

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)  
amending Regulation (EEC) No 265/78 on the importation of textile  
products originating in certain third countries

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. By Council Regulation (EEC) No 265/78 of 7 February 1978<sup>1</sup>, the Council made the importation into the Community of textile products originating in certain third countries subject to common rules for authorization and quantitative limitation, following the negotiation of agreements to that effect with the countries in question. The Annex to the Council Regulation establishes the distribution of the Community limits for 1978 among the Member States.
2. A number of the non-member countries concerned (Romania, Philippines, Thailand, Singapore, South Korea, Hong Kong) have officially asked for the distribution figures to be amended to bring them more in line with those countries' export opportunities on the various regional markets of the Community.
3. The Commission and the Member States have examined these requests in the appropriate committees. Some of the changes have been accepted by the Community and it is therefore necessary to amend the distribution figures published in the Annex to Council Regulation (EEC) No 265/78. Accordingly, the attached proposal for a regulation is hereby submitted to the Council for adoption as soon as possible.

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<sup>1</sup>OJ L 42 of 11.2.1978.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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 agreements on trade in textile products covering the period  
1 January 1978 to 31 December 1982 have been negotiated between  
the Community and certain third countries, which under the terms of  
these agreements, have accepted quantitative limitation of their exports  
of certain textile products to the Community for the period in  
question;

Whereas, pending the formal conclusion of these agreements and the  
completion of the procedures required for their entry into force,  
the Council, by Regulation (EEC) No 265/78<sup>1</sup>, has  
made the importation into the Community of textile products  
originating in certain third countries subject to common rules for  
authorization and quantitative limitation, until 31 December 1978;

Whereas following the request of the third countries concerned, the  
Community has accepted certain changes in the distri-  
bution between Member States of the quantitative limits  
for 1978 set out in Regulation (EEC) No 265/78;

Whereas the Community should give effect to these changes and  
the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 265/78 must be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

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<sup>1</sup>OJ L 42, 11.2.1978, p. 1.

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 265/78 is hereby amended as indicated in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council  
The President

## ANNEX

Category No	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1978)	Description	Third countries	Member States	Units	Quantitative limits from 1. 1. to 31. 12. 1978
2	55.09	55.09-01; 02; 03; 04; 05; 11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 16; 17; 19; 21; 29; 31; 33; 35; 37; 38; 39; 41; 49; 51; 52; 53; 54; 55; 56; 57; 59; 61; 63; 64; 65; 66; 67; 68; 69; 70; 71; 72; 73; 74; 76; 77; 78; 81; 82; 83; 84; 86; 87; 92; 93; 97	Other woven fabrics of cotton:  Woven fabrics of cotton, other than gauze, terry fabrics, narrow woven fabrics, pile fabrics, chenille fabrics, tulle and other net fabrics	Thailand (1)	D F I BNL UK IRL DK EEC	Tonnes	4.691 564 4.623 1.250 1.494 104 1.326 14.052
4	ex 60.04	60.04-01; 05; 13; 18; 28; 29; 30; 41; 50; 58	Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized:  Shirts, T-shirts, lightweight fine knit roll, polo or turtle necked jumpers and pullovers, undershirts and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, other than babies' garments, of cotton or synthetic textile fibres; T-shirts and lightweight fine knit roll, polo or turtle necked jumpers and pullovers of regenerated textile fibres	Thailand	D F I BNL UK IRL DK EEC	1 000 pieces	1.742 2.507 178 476 2.309 10 312 7.526
5	ex 60.05 A	60.05-01; 27; 28; 29; 30; 33; 36; 37; 38	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized:  A. Outer garments and clothing accessories:  Jerseys, pullovers, slip-overs, twinsets, cardigans, bed-jackets and jumpers, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	Thailand	D F I BNL UK IRL DK EEC	1 000 pieces	1.666 122 94 621 1.939 66 378 4.886
11	ex 60.02	60.02-30; 60; 70; 80	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized:  Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, other than those of category 10, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	Philippines	D F I BNL UK IRL DK EEC	1 000 pairs	490 439 90 705 587 31 8 2.350

(1) The quantitative limits prescribed in the Annex include fabrics of synthetic fibres (discontinuous or waste) of category 3; within these quantitative limits the following sub-limits apply to cotton fabrics of category 2.

D	3.195
F	266
I	2.123
BNL	665
UK	714
IRL	44
DK	1.150
CEE	8.157

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12	ex 60.03	60.03-11; 19; 25; 27; 30; 90	Stockings, under stockings, socks, ankle-socks, sockettes and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized:  Other than women's stockings of synthetic textile fibres	South Korea	D F I BNL UK IRL DK EEC	1 000 pairs	50.606 4.700 8.787 13.600 6.060 101 920 84.774
14 A	ex 61.01	61.01-01	Men's and boys' outer garments:  Men's and boys' coats of impregnated, coated, covered or laminated woven fabric falling within heading No 59.08, 59.11 or 59.12	Hong Kong	D F I BNL UK IRL DK EEC	1000 pieces	1.120 91 107 193 796 9 73 2.383
14 B	ex 61.01	61.01-41; 42; 44; 46; 47	Men's and boys' outer garments:  Men's and boys' woven overcoats, raincoats and other coats, cloaks and capes, other than those of category 14A, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	South Korea	D F I BNL UK IRL DK EEC	1 000 pieces	848 22,5 22 386 579 29 1.886,5
15 A	ex 61.02 B	61.02-05	Women's girls' and infants' outer garments:  B. Other:  Women's, girls' and infants' coats of impregnated, coated, covered or laminated woven fabric falling within heading No 59.08, 59.11 or 59.12	Hong Kong	D F I BNL UK IRL DK EEC	1 000 pieces	573 38 62 130 214 2 44 1.063

Category No	CCT heading No	NIMEXF code (1978)	Description	Third countries	Member States	Units	Quantitative limits from 1. 1. to 31. 12. 1978
15 B	ex 61.02 B	61.02-31; 32; 33; 35; 36; 37; 39; 40	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments: B. Other: Women's, girls' and infants' woven overcoats, raincoats and other coats, cloaks and capes; jackets and blazers, other than garments of category 15 A, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	Philippines	D F I BNL UK IRL DK EEC	1 000 pieces	175 5 20 15 298 2 10 525
17	ex 61.01	61.01-34; 36; 37	Men's and boys' outer garments: Men's and boys' woven jackets and blazers, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	South Korea	D F I BNL UK IRL DK EEC	1 000 pieces	456 70 50 175 1.141 72 159 2.123
21	ex 61.01 ex 61.02 B	61.01-29; 31; 32 61.02-25; 26; 28	Men's and boys' outer garments: Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments: B. Other: Parkas, anoraks, windcheaters and the like, woven, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	South Korea (*)	D F I BNL UK IRL DK EEC	1 000 pieces	3.442 655 59 1.617 6 554 8.800
25	ex 60.04	60.04-21; 25; 51; 53	Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: Women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies') knitted or crocheted pyjamas and night dresses, of cotton or synthetic fibres	Philippines	D F I BNL UK IRL DK EEC	1 000 pieces	248 5 12 67 10 4 4 350
26	ex 60.05 A B ex 61.02 B	60.05-41; 42; 43; 44 61.02-48; 52; 53; 54	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: A. Outer garments and clothing accessories: B. Other: Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments: B. Other: Women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies') woven and knitted or crocheted dresses, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	Philippines	D F I BNL UK IRL DK EEC	1 000 pieces	401 36 27 59 210 8 9 1.714



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30 A	ex 61.04	61.04-11; 13; 18	Women's, girls' and infants' under garments:  Women's, girls' and infants' woven pyjamas and night dresses, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	Singapore	D F I BNL UK IRL DK EEC	1 000 pieces	1.465 100 39 32 67 2 9 1.714
31	ex 61.09	61.09-30	Corsets, corset-belts, suspender-belts, brassières, braces, suspenders, garters and the like (including such articles of knitted or crocheted fabric), whether or not elastic:  Brassières, woven, knitted or crocheted	Philippines	D F I BNL UK IRL DK EEC	1 000 pieces	1.785 674 89 149 1.478 9 66 4.250
35	56.04 A	56.04-11; 13; 15; 16; 17; 18	Man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste), carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning:  A. Synthetic textile fibres: Synthetic textile fibres (discontinuous or waste), carded or combed	Romania (*)	D F I BNL UK IRL DK EEC	Tonnes	3.130 1.844 880 473 753 3 32 7.039
78	ex 61.01	61.01-09; 24; 25; 26; 92; 94; 96	Men's and boys' outer garments:  Men's and boys' woven bath robes, dressing gowns, smoking jackets and similar indoor wear and other outer garments, except garments of categories 6, 14A, 14B, 16, 17, 21, 76 and 79, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	South Korea	D F I BNL UK IRL DK EEC	Tonnes	120 245 11 567 126 (1) 1 2 1.072
80	61.02 A  ex 61.04	61.02-01; 03  61.04-01; 09	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments:  A. Babies' garments  Women's, girls' and infants' under garments:  Babies' woven garments of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	Hong Kong	D F I BNL UK IRL DK EEC	Tonnes	233 8 7 42 303 1 19 613

