ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification transmitted under Articles 7 and 8

Amendment of the bilateral agreement between
the EEC and Malaysia

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the EEC of an amendment of its agreement with Malaysia. 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 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 Malaysia, which had participated in the Arrangement until 31 July 1991, had not as yet accepted the extension of the 1986 Protocol.²

¹The bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1289.
²For the TSB's observation on this notification, see paragraph 15 of COM.TEX/SB/1677).
NOTE VERBALE

The Directorate-General for External Relations of the Commission of the European Communities presents its compliments to the Mission of Malaysia and has the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Community and Malaysia 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 Malaysia. 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 Malaysia 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 Malaysia the assurance of its highest consideration.

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### Annex

**MALAYSIA: Adjustment for German Unification - 1991**

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The Mission of Malaysia to the European Communities presents its compliments to the Directorate-General I for External Relations of the European Communities and has the honour to refer to the Agreement on Trade in Textiles between the Community and Malaysia initialled on 28 June 1986 and the Commission's Note Verbale of January 1991 concerning the increase in quantitative limits for 1991 as a result of German unification.

The Mission of Malaysia has the honour to communicate to the Directorate-General its acceptance of the revision of the quantitative limits and took note of the fact that these uplifts would be added to the German shares.

The Mission of Malaysia avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the Directorate-General for External Relations of the Commission of the European Communities the assurances of its highest consideration.

Brussels, 25 June 1991

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