ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification to the Agreement between the EEC and Indonesia

The TSB has received from the Commission of the European Communities a notification concerning the provisional introduction of limits on exports of Categories 6 (trousers), 7 (blouses) and 8 (shirts) from Indonesia to the United Kingdom.¹/³

The TSB, following its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4:4, has examined the relevant documentation and is circulating the text of this modification to participating countries for their information.²/³

¹/ For original agreement, see COM.TEX/SB/419.
²/ See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.
³/ The TSB's discussion of this question is contained in documents COM.TEX/SB/626, 632, 645, 647, 664 and 682. Subsequent notifications concerning this modification are contained in COM.TEX/SB/679 and 680.
Dear Mr. Ambassador,

In connection with the European Economic Community's Agreement on trade in textile products with Indonesia negotiated under Article 4 of the Arrangement and initialled on 5th February 1980, I have to inform you of the following:

During the course of 1980 (1979) imports of trousers (Cat 6), blouses (Cat 7) and shirts (Cat 8) from Indonesia into the UK region of the Community exceeded 80,000, 57,000, and 92,000 pieces respectively, being the levels at which the Community can ask for consultations with a view to establishing limits in respect of the region of the Community concerned under the provisions of Article 3 of the Agreement. The Community having deemed that there was real risk of market disruption in these cases, the two sides consulted between December 1979 (consultations on Category 7) and June 1980 in pursuance of Articles 4 and 5 of the Agreement. These consultations having been inconclusive, the Community felt obliged to establish provisional limits for the import of products from Indonesia falling under Categories 6, 7 and 8. The limits came into effect on 16 July 1980. They were set in conformity with the provisions of the bilateral agreement and take account of the high degree of sensitivity of the categories in question as well as the level of restraints operated for comparable suppliers. The limits, applicable for 1980 only pending a resumption of consultations, are as follows:

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These new limits are herewith communicated under Article 4, Paragraph 4 of the Arrangement, as a modification to the Community's Agreement with Indonesia.

Yours sincerely,

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