ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification to the Bilateral Agreement Between
the EEC and Egypt

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the European Communities a notification of two modifications to the bilateral agreement between the EEC and Egypt.¹

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4:4, 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/461.

²/ See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.
Delegations of the Arab Republic of Egypt and of the European Economic Community met on 6 May, 21 May and 23 June 1980 in Brussels for consultations, in accordance with Article 12 of the Agreement on trade in textiles between the Community and Egypt initialled on 10 January 1978 and applied de facto from 1 January 1978.

As a result of these consultations, Egypt agreed to limit its exports of T-shirts (Category 4, NIMEXE positions 60.04-19; 23; 71; 79 E5) and of woven cotton terry fabrics (Category 9, NIMEXE positions 55.08-10; 30; 50; E3 and 62.02-71) to the United Kingdom to the following levels:

**Category 4**

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<td>1980</td>
<td>575,000 pieces</td>
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<td>for the year 1980 a supplementary quantity of 125,000 pieces has been agreed</td>
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<td>1981</td>
<td>598,000 pieces</td>
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<td>1982(1)</td>
<td>622,000 pieces</td>
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**Category 9**

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<td>1980</td>
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<td>1982(1)</td>
<td>337 tons</td>
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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 the above-mentioned

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products from Egypt to the United Kingdom from 1 August 1930. The United Kingdom authorities shall accept any shipment within the quota established for 1930, leaving Egypt without export licences before 1 August 1930. The Egyptian authorities will take the necessary measures to ensure that the restraint levels established for the year 1930 will not be exceeded, i.e. take into account all shipments that leave or have left Egypt as from 1 January 1930.

Brussels, 30th July 1980

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Delegations of the Arab Republic of Egypt and of the European Economic Community met on 13 November, 20 November and 27 November 1980 in Brussels for consultations in accordance with Article 12 of the Agreement on trade in textiles between the Community and Egypt signed on 24 November 1980.

As a result of these consultations, Egypt agreed to limit its exports of woven bed linen (Category 20, Nomenclature position 62.02-11) to the United Kingdom and to the Benelux to the following levels:

**UK**
- December 1980: 30 tonnes
- 1981: 210 tonnes
- 1982 (1): 223 tonnes

**Benelux**
- December 1980: 30 tonnes
- 1981: 280 tonnes
- 1982 (1): 297 tonnes

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 the above-mentioned products from Egypt to the United Kingdom and to the Benelux from 1 December 1980.

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