



COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2016/2148
of 7 December 2016

**laying down rules for the management and distribution of textile
quotas established for the year 2017 under Regulation (EU)
2015/936 of the European Parliament and of the Council**

Article 1

This Regulation lays down rules on the management of quantitative quotas for imports of certain textile products set out in Annex III to Regulation (EU) 2015/936 for the year 2017.

Article 2

The quotas referred to in Article 1 shall be allocated according to the chronological order of receipt by the Commission of Member States' notifications of applications from individual operators, for amounts not exceeding the maximum quantities per operator set out in Annex I.

The maximum quantities shall not, however, apply to operators able to prove to the competent national authorities, when making their first application for 2017, that, in respect of given categories and given third countries, they imported more than the maximum quantities specified for each category pursuant to import authorisations granted to them for 2016.

In the case of such operators, the competent authorities may authorise imports not exceeding the quantities imported in 2016 from given third countries and in given categories, provided that enough quota capacity is available.

Article 3

Importers who have already used 50 per cent or more of the amount allocated to them under this Regulation may make a further application, in respect of the same category and country of origin, for amounts not exceeding the maximum quantities laid down in Annex I.

Article 4

1. The competent national authorities listed in Annex II may, from 10.00 a.m., Brussels time, on 11 January 2017, notify the Commission of the amounts covered by requests for import authorisations.

2. The competent national authorities shall issue import authorisations only after being notified by the Commission pursuant to Article 17(2) of Regulation (EU) 2015/936 that the requested quantities are available for importation.

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They shall issue authorisations only where an operator:

- (a) proves the existence of a contract relating to the provision of the goods; and
- (b) certifies in writing that, in respect of the categories and countries concerned:
 - (i) the operator has not already been granted an authorisation under this Regulation; or
 - (ii) the operator has been granted an authorisation under this Regulation but has used at least 50 per cent of the quantity allocated.

3. Import authorisations shall be valid for nine months from the date of issue until 31 December 2017 at the latest.

The competent national authorities may, however, at the importer's request, grant a three-month extension to the validity of an authorisation, provided that at least 50 per cent of the allocated quantity has been used at the time of the request. Such extension shall in no circumstances expire later than 31 March 2018.

Article 5

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

It shall apply as from 1 January 2017.

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

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ANNEX I

Maximum amounts referred to in Articles 2 and 3

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Country concerned	Category	Unit	Maximum amount
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	1	Kilograms	10 000
	2	Kilograms	10 000
	3	Kilograms	10 000
	4	Pieces	10 000
	5	Pieces	10 000
	6	Pieces	10 000
	7	Pieces	10 000
	8	Pieces	10 000
	9	Kilograms	10 000
	12	Pairs	10 000
	13	Pieces	10 000
	14	Pieces	10 000
	15	Pieces	10 000
	16	Pieces	10 000
	17	Pieces	10 000
	18	Kilograms	10 000
	19	Pieces	10 000
	20	Kilograms	10 000
	21	Pieces	10 000
	24	Pieces	10 000
26	Pieces	10 000	
27	Pieces	10 000	
28	Pieces	10 000	
29	Pieces	10 000	
31	Pieces	10 000	
36	Kilograms	10 000	
37	Kilograms	10 000	
39	Kilograms	10 000	

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Country concerned	Category	Unit	Maximum amount
	59	Kilograms	10 000
	61	Kilograms	10 000
	68	Kilograms	10 000
	69	Pieces	10 000
	70	Pairs	10 000
	73	Pieces	10 000
	74	Pieces	10 000
	75	Pieces	10 000
	76	Kilograms	10 000
	77	Kilograms	5 000
	78	Kilograms	5 000
	83	Kilograms	10 000
	87	Kilograms	8 000
	109	Kilograms	10 000
	117	Kilograms	10 000
	118	Kilograms	10 000
	142	Kilograms	10 000
	151A	Kilograms	10 000
	151B	Kilograms	10 000
	161	Kilograms	10 000



ANNEX II

List of competent national authorities referred to in Article 4

<p>1. Belgium FOD Economie, KMO, Middenstand en Energie (<i>FPS Economy, SMEs, Self-Employed and Energy</i>) Algemene Directie Economische Analyses en Internationale Economie Dienst Vergunningen Vooruitgangstraat 50 1210 Brussel Tel. +32 22776713 Fax +32 22775063</p>	<p>SPF Économie, PME, Classes moyennes et Énergie (<i>FPS Economy, SMEs, Self-Employed and Energy</i>) Direction générale des Analyses économiques et de l'Économie internationale Service Licences Rue du Progrès 50 1210 Bruxelles Tél. +32 22776713 Fax +32 22775063</p>	<p>2. Bulgaria Министерство на икономиката и енергетиката Дирекция 'Регистриране, лицензиране и контрол' ул. 'Славянска' № 8 1052 София Тел. +359 29407008 / +359 29407673 / +359 29407800 Факс +359 29815041 / +359 29804710 / +359 29883654 Ministry of Economy and Energy 8 Slavyanska Str., Sofia 1052 Tel. +359 29407008 / +359 29407673 / +359 29407800 Fax +359 29815041 / +359 29804710 / +359 29883654</p>
<p>3. Czech Republic Ministerstvo průmyslu a obchodu (Ministry of Industry and Trade) Licenční správa Na Františku 32 110 15 Praha 1 Tel. +420 224907111 Fax +420 224212133</p>	<p>4. Denmark Erhvervs- og Vækstministeriet (Ministry of Business and Growth) Erhvervsstyrelsen Langelinie Allé 17 2100 København Tel. +45 35291000 Fax +45 35291001</p>	
<p>5. Germany Bundesamt für Wirtschaft und Ausfuhrkontrolle (BAFA) [<i>Federal Office of Economics and Export Control</i>] Frankfurter Str. 29-35 65760 Eschborn Tel. +49 6196908-0 Fax +49 6196908800</p>	<p>6. Estonia Majandus- ja Kommunikatsiooniministeerium (<i>Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications</i>) Harju 11 15072 Tallinn Tel. +372 6256400 Fax +372 6313660</p>	
<p>7. Ireland An Roinn Post, Fiontar agus Nuálaíochta 23 Sráid Chill Dara Baile Átha Cliath 2D02 TD30 Tel. +353 16312545 Fax +353 16312562 Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation Licensing Unit Kildare Street IRL-Dublin 2 Tel. +353 16312545 Fax +353 16312562</p>	<p>8. Greece Υπουργείο Οικονομίας, Ανάπτυξης και Τουρισμού Γενική Διεύθυνση Διεθνούς Οικονομικής και Εμπορικής Πολιτικής Διεύθυνση Συντονισμού Εμπορίου και Εμπορικών Καθεστώτων Τμήμα Β' Ειδικών Καθεστώτων Εισαγωγών Κορνάρου 1 105 63 Αθήνα Τηλ. +30 2103286041-43, 2103286223 Fax +30 2103286094 Ministry of Economy, Development and Tourism General Directorate for International Economic and Trade Policy, Directorate for Trade Coordination and Trade Regimes Unit B' Special Import Regimes 1 Kornarou Str. 10563 Athens Tel. +30 2103286041-43, 2103286223 Fax +30 2103286094</p>	



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<p>11. Croatia Ministarstvo vanjskih i europskih poslova Samostalni sektor za trgovinsku politiku i gospodarsku multilateralu Trg N. Š. Zrinskog 7-8 HR-10000 Zagreb Tel: +385 16444626 Fax: +385 16444601 Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs Directorate for Trade Policy and Economic Multilateral Affairs Trg N. Š. Zrinskog 7-8 HR-10000 Zagreb Tel. +385 16444626 Fax +385 16444601</p>	<p>12. Italy Ministero dello Sviluppo Economico (<i>Ministry of Economic Development</i>) Direzione Generale per la Politica Commerciale Internazionale Divisione III — Accesso dei beni italiani nei mercati esteri e difesa commerciale delle imprese Viale Boston 25 00144 Roma Tel. +39 0659647517, 0659932450, 0659932436 Fax +39 0659932681, 0659932636 Email: dgpci.div3@mise.gov.it</p>
<p>13. Cyprus Κλάδος Έκδοσης Αδειών Εισαγωγής/ Εξαγωγής Υπηρεσία Εμπορίου Υπουργείο Ενέργειας, Εμπορίου, Βιομηχανίας και Τουρισμού Ανδρέα Αραούζου 6 1421 Λευκωσία Τηλ. +357 22867100 Φαξ +357 22375443 Imports/ Exports Licensing Section Trade Service Ministry of Energy, Commerce, Industry and Tourism 6 Andrea Araouzou 1421 Nicosia Tel. +357 22867100 Fax +357 22375443</p>	<p>14. Latvia Latvijas Republikas Ārlietu ministrija (Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia) Kr.Valdemāra iela 3 Rīga, LV-1395 Tel. +371 67016201 Fax +371 67828121</p>
<p>15. Lithuania Lietuvos Respublikos ūkio ministerija (<i>Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Lithuania</i>) Gedimino pr. 38 / Vasario 16-osios g. 2 LT-01104 Vilnius Tel. +370 70664658, +370 70664808 Faks +370 70664762 Email: vienaslangelis@ukmin.lt</p>	<p>16. Luxembourg Ministère de l'Économie (<i>Ministry of Economy</i>) Office des licences 19-21 boulevard Royal L-2449 Luxembourg Tél. +352 226162 Fax +352 466138 Email: office.licences@eco.etat.lu</p>



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<p>19. Netherlands Belastingdienst/Douane (<i>Customs Administration</i>) centrale dienst voor in- en uitvoer Postbus 3070 6401 DN Heerlen Tel. +31 88 1512122 Fax +31 88 1513182</p>	<p>20. Austria Bundesministerium für Wissenschaft, Forschung und Wirtschaft (<i>Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy</i>) Abteilung C2/9 — Außenwirtschaftskontrolle Stubenring 1 1010 Wien Tel. +43 171100 - 8353 Fax +43 171100 - 8366</p>	
<p>21. Poland Ministerstwo Rozwoju (<i>Ministry of Economic Development</i>) pl. Trzech Krzyży 3/5 00-507 Warszawa Tel. +48 226935553 Fax +48 226934021</p>	<p>22. Portugal Ministério das Finanças (<i>Ministry of Finance</i>) AT- Autoridade Tributária e Aduaneira DSL – Direcção de Serviços de Licenciamento Rua da Alfândega nº 5 R/C 1149-006 Lisboa Tel. +351 1218813843 Fax +351 1218813986 Email: dsl@at.gov.pt</p>	
<p>23. Romania Ministerul Economiei (<i>Ministry of Economy</i>) Comerţului şi Mediului de Afaceri Direcţia Politici Comerciale Calea Victoriei, nr.152, sector 1 010096 Bucureşti Tel. +40 213150081 Fax +40 213150454 Email: clc@dce.gov.ro</p>	<p>24. Slovenia Ministrstvo za finance (Ministry of Finance) Finančna uprava Republike Slovenije Spodnji Plavž 6c SI-4270 Jesenice Tel. +386 42027583 Faks +386 42024969 Email: taric.fu@gov.si</p>	
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