ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment of the Bilateral Agreement between
the EC and the People's Republic of China

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the EC of an amendment of its bilateral agreement with the People's Republic of China, regarding the introduction of an agreed limit on Category 68.¹

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding notifications received 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 amendments are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1473, 1559, 1651 and 1839.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

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2. As a result of these consultations, the two parties agreed as follows:

(a) China will limit its exports of products of categories 28, 68 and 97 to the Community as follows:

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(b) The annual limits for the year 1994 are to be applied pro rata as set out below:

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Products shipped from China before the above-mentioned dates shall not be deducted from the limits established for each of the above-mentioned categories.

(c) It is understood that the provisions of the Agreement which concern exports of products subject to the quantitative limits established in Annex III thereto and in particular those relating to the double checking system and flexibility (Article 5 of the Agreement) are also applicable to the products subject to the quantitative limits mentioned in subparagraphs (a) and (b) above.

Beijing, 7 April 1994

For the Delegation of the People’s Republic of China

For the Delegation of the European Community