ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the EEC and Bangladesh

The TSB has received from the European Community a notification of an additional protocol to the Article 4 agreement between the EEC and Bangladesh. This protocol, which has been initialled consequent to the accession of Greece to the Community, came into de facto application on 1 January 1981.

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4, has examined the relevant documentation and is circulating the text of this agreement to participating countries for their information.\(^1\)

\(^1\)This notification has been supplied in English only. A French translation will be circulated as soon as possible.

\(^2\)For original agreement, see COM.TEX/SB/377.

\(^3\)The observations by the TSB on the additional protocols notified by the EEC are contained in COM.TEX/SB/664.
THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES:

of the one part, and

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

of the other part,

CONSIDERING the accession of the Hellenic Republic to
the European Communities on 1 January 1981

HAVING REGARD to the Agreement between the European Economic Community
and the People's Republic of Bangladesh and hereafter called the "Agreement",
signed on 23 July 1979.

HAVE DECIDED to determine by common accord the adjustments and transitional
measures to the Agreement consequent on the accession of the Hellenic
Republic to the European Economic Community

and TO CONCLUDE THIS PROTOCOL:
Article 1

The text of the Agreement as hereby amended, including its annex, protocols and exchange of notes forming an integral part thereof, shall be drawn up in Greek and that text shall be authentic in the same way as the original texts.

Article 2

The Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. Protocol C, paragraph 2, shall be replaced by the following:

"Where the Community finds, under the system of administrative control set up, that the level of imports of products in a given category listed in the Annex originating in Bangladesh exceeds, in relation to 102% of the preceding year's total imports into the territories within which the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community applied at 31 December 1980 of products in that category, the following percentages:

- for categories of products in Group I, 0.2%
- for categories of products in Group II, 1.5%
- for categories of products in Group III, IV or V 4%

it may request the opening of consultations in accordance with the procedure specified in Article 5 of the Agreement, with a view to reaching agreement on a suitable level of limitation for products in that category."
2. Protocol C, paragraph 6 to the Agreement shall be replaced by the following:

'Quantitative limits on a regional basis may be introduced only where imports of a given product into any region of the Community exceed, in relation to the amounts calculated by the fraction 100/102 (one hundred divided by one hundred and two) of the amounts determined in accordance with paragraph 2, the following regional percentages':

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<th>Country</th>
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3. For the purpose of calculating 'the preceding year's total imports' referred to in 1. above both of 1980 and 1981, imports from the Hellenic Republic shall be those recorded in 1980.

Article 3

This Protocol forms an integral part of the Agreement.
Article 4

1. This Protocol shall be approved by the contracting Parties in accordance with their own procedures. It shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following the date on which the contracting parties notify each other of the completion of the procedures necessary for this purpose.

2. It shall apply with effect from 1st January 1981.

Article 5

This Protocol is drawn up in duplicate, in the Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Greek and Italian languages, each of these texts being equally authentic.
EXCHANGE OF NOTES

The Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh 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 the Agreement in textile products negotiated between the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the Community, signed on 23 July 1979, and to the Additional Protocol to the Agreement consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community initialled on 8 January 1981.

The Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh wishes to inform the Directorate-General that whilst awaiting the completion of the necessary procedures for the conclusion and the coming into force of the Additional Protocol, the Bangladesh Government is prepared to allow the provisions of the Additional Protocol to apply de facto from 1st January 1981 if the Community is disposed to do likewise.

The Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh would like also to propose that the present note and the Community's note in reply shall constitute an Agreement between the Bangladesh Government and the Community.

The Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Directorate-General for External Relations the assurance of its highest consideration.
The Directorate-General for External Relations of the Commission presents its compliments to the Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to the European Communities and has the honour to refer to the Mission's note of today reading as follows:

"The Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh 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 the Agreement in textile products negotiated between the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the Community signed on 23 July 1979, and to the Additional Protocol to the Agreement consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community initialled on 8 January 1981.

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The Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh would like also to propose that the present note and the Community's note in reply shall constitute an Agreement between the Bangladesh Government and the Community.

The Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Directorate-General for External Relations the assurance of its highest consideration."

The Directorate of External Relations has the honour to confirm to the Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh that it is agreed on the content of the foregoing note and considers therefore that the exchange of notes constitutes an agreement between the Bangladesh Government and the Community.

The Directorate-General for External Relations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to the European Communities the assurance of its highest consideration.