ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification to the Bilateral Agreement between

Austria and Korea

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from Austria a notification of a modification to its bilateral agreement under Article 4 of the MFA with Korea.¹/²/

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4 ²/², has examined the relevant documentation and is transmitting the text of this notification to participating countries.³/³

¹/ Original agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/471

²/ See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

³/ For observations by the TSB on this modification, see COM.TEX/SB/691, paragraph 10.
Note Verbale

The Embassy of the Republic of Korea presents its compliments to the Federal Ministry of Trade, Commerce and Industry and, with reference to the latter's Note No. 27.638/20-II/7a/80 dated December 1980, concerning the Austrian proposal for deletion: "of synthetic fibres", has the honour to inform the Ministry that the Korean Government authorities accepted the above said proposal.

The Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry the assurances of its highest consideration.

Vienna, January 23, 1981
Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES done at Geneva on 20 December 1973, and to the PROTOCOL EXTENDING THE ARRANGEMENT, done at Geneva on 14 December 1977.

I further wish to refer to the consultations which took place between representatives of Austria and of the Republic of Korea on 11 and 12 December 1980 in Geneva.

As a result of these consultations Austria and the Republic of Korea have reached understanding to modify the agreement on trade in certain textile products effected between Austria and the Republic of Korea by exchange of notes of May 20, 1979 and June 6, 1979 (hereinafter referred to as the AGREEMENT) as follows:

1. After paragraph (1) of the AGREEMENT the following sub-paragraph (1a) is to be inserted:

"(1a)

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<th>Limit in pieces</th>
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<td>(h)</td>
<td>Coats of synthetic fibres, men's and boys' wear, CCCN No. ex 61.01</td>
<td>1 February 1981 to 31 July 1981</td>
<td>19,500*</td>
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<td>1 August 1981 to 31 July 1982</td>
<td>40,560</td>
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*) Note: This corresponds to a limit of 22,750 pieces for the seven month period from 1 January 1981 to 31 July 1981"
2. Paragraph (4) of the AGREEMENT shall read as follows: "(A) Transfers (swing) between the categories (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) and (h) may be made, after consultations between Austria and the Republic of Korea, up to 5 per cent of the export limit for each of the receiving categories (a), (b), (d), (e) and (g) and up to 3 per cent of the export limit for each of the categories (c), (f) and (h) provided that a corresponding reduction is applied in the export limits for the categories from which the transfer is made. For the purposes of calculating swing, the conversion factors listed in the annex to this agreement shall apply."

3. Paragraph (13) of the AGREEMENT is to be amended as follows:

(i) The wording in regard of CCCN No. ex 60.04 shall read:
"Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberised, of cotton, shirts, knitted or crocheted, of synthetic fibres, "CCCN No. ex 60.04"

(ii) In regard of CCCN ex No. 61.01 the following words are to be deleted:
"and coats, for men and boys."

(iii) In regard of CCCN No. ex 61.03 and ex 61.04 the relevant wording shall read as follows:
"Pajamas and other under garments, of synthetic fibres, for men (excluding men's shirts), women, girls and infants."

4. In the ANNEX of the AGREEMENT after category (g) the following addition is to be made:
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<td>(h)</td>
<td>Conta of synthetic fibres, men's and boys' wear, CCCC No. ex 61.01</td>
<td>0.72 pieces/kg 1,389 gr/piece</td>
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5. In order to avoid hardship to the trade in the products specified in paragraph (1a) (h) above between the Republic of Korea and Austria, shipments made on/or before 1 February 1981 will be admitted by Austria upon presentation of the relevant documentation outside the agreed export limit without endorsed export recommendations, provided that these exports are covered by irrevocable letters of credit opened or other payment provisions made by Austrian importers before 12 December 1980 and that customs clearance in Austria is effected on 31 March 1981 at the latest.

I should be grateful if you would kindly confirm that this letter sets out correctly the understanding reached between our two countries.

Accent, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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