ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Additional Protocol to the Bilateral Agreement
between the EEC and Haiti

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the EEC of an Additional Protocol to its agreement with Haiti. This Protocol was concluded consequent on the accession of Spain and Portugal to the EEC. The Protocol was effective from 1 January 1986 and valid until 31 December 1986.

The bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/848. The agreement was transmitted under Articles 7 and 8 as at the time of notification Haiti had not accepted the 1981 Protocol.

*English only/anglais seulement/Inglese solamente

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Dear Ambassador,

Pursuant to Article 4:4 of the Arrangement as extended by the 1986 Protocol, I am notifying a number of additional protocols to bilateral agreements initialled by the European Community and the countries set out below. These protocols have been negotiated consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the European Communities on January 1986, and determine by common accord adjustments and transitional measures to the existing bilateral agreements.

The additional protocols are in application for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1986, with the exception of the additional Protocol negotiated with the People's Republic of China which will be in application until 31 December 1988. The protocols concern the following countries: Brazil, China, Egypt, Guatemala, Haiti, Hong Kong, Hungary, Indonesia, Macau, Malaysia, Mexico, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Singapore, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Uruguay and Czechoslovakia.

Yours faithfully,

Enclosures.

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ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AND
THE REPUBLIC OF HAITI
ON TRADE IN TEXTILE PRODUCTS
CONSEQUENT ON THE ACCESSION OF THE KINGDOM OF SPAIN
AND THE PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC TO THE COMMUNITY
THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES
of the one part, and

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF HAITI
of the other part,

CONSIDERING the accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese
Republic to the European Communities on 1 January 1986,

HAVING REGARD to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and
the Republic of Haiti on trade in textile products concluded on 7 October
1985, hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement",

HAVE DECIDED to determine by common accord the adjustments and transitional
measures of the Agreement consequent on the accession of the Kingdom of
Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the European Economic Community,

and TO CONCLUDE THIS PROTOCOL:
Article 1

The text of the Agreement as hereby amended, including its annexes and protocols forming an integral part thereof, shall be drawn up in Spanish and Portuguese and those texts shall be authentic in the same way as the original texts.

Article 2

The Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following paragraph 2 A. is inserted into Protocol C:

"2 A. For the purpose of applying the provisions of paragraph 2 in the year 1986, the preceding year's total imports from all third countries shall be calculated on the basis of imports into the Community as constituted on 31 December 1985 and of imports into Spain and Portugal. Trade between the Community, Spain and Portugal, or between Spain and Portugal shall be excluded from this total."

2. Paragraph 6 of Protocol C shall be replaced by the following:

"Quantitative limits may be fixed on a regional basis where imports of a given product into any region of the Community in relation to the amounts determined in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 2 A of this Protocol exceed the following regional percentage:

- Germany: 28.5
- Benelux: 10.5
- France: 18.5
- Italy: 15
- Denmark: 3
- Ireland: 1
- United Kingdom: 23.5
- Greece: 2
- Spain: 7.5
- Portugal: 1.5"
3. The following paragraph 10A. is added to Protocol C:

"10a In 1986, for purposes of introducing Community quantitative limits or quantitative limits for regions of the Community other than Spain or Portugal, should the figures calculated on the basis of paragraph 2A of this Protocol be unavailable, or should those figures be lower than those resulting from the rules in force prior to enlargement, the latter will exceptionally continue to be used.

For purposes of introducing regional limits for Spain and Portugal, should the import figures for the year 1985 be unavailable, the import total shall be established by the means set out in paragraph 2A but on the basis of 1984 import figures."

Article 3

This Protocol forms an integral part of the Agreement.

Article 4

1. This Protocol shall enter into force on the first day of the month following the date on which the contracting parties notify each other that the procedures necessary to this end have been completed.

2. It shall be applicable with effect from 1 January 1986 and remain in force during the period of validity of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Guatemala on trade in textile products.

Article 5

This Protocol is drawn up in duplicate in the Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Greek, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish languages each of those texts being equally authentic.