ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4
Modification to the Bilateral Agreement
between the EEC and the Philippines

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the EEC notification of a modification to the existing bilateral agreement, concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement, between the EEC and the Philippines concerning trade in textiles.1

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4:4, has examined the relevant documentation and is circulating the text of this amendment to participating countries.

1/ For original agreement and previous modifications see COM.TEX/SB/452, 483, 579, 580 and 597.

2/ See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.
1. Delegations of the Republic of the Philippines and of the European Economic Community met between 20 and 29 October 1980 in Brussels for consultations in accordance with Article 6 of the Agreement on trade in textiles between the Philippines and the Community signed on 29 October 1980.

2. As a result of these consultations, the Philippines agreed to limit its exports of men's and boys' woven suits (Cat. 16, Nimex positions 61.01-51; 54; 57) and women's, girls' and infants' woven suits and costumes (Cat. 29, Nimex positions 61.01-42; 43; 44) to Ireland. The following restraint levels were agreed:

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<td>1981 8 000 pieces</td>
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3. It was agreed that for the remainder of 1980 the Philippines would maintain the suspension of exports to Ireland requested by the Community on 12 September 1980 for Category 16 and suspend all further shipments under Category 29 as from 1 November 1980 to Ireland.

4. It is the understanding of both parties that the provisions of the Agreement which concern exports of products subject to quantitative limits established in Annex II, in particular the licence procedures set out in Protocol A, shall apply to exports of men's and boys' woven suits and women's, girls' and infants' woven suits and costumes from the Philippines to Ireland as from 1 January 1980.

Brussels, 29 October 1980