ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification to the Agreement between the EEC and Indonesia

The TSB has received from the Commission of the European Communities a notification concerning the extension of the provisional limits introduced on exports of Categories 6 (trousers), 7 (blouses) and 8 (shirts) from Indonesia to the United Kingdom.\(^1\)

The TSB, following its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4, has examined the relevant documentation and is circulating the text of this modification to participating countries for their information.\(^2\)

\(^{1}\) For original agreement and previous modification see COM.TEX/SB/419 and 611.

\(^{2}\) See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

\(^{3}\) The TSB's discussion of this question is contained in documents COM.TEX/SB/626, 632, 645, 647, 664 and 682. A subsequent notification concerning this modification is contained in COM.TEX/SB/680.
Dear Mr. Ambassador,

Further to my notification of 25 July 1980 in connection with the European Economic Community's Agreement on trade in textile products with Indonesia negotiated under Article 4 of the Arrangement and initialled on 5 February 1980, I have to inform you of the following:

During the course of 1980 imports of shirts (Category 8) from Indonesia into the French region of the Community exceeded 72,000 pieces, being the level at which the Community can ask for consultations with a view to establishing a limit in respect of the region of the Community concerned under the provisions of Article 3 of the Agreement. The Community having deemed that there was real risk of market disruption in this case, the two sides consulted in pursuance of Articles 4 and 5 of the Agreement. These consultations having been inconclusive, the Community felt obliged to establish a provisional limit for the imports of products from Indonesia falling under Category 8 for 4 months with effect from 1 January 1981. At the same time it was found necessary to continue the provisional unilateral restraints already in place for Categories 6, 7 and 8 for the U.K. region of the Community for a further period of 4 months. The provisional limits currently in force are thus:

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Consultations are continuing between the two sides with a view to reaching agreement on definitive limits for the categories and regions in question.

Yours sincerely,

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