ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment of the bilateral agreement between
the EEC and Argentina

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the EEC of an amendment of its agreement with Argentina. The EEC increased the 1991 quotas in order to take into account the unification of the German Democratic Republic with the Federal Republic of Germany.¹

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding notifications made under Article 4,² has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

¹The bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1268.
²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

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The Directorate-General for External Relations of the Commission of the European Communities presents its compliments to the Mission of the Republic of Argentina to the European Communities and has the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Community and Argentina on trade in textile products initialled on 30 September 1986 and to the Commission's Note Verbale of 2 October 1990 concerning the German unification.

The Directorate-General has the honour to inform the Mission that, due to the unification of the German Democratic Republic with the Federal Republic of Germany, the Community, in spite of the fact that there are no legal obligations under the GATT or MFA, decided for 1991 an increase of the quantitative limits stipulated in the bilateral Agreement between the Community and Argentina. The uplifts are calculated on the basis of a standard formula, taking also into account direct imports for consumption in the former German Democratic Republic. These uplifts, to be added to the German shares, and the revised EEC quantitative limits are annexed to this Note Verbale.

The Directorate-General would remind the Mission of Argentina that, in contrast to the import régime in the former German Democratic Republic, textile products not covered by restraints under the above-mentioned Agreement may now be freely imported in accordance with the provisions of that Agreement.

A revision of the quantitative limits implies an amendment of the bilateral Agreement, and in order to implement this amendment, the Directorate-General for External Relations would appreciate if the text of this Note Verbale would be confirmed by the Mission.

The Directorate-General for External Relations of the Commission of the European Communities avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Mission of the Republic of Argentina the assurance of its highest consideration.

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Letter to the Commission of the European Communities
from the Embassy of the Argentine Republic
to the European Communities

The Mission of the Argentine Republic to the European Communities presents its compliments to the Directorate-General for External Relations of the Commission of the European Communities and has the honour to refer to the Textile Agreement between the EEC and the Argentine Republic initialled on 30 September 1986, and in particular to the increase in quotas corresponding to Categories 1, 2 and 46 of that Agreement.

In response to the request made in Note Verbale No. 001626 dated 25 January 1991, this Mission has pleasure in communicating the agreement of the Argentine Government to accept the increase of the quotas mentioned above, by reason of the integration of the German Democratic Republic.

The Mission of the Argentine Republic to the European Communities takes this opportunity to express to the Directorate-General for External Relations of the Commission of the European Communities the renewed assurances of its highest consideration.

Brussels, 28 May 1991

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