COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION

maintaining the arrangements for imports into the Community of textile products originating in Taiwan

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)



EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

- 1. Pursuant to Article 12 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74 the Commission established, by Regulation (EEC) No 3020 of 28.12.1977 1, arrangements for the period from 1978 to 1982 for imports of textile products originating in Taiwan and, in particular, introduced in respect of certain of the products in question Community quantitative import quotas allocated among the Member States.
- 2. These interim protective measures were taken as a matter of urgency since the import arrangements at present in force expire on 31 December 1977.

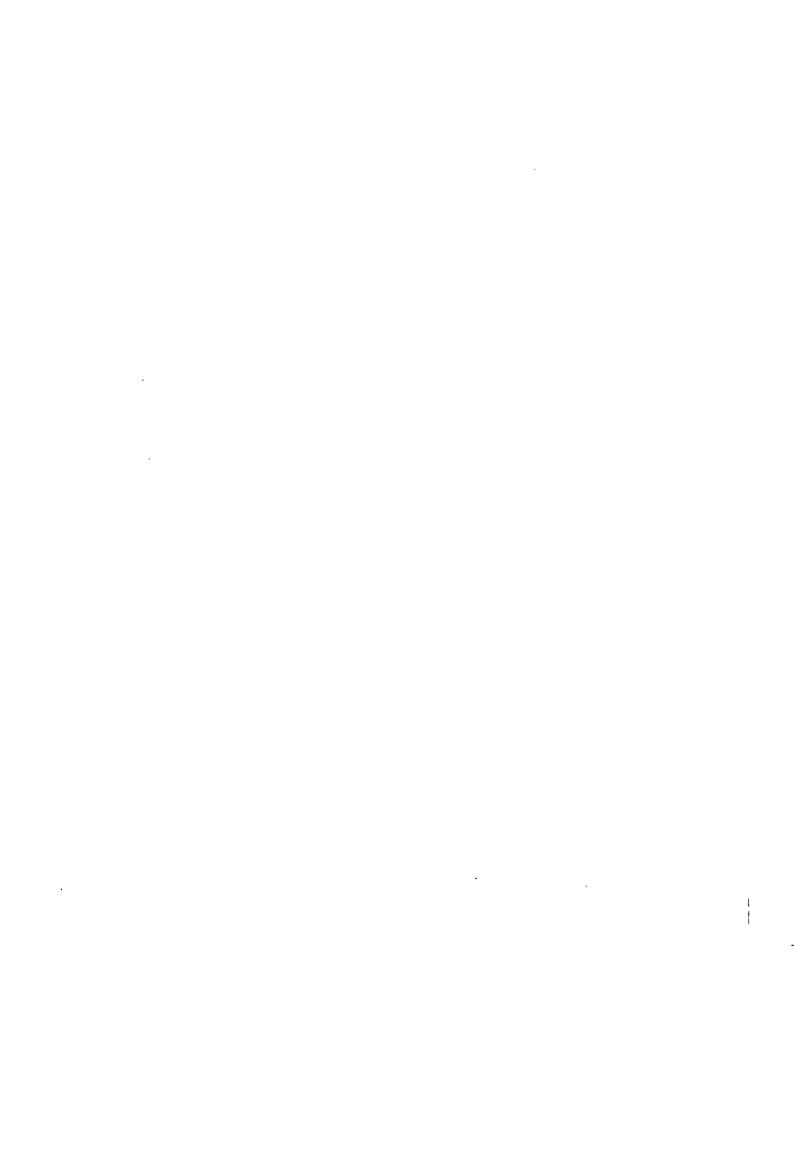
They were established on the basis of guidelines adopted in the context of the work undertaken in the Council's <u>ad hoo</u> Textiles Group on the implementation of the Community's commercial policy in the textiles sector from 1 January 1978 onwards and in the light of the opinion expressed by the Advisory Committee established by Article 5 of the above Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74.

3. The Commission considers that these emergency import arrangements should be maintained.

It should be pointed out that the interim measure adopted by the Commission pursuant to Article 12 of the above Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74 ceases to have effect six weeks after its entry into force unless confirmed by the Council's adoption of "appropriate measures" within the meaning of Article 13 of that Regulation.

Consequently, in accordance with Article 12(6) of Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74, the Commission submits to the Council the following proposal for a regulation maintaining the import arrangements set up as an emergency measure.

¹OJ No L 357, 31.12.1977



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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 Council Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74 of 4 June 1974 on common rules for imports, and in particular Article 13 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission, presented after consultation of the Advisory Committee established by Article 5 of that Regulation,

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No 3020 of 28.12.1977² the Commission established arrangements for imports into the Community of textile products originating in Taiwan;

Whereas it is necessary to maintain these arrangements in force until 31 December 1982,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

¹OJ No L 159, 15.6.1974, p. 1.

²OJ No L 357, 31.12.1977

Article 1

The arrangements for imports into the Community of textile products originating in Taiwan adopted by Regulation (EEC) No 3020 of 28.12.1977 shall continue to be applicable until 31 December 1982.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President