ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment of the bilateral agreement between
the EEC and Brazil

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the EEC of an amendment of its agreement with Brazil. 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/1287.

*English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente
Dear Ambassador,

Pursuant to Article 4.4 of the Arrangement, I enclose herewith a copy of a Note and an Agreed Minute between the European Economic Community and Brazil 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 Federative Republic of Brazil to the European Communities and has the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Community and Brazil on trade in textile products initialled on 12 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 Brazil. 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 Brazil 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 Federative Republic of Brazil the assurance of its highest consideration.

Brussels,

Mission of the Federative Republic of Brazil to the European Communities

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### ANNEX

#### BRAZIL: Adjustment for German unification – 1991

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AGREED MINUTE

During the consultations held in Brussels on 26/27 February 1992, the delegation of the Federative Republic of Brazil and of the European Economic Community settled the German Unification issue and agreed to adjust the uplifts for German Unification proposed in Commission's Note Verbale nr. 1625 of 25 of January 1991 as follows:

a) Category 2: 611 Tons instead of 53 tons in order to maintain the 20% proportion of this sublimit inside category 2. The Community limit for 1992 becomes therefore 4593 tons;


Brussels, 27 February 1992,

Delegation of the Federative Republic of Brazil

Delegation of the European Economic Community