ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification to the Bilateral Agreement

Between the EEC and Singapore

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the European Communities a notification of a modification to the bilateral agreement between the EEC and Singapore.\(^1\)

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/405, 475 and 606.

\(^2\) See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.
AGREED MINUTE

1. Representatives of the Republic of Singapore and the European Economic Community met on 7 October 1980 in Brussels for consultations in accordance with the Agreement on trade in textiles between the Community and Singapore signed on 30 October 1979.

2. As a result of these consultations, Singapore agreed to limit its exports of women's, girls' and infants' suits and costumes (Category 74 N.mex code 60.05-71;72;73;74) to Ireland to the following levels:

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3. 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 licensing procedures set out in Protocol A, shall also apply to exports of these suits and costumes (Category 74) from Singapore to Ireland from 31 October 1980. Shipments leaving Singapore without export licenses between 1 January 1980 and 31 October 1980 will be set off against the agreed level for the year 1980.

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 falling within Category 74 from Singapore to Ireland.

5. It is the understanding of both parties that the levels agreed for exports of the above-mentioned Category to Ireland shall not be regarded as a precedent for any other quantitative limits which may be requested by the Community under the provisions of Article 6 of the Agreement.

Brussels, 16 October 1980

[Signatures]

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