ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment of the bilateral agreement between the EEC and Singapore

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the EEC of an amendment of its agreement with Singapore. The EEC increased the 1991 Community limits 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.

¹ The bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1270.
² See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.
* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

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NOTE VERBALE

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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 Singapore. 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 Singapore 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 Singapore the assurances of its highest consideration.

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ANNEX

Singapore: Adjustment for German unification - 1991

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The Directorate-General would like to draw the Mission's attention to the fact that the adjustments for German unification for Cat. 4 as stated in the Commission's Note Verbale of 25 January 1991 should read as follows:

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The Mission has also the honour to refer to the Commission’s Note Verbale of 25 October 1991 amending the uplift to the quantitative limit in respect of Category 4 for Germany for 1991.

The Mission is pleased to confirm that Singapore accepts the uplifts to the German quota for 1991 as reflected in the Commission's Note Verbale of 25 January 1991 ad 25 October 1991.

The Mission of the Republic of Singapore 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 25 October 1991

Directorate-General for External Relations of the Commission of the European Communities