Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification received under Article 7 & 8

Amendment of the agreement between
the EEC and Bulgaria

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a document received from the EEC of an amendment of their agreement with Bulgaria. The EEC increased the 1991 quota levels in order to take into account the unification of the German Democratic Republic with the Federal Republic of Germany.

This notification has been made under Articles 7 & 8 in accordance with the request made by the Textiles Committee that agreements concluded with non-participating countries be notified.

The bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1356.
Dear Ambassador,

Pursuant to Articles 7 and 8 of the Arrangement, I enclose herewith a copy of the Exchange of Notes between the European Economic Community and Bulgaria 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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NOTE VERBALE

The Directorate-General for External Relations of the Commission of the European Communities presents its compliments to the Mission of the People's Republic of Bulgaria to the European Communities and has the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Community and Bulgaria on trade in textile products initialled on 11 July 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 Bulgaria. 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 Bulgaria 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 People's Republic of Bulgaria the assurance of its highest consideration.

Brussels,

Mission of the People's Republic of Bulgaria to the European Communities

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ANNEX

Adaptations of quantitative limitations for Bulgaria for the year 1991 following German unification

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Monsieur Keck,


Veuillez agréer, Monsieur Keck, l'assurance de ma très considération.

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