ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment of the bilateral agreement between Sweden and Turkey

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Sweden of an amendment of its agreement with Turkey. A restraint on knitted underwear was agreed for the period 16 June 1990 to 15 May 1991.

The bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1596.

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Dear Mr Ambassador,

Pursuant to Article 4:4 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, as extended through the 1986 Protocol, I am notifying the Textiles Surveillance Body of the conclusion of an amendment to the bilateral agreement between Turkey and Sweden.

The amendment to the Agreement has been entered into for the period June 16, 1990 - May 15, 1991. It covers group 4, knitted underwear, and the level agreed is 2,600,000 pieces for the 11-month period.

Flexibility (swing) is available at 5% and, whenever applicable, all relevant provisions of the current Agreement shall apply. With respect to flexibility, reference is made to Annex B, paragraph 2 of the Arrangement and paragraph 12 of the Protocol.

Imports of knitted underwear from Turkey into Sweden have increased substantially and rapidly: 1986 159,000 pcs, 1987 271,000 pcs, 1988 243,000 pcs and for the period January - June 1989 1,481,000 pcs.

Lars Anell
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Sweden
With reference to the Agreement on trade in textiles between Turkey and Sweden, delegations of Turkey and Sweden have, after consultations in Ankara on June 6 - 8, 1990, reached the following Agreement.

The Government of Turkey will limit exports of knitted underwear from Turkey to Sweden as stated below.

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During the agreed period of restraint, i.e. June 16, 1990 to May 15, 1991, the Government of Turkey may, after consultations with the Government of Sweden, approve the export of amounts up to 5 percent in excess of the limit specified above (swing).
Whenever applicable, all relevant provisions of the Agreement of March 18, 1988, shall apply.

Ankara, June 8, 1990

For the Government of
Turkey

For the Government of
Sweden

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