ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment of the bilateral agreement between the EEC and Argentina

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the EEC of an amendment of its agreement with Argentina. 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

¹The bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1268.
Dear Ambassador,

Pursuant to Article 4.4 of the Arrangement, I enclose herewith a copy of the Exchange of Notes between the European Economic Community and Argentina 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 the Republic of Argentina to the European Communities and has the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Community and Argentina on trade in textile products initialled on 30 September 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 Argentina. 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 Argentina 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 Argentina the assurance of its highest consideration.

Brussels,

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La Misión de la República Argentina ante las Comunidades Europeas presenta sus atentos saludos a la Dirección General de Relaciones Exteriores de la Comisión de las Comunidades Europeas y tiene el honor de referirse al Acuerdo Textil entre la CEE y la República Argentina inicializado el 30 de septiembre de 1986 y en particular al aumento de cuotas correspondientes a las categorías 1, 2 y 46 del mencionado Acuerdo.

A fin de dar cumplimiento a la solicitud efectuada mediante Nota Verbal No. 001626 del 25.1.91, esta Misión se compliece en comunicar la conformidad del Gobierno Argentino en aceptar el incremento de las cuotas mencionadas precedentemente, a raíz de la incorporación de la República Democrática Alemana.

La Misión de la República Argentina ante las Comunidades Europeas hace propicia la oportunidad para reiterar a la Dirección General de Relaciones Exteriores de la Comisión de las Comunidades Europeas las seguridades de su mayor consideración.

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Bruselas, 28 de mayo de 1991.