The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the EEC of an amendment of its agreement with Bulgaria. For the 1991 and 1992 agreement years provision was made for exceptional quota increases for certain categories.

The notification was made in accordance with the request made by the Textiles Committee that agreements concluded with non-participants on textile products be notified.

The TSB is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

1The bilateral agreement and previous amendment and extension are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1356, 1674 and 1722.

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AGREED MINUTE

1. Consultations between a delegation of the European Economic Community and Bulgaria were held in Brussels on 21 November 1991, on the basis of a specific request submitted by Bulgaria on 3 April 1991 in the context of the PHARE Programme with a view to improving Bulgaria's access to the Community market for textile and clothing products.

2. Bulgaria accepted the Community's autonomous offer for additional access to the Community market and the following was agreed:

   - In 1991, the quantitative limits for a certain number of categories contained in Annex II of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Bulgaria signed on 11 July 1986 and in effect since 1 January 1987 will be increased by the quantities listed in the Annex attached to this Agreed Minute.

   - In 1992, the quantitative limits for a certain number of categories contained in Appendix I of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Bulgaria on trade in textile products, signed on 21 November 1991 and applicable as from 1 January 1992, will be increased by the quantities listed in the Annex attached to this Agreed Minute.

3. The two parties agreed that the increases mentioned in paragraph 2 of this Agreed Minute are exceptional and a contribution to the co-ordinated effort of the Western countries of the "Group of 24" to facilitate the restructuring of the Bulgarian economy, inter alia through improved access to the Community market. It is with this in mind that the additional quantities listed in the Annex to this Agreed Minute will be included in the textile Agreement, as amended, in effect between Bulgaria and the Community.

4. The two parties agreed that the increases provided for in this Agreed Minute will be applied provisionally as from 10 October 1991.

Brussels, 21 November 1991

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ANNEX

Increases in Quantitative Community Limits for Bulgaria for the Years 1991 and 1992

(For practical reasons the product descriptions used in the Annex are given in abbreviated form)

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