TRADE IN TEXTILES

PROPOSAL TO DERESTRICT THE SECRETARIAT STUDY ON
"TEXTILES AND CLOTHING IN THE WORLD ECONOMY" (SPEC(84)24 AND ADDENDA)

Communication from the Chairman of the Council

At its meeting of January 1983, the Council requested the Secretariat to produce documentation pertaining to parts (i), (ii) and (iii) of paragraph 1 of the Ministerial Decision concerning textiles and clothing. The Secretariat Study on "Textiles and Clothing in the World Economy" has been circulated in document Spec(84)24 and Addenda 1 and 2, and has been presented to the Working Party on Textiles and Clothing. Some more addenda are likely to be issued in the near future.

In the light of the general interest which this Study might have, the Working Party on Textiles and Clothing agreed at its meeting on 28 June 1984 to recommend to the Council the derestriction of the Study, i.e., the basic document as well as the addenda already issued and those to follow, it being clearly noted that the Study is produced only under the Secretariat's responsibility, that delegations may not necessarily agree with any comments or observations contained in it, and that it may be corrected to take account of factual errors or omissions.