Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification of the bilateral agreement between the EEC and Macau

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the EEC of a further modification of its bilateral agreement with Macau. Inter-regional swing has been increased for the 1992 agreement year.¹

¹The bilateral agreement, previous modifications and extension are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1335, 1655 and 1663.

*English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente
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 Macau amending the bilateral Agreement on trade in textile products. The percentage of inter-regional transfers is now fixed at a higher level than previously i.e. 40% instead of 8%.

Yours sincerely,

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The Directorate-General for External Relations of the Commission of the European Communities presents its compliments to the Minister for Commercial Affairs of Macao to the European Communities and has the honour to refer to the Agreement on Trade in Textile products between the Community and Macao initialled on 19 July 1986 and applied since 1 January 1987, as amended by the Exchange of Letters initialled on 30 July 1991.

With reference to paragraph 3 of the above-mentioned Exchange of Letters, the Directorate-General has the honour to inform the Minister for Commercial Affairs that it is now in a position to propose the following paragraph:

"The percentage of transfers between regional quota-shares referred to in Article 14, paragraph 3, of the Agreement, for the year 1992 shall be of 40%.

It is understood that if, as a result of the application of the above percentage, serious difficulties, following significant changes in the pattern of trade, occur in certain regions of the Community, both Parties shall hold consultations without delay with a view to remedying the situation."

The Directorate-General for External Relations would be grateful if the Minister for Commercial Affairs would confirm his acceptance of the above adaptation of the Agreement, as agreed at the time of initialling of the said Exchange of Letters.

The Directorate-General for External Relations of the Commission of the European Communities avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Minister for Commercial Affairs of Macao to the European Communities the assurance of its highest consideration.

Brussels, 25.10.1991

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Le Ministre pour les affaires commerciales de Macao saisit cette occasion pour renouveler à la Direction Générale des Relations Extérieures de la Commission des Communautés Européennes l'assurance de sa très haute considération.

Bruxelles, le 4 novembre 1991

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