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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC)

**amending Council**

**Regulation (EC) No 3313/94 of 22 December 1994 establishing a transitional regime applicable to the importation into the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden of certain textile products falling under Council Regulation (EEC) No 3951/92, Council Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 and Council Regulation (EC) No 517/94**

(presented by the Commission)

## Explanatory Memorandum

### 1. Summary

The attached draft Council Regulation modifies Council Regulation (EC) No 3313/94<sup>1</sup> by extending the deadline for the importation of certain textile products into the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden after 1 January 1995 which have been shipped before 1 January 1995.

Council Regulation (EEC) No 3951/92 of 29 December 1992 on the arrangements for imports of certain textile products originating in Taiwan<sup>2</sup>, as last amended by Council Regulation (EC) No 217/94<sup>3</sup>, Council Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 of 12 October 1993 on common rules for imports of certain textile products from third countries<sup>4</sup>, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 195/94<sup>5</sup>, and Council Regulation (EC) No 517/94 of 7 March 1994 on common rules for imports of textile products from certain third countries not covered by bilateral agreements, protocols or other arrangements, or by other specific Community import rules<sup>6</sup>, as last amended by Council Regulation (EC) No 2798/94<sup>7</sup> establish annual quantitative limits on the importation of certain textile products into the European Community originating in certain third countries.

Council Regulation (EC) No 3313/94 foresees that the importation of products covered by the above-mentioned Regulations, originating in and shipped from the third countries concerned before 1 January 1995 with destination to the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden, are exempted from the scope of application of the above-mentioned Regulations for a transitional period not exceeding 31 March 1995, provided that the products in question are presented for release for free circulation before that date in the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden, are exclusively destined for domestic consumption in these countries and would have been admitted into the territory of the concerned acceding country under the national import regime that would have been applied to them before the date of accession.

It appeared that it was impossible for certain importers in the new Member States to present the products in question for release for free circulation within the time limit foreseen in Council Regulation (EC) No 3313/94, i.e. until 31 March 1995. It is, therefore, necessary to extend this time limit and to allow the importation of the the products in question until 31 May 1995.

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<sup>1</sup>OJ No L 350, 31.12.1994, p. 6

<sup>2</sup>OJ No L 405, 31.12.1992, p. 6

<sup>3</sup>OJ No L 28, 2.2.1994, p. 1

<sup>4</sup>OJ No L 275, 8.11.1993, p. 1

<sup>5</sup>OJ No L 29, 2.2.1994, p. 1

<sup>6</sup>OJ No L 67, 10.3.1994, p. 1

<sup>7</sup>OJ No L 297, 18.11.1994, p. 6

## 2. Decision requested

The Council is, therefore, asked to approve the attached proposal for a Council Regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No 3313/94 of 22 December 1994 establishing a transitional regime applicable to the importation into the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden of certain textile products falling under Council Regulation (EEC) No 3951/92, Council Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 and Council Regulation (EC) No 517/94.

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**THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,**

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Council Regulation (EC) No 3313/94 of 22 December 1994 establishing a transitional regime applicable to the importation into the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden of certain textile products falling under Council Regulation (EEC) No 3951/92, Council Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 and Council Regulation (EC) No 517/94<sup>1</sup> lays down the conditions under which imports into Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden of certain textile products falling under Council Regulation (EEC) No 3951/92, Council Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 and Council Regulation (EC) No 517/94 shall not be subject to these Regulations;

Whereas, in particular, Council Regulation (EC) No 3313/94 provides that the products in question have to be presented for release for free circulation before 31 March 1995 in Austria, Finland and Sweden;

Whereas it proved impossible for certain importers to present the products in question for release for free circulation within the time limits foreseen in Council Regulation (EC) No 3313/94;

Whereas it seems appropriate to extend the time limit for release for free circulation of the products in question until 31 May 1995,

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<sup>1</sup>OJ No L 350, 31.12.1994, p. 6

**HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:**

**Article 1**

In Article 1, in Article 2, paragraph 1, and in Article 3 of Council Regulation (EC) No 3313/94 the date 31 March 1995 is replaced by the date 31 May 1995.

**Article 2**

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 April 1995.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

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