Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4
Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement between
the EEC and Romania

Note by the Chairman

The attached notification received from the Commission of the European Communities concerns an amendment to the existing Article 4 agreement with Romania. The amendment relates to new limits on exports from Romania with respect to category 30A to Benelux.

\[1\] For details of the existing agreement and previous amendment see COM.TEX/SB/454 and COM.TEX/SB/485.

*English only/Anglais seulement.*
Dear Mr Ambassador,

In connection with the European Economic Community's Agreement on trade in textile products with Rumania negotiated under Article 4 of the Arrangement and initialled on 16 December 1977, I have to inform you of the following:

During the course of 1980 imports of women's and girls' woven pyjamas and nightdresses (Cat 30A) from Rumania into the Benelux region of the Community exceeded 26,000 pieces, being the level at which the Community can ask for consultations with a view to establishing a limit in respect of the region of the Community concerned under the provisions of Article 7 of the Agreement. The Community having deemed that there was real risk of market disruption in this case, the two sides consulted on 4 September 1980 in pursuance of Article 14 of the Agreement. As a result of these consultations, and in conformity with the provisions of the Agreement, Rumania agreed to limit exports to Benelux as follows:

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Unit</th>
<th>Member State</th>
<th>1980</th>
<th>1981</th>
<th>1982</th>
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<td>30 A</td>
<td>1000 p</td>
<td>BNL</td>
<td>142</td>
<td>150</td>
<td>157</td>
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These new limits contained in the agreed minute annexed to this letter are herewith communicated under Article 4, Paragraph 4 of the Arrangement, as a modification to the Community's Agreement with Rumania.

Yours sincerely,

J.R. Beck

Ambassador P. WURTH
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MEMORANDUM D'ACCORD


2. Lors de cette consultation, la Roumanie a accepté de limiter ses exportations de vêtements de dessous (linge du corps) pour femmes, fillettes et jeunes enfants (Cat 30A Code Nimexe 61.04-11;13;18) vers le Bénélux du 1er janvier 1980 au 31 décembre 1982 aux niveaux annuels repris ci-dessous :

   1980  142.000 pièces

Une quantité supplémentaire exceptionnelle de 33.000 pièces a été convenue pour l'année 1980 uniquement.

   1981  150.000 pièces
   1982  157.000 pièces

3. Il est entendu entre les deux parties, que les dispositions de l'accord concernant l'exportation de produits soumis à limitation quantitative et particulièrement les procédures de licences établies au protocole A de l'accord seront d'application pour les exportations de la catégorie reprise ci-dessus, à partir du 8 septembre 1980.

À partir de cette date, les autorités roumaines délivreront les licences d'exportation et des certificats d'origine jusqu'aux niveaux des limitations convenues pour les exportations vers le Bénélux des produits concernés.

Bruxelles, le 4 septembre 1980

Délégation de la Communauté Economique Européenne

Benny Berg SØBRESEN

Délégation de la République Socialiste de Roumanie

Vice-Consul
Conseiller au Ministère du Commerce Extérieur
### Basket Exit Limitation

**Category**: 30A  
**Countries**: BNL/RUMANIA

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<th>Description</th>
<th>Details</th>
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<td>a) Date when new limit was agreed</td>
<td>4.9.1980</td>
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<td>b) Basket Exit Level (1.5% of previous year's total imports in category under consideration)</td>
<td>26,000 pieces</td>
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<td>c) Level agreed</td>
<td>142,000 pieces</td>
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<td>d) First year of application of new limit</td>
<td>1980</td>
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<td>e) Annual growth</td>
<td>1980-81: 5.6% / 1981-82: 4.6%</td>
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<td>f) Date when consultation was requested</td>
<td>27.6.1980</td>
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<td>g) Recorded imports at date of request for consultation</td>
<td>128,000 pieces</td>
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<td>h) Period covered by g)</td>
<td>1.1.1980 - 31.5.1980</td>
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<td>i) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested</td>
<td>31,000 pieces</td>
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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

1. Delegations of the Socialist Republic of Romania and the European
Economic Community met at Brussels on 4 September 1980 for consultations
in connexion with the implementation of the bilateral agreement between
the EEC and Romania concerning trade in textiles, initialled on 16 December 1977.

2. At the consultations, Romania agreed to limit its exports to the
Benelux countries of women's, girls' and infants' undergarments (Category 30A,
Nimex Code 61.04-11;13;18) from 1 January 1980 to 31 December 1982 to the
following annual levels:

- 1980: 142,000 pieces.
- Exceptionally, a supplementary quantity of 33,000 pieces, for the year
  1980 only, has been agreed.
- 1981: 150,000 pieces
- 1982: 157,000 pieces

3. It is the understanding of both parties that provisions of the
agreement which concern exports of products subject to quantitative limits,
in particular the licensing procedures set out in Protocol A of the agreement,
shall apply to exports in the above-mentioned category as from 8 September 1980.

From that date, the Romanian authorities will issue export licences and
certificates of origin within the agreed limits for exports to the Benelux
countries of the products concerned.

Brussels, 4 September 1980

Delegation of the Socialist Republic
of Romania
(Signed)...........................................
Counsellor in the Ministry of Foreign Trade

Delegation of the European
Economic Community
(Signed) Benny Berg Sorensen
Present notification

Establishment of restraints on category 30A (nightgarments WGI) into the Benelux

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<th>Basket exit</th>
<th>1979 imports</th>
<th>5-month 1980</th>
<th>1980 level</th>
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<td>26,000 pcs.</td>
<td>31,000 pcs</td>
<td>128,000 pcs</td>
<td>142,000 pcs*</td>
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*Additional quantity for 1980 only: 33,000 pcs.

Growth: 5.6% (1981), 4.6% (1982)

Swing, carryover/carry forward: 5%, 5% + 5%, with cumulative flexibility: 12.5% (as in original agreement)

Note.: Paragraph 3 of the Agreed Minute. This may require some classification