ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Articles 7 and 8

Additional Protocol to the Bilateral Agreement
between the EEC and Bulgaria

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the EEC of an Additional Protocol to its agreement with Bulgaria, effective 1 January to 31 December 1986.1

This notification has been made in accordance with the request made by the Textiles Committee that actions relating to textile trade with non-participants be notified for information.

1The bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/877.

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Dear Ambassador,

Pursuant to Articles 7 and 8 of the Arrangement as extended by the 1986 Protocol, I am notifying to you two additional protocols to the respective bilateral agreements, negotiated by the European Community with "The People's Republic of Bulgaria" and "The Federal Republic of Yougoslavia".

These protocols will be in application from 1 January to 31 December 1986.

Yours sincerely,

Enclosures.

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ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL
TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY
AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA
ON TRADE IN TEXTILE PRODUCTS CONSEQUENT
ON THE ACCESSION OF THE KINGDOM OF SPAIN
AND THE PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC TO THE COMMUNITY

P.A./CEE/PG/e
THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES
of the one part, and

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA,
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 People's Republic of Bulgaria on trade in
textile products initialled on 20 July 1982, and, 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, Declarations and Exchange of Letters
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 limits set out in Annex II shall be increased to the quantities set out in the Annex hereto

2) The following paragraph is hereby inserted into Article 7:

"2A. For the purposes 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."

3) Article 7(6) of the Agreement shall be replaced by the following:

"6. In accordance with the procedures set out in paragraphs 2 and 4, a quantitative limit 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 2A exceed the following regional percentage:

- Germany: 28.5%
- Benelux: 10.5%
- France: 18.5%
- Italy: 15.0%
- Denmark: 3.0%
- Ireland: 1.0%
- United Kingdom: 23.5%
- Greece: 2.0%
- Spain: 7.5%
- Portugal: 1.5%."
4) The following paragraph is hereby added to Article 7:

"12. 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 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

The Annex to this Protocol forms an integral part thereof. 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 People's Republic of Bulgaria on trade in textile products.

ARTICLE 5

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