germany
	GROUP I B				
4	Shirts, undervests, T-shirts and the like, knitted or crocheted	Bulgaria South Korea Hong Kong Hungary India Indonesia Macao Malaysia Philippines Poland Romania Czechoslovakia Thailand	1 000 pieces	1 532 12 250 37 005 3 569 32 756 27 788 11 747 7 804 14 235 13 359 19 661 3 004 20 641	800 2 516 11 949 890 7 515 7 159 3 349 1 879 3 622 5 225 9 797 1 140 6 308
5	Pullovers	Bulgaria South Korea Hong Kong Hungary India Indonesia Macao Malaysia Philippines Poland Romania Czechoslovakia Thailand	1 000 pieces	1 203 27 775 28 197 3 181 20 495 19 497 10 748 3 781 6 627 3 743 12 568 1 842 14 617	504 5 339 11 293 826 3 859 4 548 4 197 833 2 157 867 5 719 818 3 943
6	Woven trousers	Bulgaria South Korea Hong Kong Hungary India Indonesia Macao Malaysia Philippines Poland Romania Sri Lanka Czechoslovakia Thailand	1 000 pieces	595 5 045 53 630 856 4 668 6 868 11 224 5 097 5 599 1 286 4 880 4 524 1 186 4 117	319 1 513 21 094 277 1 452 1 888 5 398 1 856 2 420 427 716 1 499 529 1 759
7	Blouses	Bulgaria South Korea Hong Kong Hungary India Indonesia Macao Philippines Romania Sri Lanka Czechoslovakia Thailand	1 000 pieces	524 8 521 31 273 701 45 869 5 253 4 386 3 858 822 7 242 300 4 950	177 2 489 18 081 235 15 680 1 431 826 1 433 188 2 140 111 1 492
8	Shirts, other than knitted or crocheted	Bulgaria South Korea Hong Kong Hungary India Indonesia Macao Malaysia Philippines Poland Romania Sri Lanka Czechoslovakia Thailand	1 000 pieces	3 224 29 056 48 169 1 376 31 820 8 424 6 573 5 182 4 743 1 958 7 108 5 804 1 109 2 718	2 040 17 011 19 359 478 10 138 2 799 739 1 529 1 873 888 3 763 1 954 540 694

Category	Description of goods	Third countries	Unit	EEC limit 1991	Quota for Germany
	GROUP II A				
9	Woven terry fabrics and toilet linen	South Korea Hungary Poland Czechoslovakia	tonnes	1 111 323 1 432 907	382 142 426 392
20	Bed linen, other than knitted or crocheted	Hungary India Czechoslovakia Macao Poland Romania	tonnes	1 564 10 333 1 206 145 1 303 1 046	714 3 421 822 57 493 351
22	Yarn of staple or waste synthetic fibres	South Korea Malaysia Thailand	tonnes	12 405 6 351 2 312	4 190 2 036 725
32	Woven pile fabrics	South Korea Hong Kong Czechoslovakia	tonnes	1 967 6 559 2 829	617 774 735
32 a)	Of which : Cotton corduroy	Czechoslovakia	tonnes	2 472	633
39	Table linen, other than knitted or crocheted	Hong Kong Hungary India Macao Czechoslovakia	tonnes	1 446 800 2 650 183 1 097	304 254 686 57 623
	GROUP II B				
12	Socks	South Korea Hong Kong Hungary Poland Romania Thailand Czechoslovakia	1 000 pairs	126 722 11 645 7 814 9 676 39 510 15 144 8 397	56 625 3 330 2 919 3 661 11 718 5 698 4 498
13	Men's or boys' underpants and briefs, knitted or crocheted	South Korea Hong Kong Macao Philippines Poland Romania Czechoslovakia	1 000 pieces	8 653 80 472 6 534 12 679 9 640 17 843 2 841	3 023 27 970 2 435 4 108 5 815 7 991 1 701
14	Men's or boys' woven overcoats	South Korea Bulgaria Poland Romania Czechoslovakia	1 000 pieces	5 710 266 732 993 255	2 613 95 244 244 114
15	Women's or girls' woven overcoats	South Korea Bulgaria Hungary India Macao Philippines Poland Romania Czechoslovakia	1 000 pieces	7 321 522 801 3 409 364 1 661 1 144 1 534 577	2 286 198 286 979 115 569 381 560 225
16	Suits and ensembles	South Korea Hong Kong Hungary Macao Poland Romania Czechoslovakia	1 000 pieces	869 2 215 661 372 762 2 093 502	237 1 036 164 109 248 443 251

Category	Description of goods	Third countries	Unit	EEC limit 1991	Quota for Germany
17	Jackets and blazers, other than knitted or crocheted	South Korea Hungary Czechoslovakia Romania	1 000 pieces	2 658 647 476 1 121	670 190 190 317
18	Bathrobes, etc., other than knitted or crocheted	South Korea Hong Kong Macao Poland Czechoslovakia	tonnes	1 298 6 927 3 565 948 585	544 3 005 1 346 319 232
19	Handkerchiefs	Czechoslovakia Hungary Macao	1 000 pieces tonnes	25 107 450 577	9 235 150 169
21	Parkas, anoraks, windcheaters	South Korea Hong Kong Macao Philippines Sri Lanka Thailand Czechoslovakia	1 000 pieces	11 804 16 597 530 4 787 4 756 6 394 582	4 229 7 552 140 1 848 1 459 2 287 303
24	Pyjamas, nightdresses, knitted or crocheted	South Korea Hong Kong Hungary Macao Poland Romania Czechoslovakia Thailand	1 000 pieces	3 882 7 975 2 419 1 664 2 809 6 969 3 048 3 392	991 2 071 1 028 629 870 2 699 1 704 1 487
26	Dresses	South Korea Hong Kong India Macao Philippines Poland Romania Czechoslovakia Thailand	1 000 pieces	2 698 9 839 10 508 989 2 147 2 779 1 104 515 3 725	1 033 4 185 2 789 289 807 1 081 261 339 1 110
27	Skirts, divided skirts	South Korea Hong Kong India Macao	1 000 pieces	1 552 9 567 9 573 2 186	590 4 368 2 623 775
28	Trousers, knitted or crocheted	South Korea	1 000 pieces	591	214
29	Suits and ensembles, other than knitted or crocheted	South Korea Hong Kong India	1 000 pieces	450 2 495 5 702	118 1 126 1 808
31	Brassières, woven	South Korea Hong Kong Macao Philippines Czechoslovakia	1 000 pieces	5 292 18 747 6 246 8 695 1 131	2 277 6 793 2 731 2 753 559
68	Babies' garments	South Korea Hong Kong Romania	tonnes	987 2 405 727	289 679 214
73	Track suits	South Korea Bulgaria Hong Kong Hungary Macao Philippines Poland Romania Czechoslovakia Thailand	1 000 pieces	765 1 779 1 935 1 017 1 068 9 124 1 092 1 555 700 2 172	322 1 022 814 352 462 2 338 340 681 313 576

Category	Description of goods	Third countries	Unit	EEC limit 1991	Quota for Germany
76	Industrial clothing	Bulgaria Hungary Czechoslovakia	1 000 pieces tonnes	1 984 906 1 059	1 015 369 453
77	Ski suits	Hong Kong South Korea	tonnes	611 1 706	253 703
78	Garments, other than knitted or crocheted	South Korea Hong Kong Hungary Macao Romania	tonnes	5 000 8 615 564 1 327 385	1 167 3 506 160 449 119
83	Other garments, knitted or crocheted	South Korea Hong Kong Hungary Macao	tonnes	298 351 698 297	83 90 216 89
GROUP III A					
33	Woven fabric of synthetic filament	South Korea	tonnes	5 091	1 266
35	Woven fabrics of synthetic fibres (continuous)	South Korea	tonnes	4 557	1 059
36	Woven fabrics of continuous artificial fibres	Czechoslovakia Poland Romania	tonnes	1 338 2 846 570	547 974 162
37	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres	South Korea Poland Romania Czechoslovakia	tonnes	5 297 3 351 4 128 2 451	1 023 1 091 1 354 1 538
38 A	Knitted or crocheted synthetic curtain fabric	Poland	tonnes	1 888	565
41	Yarn of synthetic filament	Romania	tonnes	4 655	2 029
46	Wool of fine animal hair	Argentina	tonnes	16 918	4 192
50	Woven fabrics of wool or fine animal hair	South Korea	tonnes	608	171
55	Synthetic staple fibres	Romania	tonnes	15 409	4 463
58	Carpets	Romania	tonnes	1 033	420
61	Elastic fabrics and trimmings	Czechoslovakia Hong Kong	tonnes	861 1 984	455 474
66	Blankets, other than knitted or crocheted	Czechoslovakia	tonnes	1 466	379
GROUP III B					
10	Gloves, knitted or crocheted	South Korea Hong Kong Philippines Thailand	1 000 pairs	20 535 84 137 11 090 12 430	5 183 21 122 3 904 4 913
67	Clothing accessories	South Korea Hungary Czechoslovakia	tonnes	1 129 1 452 961	176 424 339
67 a)	Of which : Bags for packing of goods	Hungary Czechoslovakia	tonnes	1 122 580	350 179
69	Slips and petticoats	Czechoslovakia	1 000 pieces	1 059	399
70	Panty-hose and tights	South Korea	1 000 pairs	6 239	2 456
72	Swimwear	Hong Kong	1 000 pairs	15 604	6 051
74	Suits and ensembles	Hong Kong	1 000 pieces	1 011	341
86	Corsets	South Korea	1 000 pieces	5 334	1 873
90	Twine, cordage	Czechoslovakia Poland	tonnes	2 289 3 493	1 375 1 391
91	Tents	South Korea Hungary Czechoslovakia	tonnes	610 599 2 600	222 141 837

Category	Description of goods	Third countries	Unit	EEC limit 1991	Quota for Germany
97	Nets	South Korea	tonnes	995	201
99	Textile fabrics coated with gum	Romania	tonnes	906	239
100	Textile fabrics impregnated	Hungary	tonnes	6 040	1 674
110	Woven pneumatic mattresses	Hungary	tonnes	4 722	1 316
		Czechoslovakia		3 103	964
111	Camping goods, woven	South Korea	tonnes	80	21
		Hungary		86	24
	GROUP IV				
115	Flax or ramie yarn	Poland	tonnes	605	248
117	Woven fabrics of flax or ramie	Hungary	tonnes	707	110
		Czechoslovakia		2 634	526
		Poland		2 063	688
		Romania		1 084	223
118	Toilet linen, table linen of flax or ramie	Czechoslovakia	tonnes	596	222
		Poland		1 380	461
		Romania		569	228
121	Twine, cordage, of flax or ramie	Poland	tonnes	110	25

ANNEX B

Quantitative limits amending those in Annex III to Regulation (EEC) No 2135/89 for the year 1991

(the descriptions of goods are shown in this table in an abbreviated form⁽¹⁾)

Category	Description of goods	Third countries	Unit	EEC limit	Quota for Germany
1	Cotton yarn	China	tonnes	3 577	1 653
2	Woven fabrics of cotton	China	tonnes	26 033	6 815
2 a)	Of which : Other than unbleached or bleached	China	tonnes	3 362	817
3	Woven fabrics of synthetic fibres (discontinuous)	China	tonnes	5 082	980
3 a)	Of which : Other than unbleached or bleached	China	tonnes	621	132
4	Shirts, undershirts, T-shirts and the like, knitted or crocheted	China	1 000 pieces	41 168	10 318
5	Jerseys	China	1 000 pieces	11 283	3 609
6	Woven breeches	China	1 000 pieces	16 530	8 680
7	Blouses	China	1 000 pieces	7 656	1 538
8	Shirts, other than knitted or crocheted	China	1 000 pieces	11 006	5 124
9	Bed linen, other than knitted or crocheted	China	tonnes	4 372	1 472
10	Gloves, mittens and mitts	China	1 000 pairs	50 365	10 650
12	Panty-hose and tights	China	1 000 pairs	16 770	4 125
13	Men's or boys' underpants and briefs	China	1 000 pieces	—	16 002
18	Men's or boys' singlets and other vests	China	tonnes	3 898	1 044
19	Handkerchiefs, other than knitted or crocheted	China	1 000 pieces	81 665	27 540
20/39	Bed linen, other than knitted or crocheted	China	tonnes	6 867	1 876
21	Parkas, anoraks and windcheaters	China	1 000 pieces	10 996	5 032
22	Yarn of staple or waste synthetic fibres	China	tonnes	11 983	1 493
23	Yarn of staple or waste artificial fibres	China	tonnes	8 261	2 263
24	Pyjamas, nightdresses, knitted or crocheted	China	1 000 pieces	—	5 702
26	Dresses of wool, of cotton	China	1 000 pieces	3 718	1 361
32	Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics crocheted	China	tonnes	3 295	927
37	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres	China	tonnes	9 897	2 812
37 a)	Of which : Other than unbleached or bleached	China	tonnes	2 918	788
67	Knitted or crocheted clothing accessories	China	tonnes	—	1 168
73	Tracksuits of knitted or crocheted fabric	China	1 000 pieces	2 989	984
76	Men's or boys' industrial or occupational clothing	China	1 000 pieces	4 083	2 057
83	Overcoats, jackets	China	tonnes	—	196

⁽¹⁾ The complete description of the goods is shown in Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2135/89 (OJ No L 212, 22. 7. 1989, p. 1).

ANNEX C

Quantitative limits amending those of Annexes II and III to Regulation (EEC) No 1925/90 for the year 1991

(The descriptions of goods are shown in this table in an abbreviated form⁽¹⁾)

Category	Description of goods	Third countries	Unit	EEC limit 1991	Quota for Germany
QUANTITATIVE LIMITS					
1	Cotton yarn	USSR	tonnes	4 818	627
2	Woven fabrics of cotton	USSR	tonnes	12 894	3 057
2 a)	Of which: Other than unbleached or bleached	USSR	tonnes	3 023	762
3	Woven fabrics of synthetic fibres (discontinuous)	USSR	tonnes	1 880	496
4	Shirts, undershirts, T-shirts and the like, knitted or crocheted	USSR	1 000 pieces	3 061	832
5	Jerseys	USSR	1 000 pieces	2 496	658
6	Woven breeches	USSR	1 000 pieces	2 344	625
7	Blouses	USSR	1 000 pieces	1 181	320
8	Shirts, other than knitted or crocheted	USSR	1 000 pieces	2 764	737
20	Bed linen, other than knitted or crocheted	USSR	tonnes	2 067	562
21	Parkas, anoraks, windcheaters	USSR	1 000 pieces	1 334	401
CONSULTATION LEVELS					
9	Woven terry fabrics and toilet linen	USSR	tonnes	2 528	828
12	Socks	USSR	1 000 pairs	7 482	2 267
13	Men's or boys' underpants and briefs, knitted or crocheted	USSR	1 000 pieces	7 481	2 266
15	Women's or girls' woven overcoats	USSR	1 000 pieces	1 046	301
16	Suits and ensembles	USSR	1 000 pieces	828	232
22	Yarn of staple or waste synthetic fibres	USSR	tonnes	2 089	599
23	Yarn of staple or waste synthetic fibres	USSR	tonnes	1 555	437
24	Pyjamas, nightdresses, knitted or crocheted	USSR	1 000 pieces	1 899	558
26/27	Dresses, skirts, divided skirts	USSR	1 000 pieces	1 963	622
29	Suits and ensembles, other than knitted or crocheted	USSR	1 000 pieces	531	159
39	Table linen, other than knitted or crocheted	USSR	tonnes	919	249
73	Track suits	USSR	1 000 pieces	840	244
83	Other garments, knitted or crocheted	USSR	tonnes	565	156
33	Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn	USSR	tonnes	2 027	613
36	Woven fabrics of continuous artificial fibres	USSR	tonnes	1 451	543
37	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres	USSR	tonnes	1 987	737
50	Woven fabrics of wool	USSR	tonnes	474	138
67	Clothing accessories	USSR	tonnes	950	280
74	Suits and ensembles	USSR	1 000 pieces	1 063	318
90	Twine, cordage	USSR	tonnes	1 466	423
115	Flax or ramie yarn	USSR	tonnes	562	153
117	Woven fabrics of flax or ramie	USSR	tonnes	1 223	180
118	Toilet linen, table linen of flax or ramie	USSR	tonnes	810	310

⁽¹⁾ The complete description of the goods is shown in Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1925/90 (OJ No L 177, 10. 7. 1990, p. 1).