ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4.4

Modifications to Bilateral Agreements between the EEC and 18 exporting countries

Addendum

Attached is the additional protocol agreed between the EEC and Egypt.
Additional Protocol to the Agreement between
the European Economic Community and the Arab
Republic of Egypt on trade in textile products
consequent on the accession of the Hellenic
Republic to the Community

initiated on 19 December 1980.
THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

of the one part, and

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT

of the other part,

CONSIDERING the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the European Communities on 1 January 1981

HAVING REGARD to the Agreement on trade in textile products between the European Economic Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt signed on 24 November 1980 and hereinafter called the "Agreement",

HAVE DECIDED to determine by common accord the adjustments and transitional measures to the Agreement consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the European Economic Community and TO CONCLUDE THIS PROTOCOL:
Article 1

The text of the Agreement as hereby amended, including its annexes, protocols and exchange of letters, forming an integral part thereof, shall be drawn up in Greek and that text shall be authentic in the same way as the original texts.

Article 2

The Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The limits set out in Annex II shall be increased to the quantities set out in the Annex hereto;

2. Article 6 paragraph 2 shall be replaced by the following:

Where the Community finds, under the system of administrative control set up, that the level of imports of products in a given category not listed in Annex II originating in Egypt exceeds, in relation to 102 % of the preceding year's total imports into the territories within which the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community applied at 31 December 1980 of products in that category, the following rates:

- for categories of products in Group I, 0.2 %;
- for categories of products in Group II, 1.5 %;
- for categories of products in Group III, IV or V, 5 %,

it may request the opening of consultations in accordance with the procedure described in Article 12 of this Agreement, with a view to reaching agreement on an appropriate restraint level for the products in such category.

3. Protocol B to the Agreement shall be replaced by the following:

In accordance with the procedures set out in the provisions of paragraphs 2 and 4 of Article 6 of the Agreement, a quantitative limit may be fixed on a regional basis where imports of a given product into any region of the
Community exceed, in relation to the amounts calculated by the fraction 100/102 (one hundred divided by one hundred and two) of the amounts determined in accordance with paragraph 2 of the said Article 6 the following regional percentage:

- Germany: 28.5%
- Benelux: 10.5%
- France: 18.5%
- Italy: 15%
- Denmark: 3%
- Ireland: 1%
- U.K.: 23.5%
- Greece: 2%

4. For the purpose of calculating "the preceding year's total imports" referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 above, both of 1980 and 1981, imports from the Hellenic Republic shall be those recorded in 1980.

**Article 3**

The Annex to this Protocol forms an integral part thereof. This Protocol forms an integral part of the Agreement.

**Article 4**

This Protocol shall be approved by the contracting Parties in accordance with their own procedures. It shall enter into force on 1st January 1981, provided that the contracting Parties have notified each other before that date that the procedures necessary to this end have been completed. After this date the Protocol shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following such notification.

**Article 5**

This Protocol is drawn up in duplicate, in the Arabic, Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Greek and Italian languages, each of those texts being equally authentic.
### Table: Description of Products

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(1) applicable in case of extension of the Agreement

Note: It is understood that the whole quantitative limit for cotton fabrics may be taken up by grey or bleached cotton fabrics.
The Directorate-General for Development of the Commission of the European Communities presents its compliments to the Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the European Communities and has the honour to refer to Note Verbale No 014298 of the Directorate-General for Development of 27 June 1980 concerning the arrangement for cotton yarn originating from Egypt and in particular to paragraph 7 thereof.

With effect from 1 January 1981 Greece will become the tenth member State of the European Community and the arrangement for cotton yarn originating from Egypt will clearly require adaptation to reflect Greek entry into the Community.

As a result of the consultations - foreseen in article 7 of the Note Verbale - held in Brussels during the month of December 1980 between the Commission and the Egyptian Government representatives and in the spirit of cooperation which Egypt has always shown the Parties agreed:

- to replace for 1981 Annex I of the Note Verbale No 014298 of the Directorate-General for Development of 27 June 1980 by the attached Annexe;

- to apply to Greece the provisions of Note Verbale No 014298 of 27 June 1980 and of Annex II thereof.

The Directorate-General for Development of the Commission of the European Communities avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the European Communities the assurance of its highest consideration.

Brussels,

To the Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the European Communities,
Avenue Victoria, 2
1050 BRUXELLES
## IMPORTS OF COTTON YARN ORIGINATING FROM EGYPT FOR 1981

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(°) N.B. Internal classification of the European Economic Community.
NOTE VERBALE

The Directorate-General for Development of the Commission of the European Communities presents its compliments to the Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the European Communities and has the honour to refer to the Mission's note of

"The Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the European Communities presents its compliments to the Directorate-General for Development of the Commission of the European Communities and has the honour to refer to the Agreement in textile products negotiated between the Arab Republic of Egypt and the Community signed on 24 November 1980, and to the Additional Protocol to the Agreement consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community initialled on December 1980.

The Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt wishes to inform the Directorate-General that whilst awaiting the completion of the necessary procedures for the conclusion and the coming into force of the Additional Protocol, the Egyptian Government is prepared to allow the provisions of the Additional Protocol to apply de facto from 1st January 1981 if the Community is disposed to do likewise.

The Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt would like also to propose that the present note and the Community's note in reply shall constitute an Agreement between the Egyptian Government and the Community.

The Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Directorate-General for Development the assurance of its highest consideration."

To the Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the European Communities,
Avenue Victoria, 2
1050 BRUXELLES
The Directorate-General for Development has the honour to confirm to the Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt that it is agreed on the content of the foregoing note and considers therefore that the exchange of notes constitutes an agreement between the Egyptian Government and the Community.

The Directorate-General for Development avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the European Communities the assurance of its highest consideration.

Brussels,
The Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt 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 Agreement in textile products negotiated between the Arab Republic of Egypt and the Community signed on 24 November 1980, and to the Additional Protocol to the Agreement consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community initialled on 17 December 1980.

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The Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Directorate-General for External Relations the assurance of its highest consideration.

M.F.