ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification of the Bilateral Agreement
between the EEC and the Philippines

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the Commission of the European Communities concerning a further modification of the bilateral agreement between the EEC and the Philippines. The parties agreed to limits on corsetry (Category 86) when imported into the United Kingdom for the 1985 and 1986 agreement years.

The original bilateral agreement and a previous modification are contained in COM_TEX/SB/872 and 999

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Dear Ambassador,

In connection with the European Economic Community's Agreement on trade in textile products with the Philippines negotiated under Article 4 of the Arrangement and initialled on 21 November 1982, I have to inform you of the following.

During the course of 1984 imports of corsetry (category 86) from the Philippines into the United Kingdom exceeded 178,000 pieces, being the level at which the Community could ask for consultations with a view to establishing a regional limit under the provisions of Article 8 of the Agreement. The Community being of the view that there was real risk of market disruption in this case, the two sides consulted on 24 January 1985 in pursuance of Article 17 of the Agreement. As a result of these consultations, and in conformity with the provisions of the Agreement, the Philippines agreed to limit its exports as follows.

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These new limits contained in the agreed minute annexed to this letter are herewith communicated under Article 4, paragraph 4 of the Arrangement, as a modification to the Community's Agreement with the Philippines.

Yours sincerely,

J. Keck

Enc.
BASKET EXIT LIMITATION

CATEGORY: 86  UNITS: 000 pieces  COUNTRIES: Philippines / UK

a) Date when new limit was agreed - 24 January 1985
b) Basket Exit Level - 178 000 pieces
c) Provisional limit introduced pending outcome of consultations - 13 December 1984 90 000 pieces (date, pieces/tonnes)
d) Level of new agreed limit - 700 000 pieces
e) First year of application of new limit - 1985
f) Annual growth - 5%
g) Date when consultations were requested - 13 December 1984
h) Recorded imports at date of request - 487 000 pieces
i) Period covered by h) - January - September 1984
j) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested - 296 000 pieces
AGREED MINUTE

1. Delegations of the Republic of the Philippines and of the European Economic Community met in Brussels on 24 January 1985 for consultations in accordance with Article 8 of the Agreement on trade in textiles between the Philippines and the Community initialled on 21 November 1982.

2. As a result of these consultations, the Philippines agreed to limit its exports of corsetry (category 86, NIMEXE positions 61.09-20, 30, 40, 80) to the Community's region of the United Kingdom to the following restraint levels:

1985 : 700 000 p.

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 licence procedures set out in Protocol A, shall apply to exports of corsetry from the Philippines to the United Kingdom as from 13 December 1984.

Brussels, 24 January 1985

[Signatures]

Head of Delegation of the Republic of the Philippines

Head of Delegation of the European Economic Community