

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a

## REGULATION (EEC) OF THE COUNCIL

increasing the size of the Community tariff  
quotas opened for 1975 by Regulations (EEC)  
Nos 2917/74, 2918/74, 2919/74 and 2920/74  
for certain textile products originating in  
Malta

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)



## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. The four Community tariff quotas opened for 1975 for certain textile products originating in Malta were drafted along the same lines as the 1974 quotas, but provision was made for them to be altered during the period for which they are valid if such action was required as a result of the decision to be taken by the Council on generalized tariff preferences in respect of the textile products in question. This provision was included to enable the Community, acting on the basis of the Council Decision of 4 June 1973, to grant Malta treatment no less favourable than that granted to other countries by virtue of generalized tariff preferences.

2. On 12 December 1974 the Council decided to increase the 1975 quotas for textile products by 5% of the amounts fixed in 1974. This decision necessarily entails a similar increase in the tariff quotas for such products originating in Malta.

Hence this proposal.

3. The proposal for a Regulation annexed hereto provides for that 5% increase to be allocated to the appropriate tariff quota reserves.



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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, by its Regulations (EEC) Nos 2917/74, 2918/74, 2919/74 and 2920/74<sup>1</sup>, the Council opened nil duty Community tariff quotas for 1975 for the following products and quantities:

<u>CCT heading No</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
55.05	Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale	1 125 metric tons
56.04	Man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste), carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning	900 metric tons
60.05	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized	150 metric tons
61.01	Men's and boys' outer garments	450 metric tons

<sup>1</sup>OJ No L 315, 26 November 1974, p. 12

Whereas the tariff quotas for the products in question should be increased for 1975 by 5% of each of the quantities shown above; whereas the additional quantities resulting from this increase should be allocated to the amount constituting the reserve of each of the Community tariff quotas.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The quantity provided for in Article 1 of Regulation

- No 2917/74 is increased from 1 125 metric tons to 1 181 metric tons;
- No 2918/74 is increased from 900 metric tons to 945 metric tons;
- No 2919/74 is increased from 150 metric tons to 158 metric tons;
- No 2920/74 is increased from 450 metric tons to 473 metri

2. The Community reserve provided for in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC)

- No 2917/74 is increased from 320 metric tons to 376 metric tons;
- No 2918/74 is increased from 325 metric tons to 370 metric tons;
- No 2919/74 is increased from 30 metric tons to 38 metric tons;
- No 2920/74 is increased from 135 metric tons to 158 metric tons.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh 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.