ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Extension of the bilateral agreement between
the EEC and Colombia

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the EEC of an extension of their bilateral agreement with Colombia for the twelve-month period 1 January to 31 December 1992.

1 The bilateral agreement notified under Articles 7 & 8 is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1357.
Dear Ambassador,

Pursuant to Article 4.4 of the Arrangement, I enclose herewith a copy of the Agreement in the form of Exchange of Letters amending the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Colombia on trade in textile products so as to extend it for a further period of one year, i.e. from 1 January 1992 through 31 December 1992. The terms of the Agreement, as amended, are unchanged.

Yours sincerely,

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Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between

the European Economic Community and the Republic of Colombia

on trade in textile products

Community

Initiated on 27th September 1991

Brussels

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Letter Number One

Sir,

1. I have the honour to refer to the consultations held on 27 September 1991 between our respective delegations for the purpose of amending the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters on trade in textile products between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Colombia, initialled on 3 June 1986 and applied since 1 January 1987.

2. As a result of these consultations, both parties agreed to amend point 8. "Duration" of the above Agreement so as to extend the period of application of all the provisions of the Agreement for one more year, i.e. until 31 December 1992.

3. Both parties agreed that this extension of the Agreement shall enter into force on 1 January 1992 and shall remain in force until 31 December 1992. The parties agreed that this Agreement shall be applied provisionally from 1 January 1992.

4. I should be obliged if you would kindly confirm the acceptance of your Government to the foregoing.

5. Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

For the Council
of the European Communities
Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 27 September 1991, which reads as follows:

"1. I have the honour to refer to the consultations held on 27 September 1991 between our respective delegations for the purpose of amending the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters on trade in textile products between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Colombia, initialled on 3 June 1986 and applied since 1 January 1987.

2. As a result of these consultations, both parties agreed to amend point 8. "Duration" of the above Agreement so as to extend the period of application of all the provisions of the Agreement for one more year, i.e. until 31 December 1992.

3. Both parties agreed that this extension of the Agreement shall enter into force on 1 January 1992 and shall remain in force until 31 December 1992. The parties agreed that this Agreement shall be applied provisionally from 1 January 1992.

5. I should be obliged if you would kindly confirm the acceptance of your Government to the foregoing."

I have the honour to confirm that my Government is in agreement with the contents of your letter.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

For the Government of
the Republic of Colombia
EXCHANGE OF NOTES

The Directorate General for External Relations of the Commission of the European Communities presents its compliments to the Mission of the Republic of Colombia to the European Communities and has the honour to refer to the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters in textile products negotiated between the Republic of Colombia and the Community initialled on 3 June 1986 and applied since 1 January 1987, as extended by the exchange of letters initialled on 27 September 1991.

The Directorate General wishes to inform the Mission of the Republic of Colombia that whilst awaiting the completion of the necessary procedures for the conclusion and the coming into force of the extended Agreement, the Community is prepared to allow the provisions of the Agreement to apply de facto from 1 January 1992. This is on the understanding that either party may at any time terminate this de facto application of the extended Agreement provided that one hundred and twenty days' notice is given.

The Directorate General for External Relations would be grateful if the Mission would confirm its agreement to the foregoing.

The Directorate General for External Relations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Mission of the Republic of Colombia to the European Communities the assurance of its highest consideration.
EXCHANGE OF NOTES

The Mission of the Republic of Colombia to the European Communities presents its compliments to the Directorate General for External Relations of the Commission of the European Communities and has the honour to refer to the Director General's Note of... regarding the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters on textile products negotiated between the Republic of Colombia and the Community, initialled on 3 June 1986 and applied since 1 January 1987, as extended by the exchange of letters initialled on 27 September 1991.

The Mission of the Republic of Colombia wishes to confirm to the Directorate General that whilst awaiting the completion of the necessary procedures for the conclusion and the coming into force of the extended Agreement, the Government of the Republic of Colombia is prepared to allow the provisions of the extended Agreement to apply de facto from 1 January 1992. This is on the understanding that either party may at any time terminate this de facto application of the extended Agreement provided that one hundred and twenty days' notice is given.

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