ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification to the Bilateral Agreement Between
the EEC and Malaysia

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the European Communities a notification of a modification to the bilateral agreement between the EEC and Malaysia.¹/

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4²/ has examined the relevant documentation and is transmitting the text of this notification to participating countries.

¹/ Original agreement and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/420, 476 and 603.
²/ See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.
AGREED MINUTE

1. Representatives of the Federation of Malaysia and the European Economic Community met on 29 September 1980 in Brussels for consultations in accordance with Article 14 of the Agreement on trade in textiles between the Community and Malaysia initialled on 21 December 1977.

2. Following the agreed Minute dated 1 October 1980 and as a result of further consultations, Malaysia agreed to limit its exports of handkerchiefs (category 19, N Hemisphere positions 61.05-30; 99 and category 89, N Hemisphere positions 61.05-20) to France to the following levels (cat. 19 and 89 together):

   1980: 2,700,000 pieces, of which 1,700,000 pieces in cat. 19 only; exceptionally, a transfer of 100,000 pieces of cat. 19 from Germany to France has been agreed for 1980; furthermore, a supplementary quantity of 250,000 pieces of cat. 89 has been agreed for 1980, of which 100,000 pieces can exceptionally be carried over to 1981.

   1981: 2,850,000 pieces, of which 1,350,000 pieces in cat. 19 only;

   1982: 2,975,000 pieces, of which 1,400,000 pieces in cat. 19 only;

3. It remains 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 continue to exports of handkerchiefs falling within categories 19 and 89 from Malaysia to France.

4. It is the understanding of both parties that the flexibility provisions set out in Article 5 of the Agreement are applicable to the limit for exports of handkerchiefs (categories 19 and 89) from Malaysia to France.

Brussels, 24 November 1980

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