ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification of the bilateral agreement between
the EEC and Romania

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the EEC of a further modification of its bilateral agreement with Romania. Inter-regional swing was increased for the 1992 agreement year.

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

1 The bilateral agreement, previous modifications and extension are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1302, 1628, 1658, 1664 and 1696.

2 See 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 Romania to the European Communities and has the honour to refer to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Romania on trade in textile products, signed on 11 July 1986 and in effect since 1 January 1987, as amended by the exchange of letters signed on 20 September 1991. With reference to paragraph 3 of the above-mentioned exchange of letters, the Directorate-General has the honour to inform the Mission that it is able to propose the following:

"The percentage of transfers between regional quotas provided for in Article 13, paragraph 3, of the Agreement shall be 40 per cent for 1992.

It is agreed that if, following the application of the above-mentioned percentage, serious difficulties should arise in certain regions of the Community as a result of major changes in trade flows, the two countries will promptly conduct consultations in order to review the situation."

The Directorate General for External Relations would be grateful if the Romanian authorities could confirm their acceptance of the foregoing adjustments, as agreed when the above-mentioned exchange of letters was signed.

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


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NOTE VERBALE

The Mission of Romania 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 Note Verbale No. 19051 of 25 October 1991, concerning paragraph 3 of the Exchange of Letters signed on 20 September 1991, providing for the extension in 1992 of the Agreement between Romania and the European Community on trade in textile products.

With reference to paragraph 3 of the above-mentioned exchange of letters, the Mission of Romania has the honour to inform the Directorate-General of the agreement of the Romanian authorities to the proposed wording of the paragraph, namely:

"The percentage of transfers between regional quotas provided for in Article 13, paragraph 3, of the Agreement shall be 40 per cent for 1992.

It is agreed that if, following the application of the above-mentioned percentage, serious difficulties should arise in certain regions of the Community as a result of major changes in trade flows, the two countries will promptly conduct consultations in order to review the situation."

The Mission of Romania to the European Communities takes this opportunity to renew to the Directorate-General for External Relations of the Commission of the European Communities the assurances of its highest consideration.