ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification of the bilateral agreement between the EEC and India

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the EEC of a further amendment of its bilateral agreement with India. A restraint was agreed on Category 3 (woven fabrics of synthetic fibres) when imported into the Community for the period 18 September 1991 to 31 December 1992.¹

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 and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1401, 1402, 1470 and 1561.
²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.
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AGREED MINUTE

1. Delegations of the European Community and the Republic of India met in Delhi on 4-7 December 1991 and in Brussels on 16 December 1991 in accordance with Articles 8 and 16 of the Agreement on Trade in Textiles between the EEC and India, initialled on 31 October 1986 and applied since 1 January 1987.

2. As a result of these consultations it was agreed that India will limit its exports of category 3 to the Community for the period 18 September 1991 to 31 December 1991 to 5,408 tonnes, with a sublimit of 20 per cent for category 3a.

   Goods shipped from India before 18 September 1991 shall not be deducted from these limits.

3. The limit for 1992 is fixed as follows:

   Category 3: tonnes 19,552 of which category 3a tonnes 3,910

4. The allocation of the above mentioned limits among Member States will be determined at a later stage taking into account existing trade patterns and the formula laid down in the bilateral Agreement.

5. It is understood that the flexibility provisions laid down in Articles 7 and 14 of the Agreement are applicable to the limits set out above.

Brussels, 16 December 1991

For the Republic of India  For the European Economic Community