

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1335/76

of 9 June 1976

relating to Community surveillance over imports of certain stockings originating in the Republic of Korea or in Taiwan

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,

Imports into the Community of stockings, under stockings, socks, ankle-socks, sockettes, and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized, of wool or of fine animal hair, of synthetic textile fibres, of cotton and of other textile materials, corresponding to Nimexe positions 60.03-11, 19, 25, 27, 30 and 90 and originating in the Republic of Korea and in Taiwan, are hereby made subject to Community surveillance in accordance with the procedures laid down in Articles 8 and 11 of Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74 and in this Regulation.

After consultation within the Committee set up under Article 5 thereof,

Article 2

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No 2967/74 of 25 November 1974⁽²⁾, the Commission established Community surveillance over imports of certain stockings made from acrylic fibres and originating in the Republic of Korea or in Taiwan;

1. The products referred to in Article 1 may be put into free circulation only on production of an import document. Such document may only be used for a maximum period of three months.

Whereas this surveillance was extended and amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1680/75⁽³⁾;

2. For those Member States whose imports of these products are subject to authorization under Regulation (EEC) No 3282/75 or to the quantitative limits agreed with the Republic of Korea, the said authorization or the document used to check the observance of the said limits shall take the place of the import document provided for in Article 8 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74.

Whereas the reasons which led the Commission to adopt that measure, namely the pressure of Korean and Taiwanese exports on the Community market, continue to exist;

Whereas the surveillance should therefore continue;

Article 3

Whereas the present structure of trade and of the market justify the extension of the scope of the surveillance so as to include all stockings falling within heading No 60.03 of the Common Customs Tariff, with the exception of women's stockings of synthetic textile fibres;

The Common Customs Tariff heading No ex 60.03 shall be added to column 3 of Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74.

Whereas, furthermore, since Regulation (EEC) No 3282/75⁽⁴⁾ made imports of synthetic socks originating in Taiwan subject to a system of authorization when imported into certain Member States and since quantitative limits on exports from the Republic of Korea have been agreed with that country, the said authorization or the document used to check the observance of the said limits should take the place of the import document provided for in Article 8 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74,

Article 4

Regulation (EEC) No 2967/74 amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1680/75 is hereby repealed.

Article 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*. It shall apply until 31 December 1977.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 159, 15. 6. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 316, 26. 11. 1974, p. 7.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 168, 1. 7. 1975, p. 72.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 326, 18. 12. 1975, p. 7.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 June 1976.

For the Commission

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