Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment of the bilateral agreement between the EEC and Peru

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the EEC of an amendment of its agreement with Peru. The EEC increased the 1991 quotas in order to take into account the unification of the German Democratic Republic with the Federal Republic of Germany.

1 The bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1349.
Dear Ambassador,

Pursuant to Article 4.4 of the Arrangement, I enclose herewith a copy of the Exchange of Notes and Agreed Minute between the European Economic Community and Peru amending the bilateral Agreement on trade in textile products in order to take into account the unification of the German Democratic Republic with the Federal Republic of Germany.

Yours sincerely,

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The Directorate-General for External Relations of the Commission of the European Communities presents its compliments to the Mission of Peru to the European Communities and has the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Community and Peru on trade in textile products initialled on 13 June 1986 and to the Commission’s Note Verbale of the 2 October 1990 concerning the German unification.

The Directorate-General has the honour to inform the Mission that, due to the unification of the German Democratic Republic with the Federal Republic of Germany, the Community, in spite of the fact that there are no legal obligations under the GATT or MFA, decided for 1991 an increase of the quantitative limits stipulated in the bilateral Agreement between the Community and Peru. The uplifts are calculated on the basis of a standard formula, taking also into account direct imports for consumption in the former German Democratic Republic. These uplifts, to be added to the German shares, and the revised EEC quantitative limits are annexed to this Note Verbale.

The Directorate-General would remind the Mission of Peru that, in contrast to the import regime in the former German Democratic Republic, textile products not covered by restraints under the above mentioned Agreement may now be freely imported in accordance with the provisions of that Agreement.

A revision of the quantitative limits implies an amendment of the bilateral Agreement, and in order to implement this amendment, the Directorate-General for External Relations would appreciate if the text of this Note Verbale would be confirmed by the Mission.

The Directorate-General for External Relations of the Commission of the European Communities avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Mission of the Republic of Peru the assurance of its highest consideration.

Brussels,

Mission of the Republic of Peru to the European Communities

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AGREED MINUTE

1. Delegations of the European Economic Community and the Republic of Peru met in Brussels on 11 September 1991. The meeting was held following the Commission's Note Verbale of 25 January 1991 by which the Community, due to the unification of the German Democratic Republic with the Federal Republic of Germany, offered increases of the quantitative limits provided for in the bilateral Agreement between the Community and Peru on trade in textile products initialled on 13 June 1986.

2. The Parties agree to amend the quantitative limits of the bilateral textile Agreement by the quantities set out in the annex of the Commission's Note Verbale of 25 January 1991 with the exception of category 1 and category 1.6.

3. For merged categories 1 and 1.6, the Parties agree to adjust the quantitative limit for the quota year 1991 as follows:

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4. Subject to the above adjustment, Peru confirms its agreement with the text of the Commission's Note Verbale of 25 January 1991.

5. The Parties agree that this Agreed Minute settles all questions relating to changes to the bilateral Agreement between the Community and Peru on trade in textile products that arise from the German unification.

Brussels, 11 September 1991

Delegation of the Government of the Republic of Peru

Delegation of the European Economic Community