The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the Commission of the European Communities a notification of a modification of the bilateral agreement between the EEC and Czechoslovakia, concluded under Article 4 of the MFA, introducing restraints on imports of other knitted outergarments (Category 83) into France.

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4, has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

1 The original bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/866
2 See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B
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AGREED MINUTE

1. A delegation of Czechoslovakia and a delegation of the European Economic Community met on 16 and 18 November 1983 in Brussels for consultations pursuant to Articles 7 and 15 of the Agreement on trade in textiles initialled on 16 July 1982.

2. As a result of these consultations Czechoslovakia agreed to limit its exports of products falling under category 83 (Nimex Code: 60.05-04,76,77,78,79,81,85,88,89,90,91) to France, from 1st January 1983 to 31 December 1986 at the following annual levels:

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(1) As an exceptional measure, the two delegations also agreed that an additional quantity of 7 tonnes for the year 1983 may be exported to France.

3. It is the understanding of both parties that the provisions of the Agreement which concern exports of products subject to quantitative limits and in particular the licensing procedures set out in Protocol A of the Agreement shall apply to exports of the products mentioned from 14 November 1983.

4. It is understood that as from that date, the Czechoslovakian authorities will issue export licences and certificates of origin for exports of products falling within category 83 to France, up to the agreed limits.

Brussels, 18 November 1983

Delegation of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic

Delegation of the European Economic Community