ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the EEC and Sri Lanka

The TSB has received from the European Community a notification of an additional protocol to the Article 4 agreement between the EEC and Sri Lanka. 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 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/378 and Add.1.
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 DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

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 Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka signed on 24.7.1979 and hereafter called the “Agreement”,

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 annexes and protocols and exchange of letters 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. The limits set out in Annex II shall be increased to the quantities set out in the Annex hereto,

2. Article 6 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 not listed in Annex II originating in the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka 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 rates:

- 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 described in Article 12 of this Agreement, with a view to reaching agreement on an appropriate restraint level for the products in such category.
3. Protocol C to the Agreement shall be replaced by the following:

In accordance with the procedures set out in the provisions of paragraph 6 of Article 6 of the Agreement, a quantitative limit may be fixed on a regional basis 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 of the said Article 6 the following regional percentages:

- Germany: 28.5%
- Benelux: 10.5%
- France: 18.5%
- Italy: 15%
- Denmark: 3%
- Ireland: 1%
- U.K.: 23.5%
- Greece: 2%

4. For the purpose of calculating 'the preceding year's total imports' referred to in 2. and 3. above both of 1980 and 1981, imports from the Hellenic Republic shall be those recorded in 1980.

Article 3

The Annex to this Protocol forms an integral part thereof.
This Protocol forms an integral part of the Agreement.
Article 4

This Protocol shall be approved by the contracting Parties in accordance with their own procedures. It shall enter into force on 1st January 1981, provided that the contracting Parties have notified each other before that date that the procedures necessary to this end have been completed. After this date the Protocol shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following such notification.

Article 5

This Protocol is drawn up in duplicate, in the Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Greek, Italian and Spanish languages, each of those texts being equally authentic.
### ANNEX

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