ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification transmitted under Articles 7 and 8

Amendment of the bilateral agreement between
the EEC and Indonesia

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the EEC of an amendment of its agreement with Indonesia. 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.

The notification was received under Article 4; the TSB, however, decided to forward the text of the notification to participating countries under Articles 7 and 8, as Indonesia, which had participated in the Arrangement until 31 July 1991, had not as yet accepted the extension of the 1986 Protocol.

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1 The bilateral agreement and previous amendments are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1290, 1338, 1468 and 1554.

2 For the TSB's observation on this notification, see paragraph 15 of COM.TEX/SB/1677.

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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 Indonesia and has the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Community and Indonesia on trade in textile products initialled on 28 June 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 Indonesia. 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 Indonesia 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 Indonesia the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Annex

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NOTE VERBALE

The Mission of the Republic of Indonesia 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 Agreement between Indonesia and the Community on Trade in Textile Products initialled on 28 June 1986, and the Commission's Note Verbale No. 128789 dated 2 October 1990 concerning the German unification.

The Mission of the Republic of Indonesia has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Commission's Note Verbale No. 001627 dated 25 January 1991, which reads as follows:

"EEC Note"

The Mission of the Republic of Indonesia has the honour to confirm the Indonesian Government's agreement with the above text, as amendment to the Bilateral Agreement between the Community and Indonesia.

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

Brussels, 4 February 1991

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