ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification of the Bilateral Agreement between the EEC and Bangladesh

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the EEC of a modification of its consultation agreement with Bangladesh. Regional restraints have been agreed on Category 8 (shirts) when imported into France and the United Kingdom.

\[\text{The original bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/918}\]

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In connection with the European Economic Community’s Agreement on trade in textile products with Bangladesh negotiated under Article 4 of the Arrangement and initialled on 16 July 1982, I have to inform you of the following.

During the course of 1984 imports of shirts (category 8) from Bangladesh into France and the United Kingdom exceeded 166,000 pieces and 210,000 pieces respectively, being the levels at which the Community could ask for consultations with a view to establishing regional limits under the provisions of Article 5 and Protocol C of the Agreement. The Community being of the view that there was real risk of market disruption in this case, the two sides opened consultations on 15 January 1985 in pursuance of Article 7 of the Agreement. As a result of this process of consultation, and in conformity with the provisions of the Agreement, Bangladesh agreed on 29 July 1985 to limit its exports as follow.

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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 Bangladesh.

Yours sincerely,

J. KECK

Enc.
AGREED MINUTE

1. Delegations of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the European Community, after a period of consultations held in accordance with Articles 5, 7 and Protocol C of the Agreement on trade in textiles between Bangladesh and the Community initialled on 16 July 1982, agreed that Bangladesh will limit its exports of shirts (category 8) to the Community's regions of France and the United Kingdom in the year 1985 as follows:

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It was also agreed that in 1986 Bangladesh would limit its exports of shirts (category 8) to the same two regions of the Community to the respective levels obtained by applying a 6% growth rate to the above quantities. Accordingly, the limits for 1986 will be:

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It is understood that these limits will be administered under the standard double-checking system in use between the EC and its MFA partner countries, the text of which is annexed to this Agreed Minute and forms an integral part of this.

It is further understood that the carryover and advance use provisions set out in Protocol C, para. 10, sub-paras. 1 and 2 of the Agreement will apply to exports of category 8 products to the Community's regions of France and the United Kingdom as from 1 January 1985.

Brussels, 29 July 1985,

For the Delegation of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

For the Delegation of the European Economic Community
BASKET EXIT LIMITATION

CATEGORY : 8
UNITS : 1,000 pieces
COUNTRIES : BANGLADESH

a) Date when new limit was agreed
b) Basket Exit Level (Group II : 1,2%) c) Provisional limit introduced pending outcome of consultations
d) Level of new agreed limit
e) First year of application of new limit
f) Annual growth
g) Date when consultations were requested
h) Recorded imports at date of request
i) Period covered by h)
j) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested

29/7/85
France : 166, UK : 210
17/12/84 - 16/3/85 (date, pieces/tonnes)
France : 350, UK : 300(1)
France : 1,800, UK : 2,200
1985 *
6 %
17/12/84
France : 915, UK : 819
Jan - Sept 1984
France : 1,020, UK : 190

(1) In view of the fact that consultations continued beyond the period foreseen by the Agreement the above limits were replaced by limits of 900,000 pieces for France and 850,000 pieces for the UK for the period 17/12/84 to 31/7/85. (cf. Reg. 3589/82)