ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES

Agreement between the Benelux Countries and Hong Kong

Addendum

Attached is the text of the protocol amending and extending to 31 December 1970 the 1968 agreement concluded between the Benelux Economic Union and Hong Kong concerning trade in cotton textiles.

The text of this protocol has been transmitted to the secretariat by the Commission of the European Communities for notification to the Cotton Textiles Committee.
The Agreement, dated 18 November 1968, shall be extended until 31 December 1970, subject to the amendments set out in this document.

A. To Clause 3 of the Agreement the following shall be added:

(a) **Global ceiling**

The total quantity agreed upon for the year 1970 shall be 2,450 metric tons.

(b) **Ceilings by groups of categories**

The said total quantity shall be apportioned as follows between the two main groups of categories of products:

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<th>Group</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Metric tons</th>
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<td>Group I</td>
<td>Cotton fabrics, grey or bleached, whether or not mercerized, except pile and chenille fabrics (other than terry fabrics)</td>
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<td>Group II</td>
<td>Other cotton fabrics, made-up articles and miscellaneous articles of cotton</td>
<td>2,020</td>
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B. To Clause 4 of the Agreement the following shall be added:

(c) Portions of the ceilings of the two groups not used during the period 1 July 1968 until 31 December 1969, may be carried over and added to the ceiling for the same group for the year 1970, up to a maximum of 10 per cent of the ceiling in question calculated on an annual basis.

The unused portions of the specific ceilings by category may be carried over and added to the same specific ceilings for the year 1970 up to a maximum of 10 per cent of the said ceilings calculated on an annual basis if the specific ceilings have not been the subject of a transfer or of a carry-over for some other purpose.

Within the limits of 5 per cent of each of the ceilings agreed upon for the period 1 July 1968 until 31 December 1969, calculated on an annual basis, anticipation shall be authorized from the ceilings established for the year 1970.
Amounts delivered in anticipation shall be deducted from the ceilings agreed upon for the year 1970.

In witness whereof, the undersigned representatives, duly authorized thereto, have signed the present Protocol.

Done at , this day of 1969, in triplicate in the English language.

For the Benelux Economic Union For the Hong Kong Government