ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Modification to the Bilateral Agreement between the EEC and India

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the Commission of the European Communities regarding a modification to the bilateral agreement between the EEC and India. 

This modification relates to the introduction of new agreed limits on exports of categories 6 (trousers) to Italy and 25 and 30A (women's pyjamas) to France.

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For original agreement and subsequent modifications, see COM.TEX/SB/382, 427, 542, 687 and 708. See also TEX.SB/662

*English only/Anglais seulement.
Dear Mr Ambassador,

In connection with the European Economic Community's Agreement on trade in textile products with India negotiated under Article 4 of the Arrangement and signed on 17.12.1980, I have to inform you of the following:

During the course of 1980 imports of trousers cat. (6), women's knitted pyjamas cat. (25) and women's woven pyjamas cat. (30A) from India into the Italian and French regions of the Community exceeded 51,000 P., 43,000 P. and 57,000 P. respectively, being the levels at which the Community can ask for consultations with a view to establishing a limit in respect of the regions of the Community concerned under the provisions of Article 6 of the Agreement. The Community having deemed that there was a real risk of market disruption in these cases, the two sides consulted on 19 and 20 February and 23-27 April 1981 in pursuance of Article 12 of the Agreement. As a result of these consultations, and in conformity with the provisions of the Agreement, India agreed to limit exports to Italy and France as follows:

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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 India.

Yours sincerely,

J.R. BECK

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AGREED MINUTE

Delegations of the Republic of India and of the European Economic Community met on April 23 to 27, 1981 at New Delhi in continuation of the discussions held at Brussels on February 19 and 20, 1981 on matters relating to trade in textile products between the Community and India.

As a result of these consultations, India agreed to limit its exports of products to Italy and France as follows:

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Signed at New Delhi on April 27, 1981.

( B.K. Zutshi )
Delegation of India

(H. Richardson)
Delegation of the European Economic Community
BASKET EXIT LIMITATION - INDIA

Category: 6

Countries: ITALY

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<td>51,000 pcs</td>
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<td>c) Level agreed</td>
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BASKET EXIT LIMITATION - INDIA

Category : 25

a) Date when new limit was agreed
27 April 1981
43,000 pcs

b) Basket Exit level (1.5%) of previous year's total imports in category under consideration
1981: 278,000 pcs
1981: 210,000 pcs
6%
20.10.1980
8 months
214,000 pcs

c) Level agreed


d) First year of application of new limit
1981


e) Annual growth


f) Date when consultation was requested
20.10.1980


g) Recorded imports at date of request for consultation
210,000 pcs


h) Period covered by g)
8 months


i) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested
214,000 pcs


Countries : FRANCE
BASKET EXIT LIMITATION - INDIA

Category : 30A
Countries : FRANCE

a) Date when new limit was agreed
27 April 1981
b) Basket Exit level (1.5%) of previous
year's total imports in category
und возраст consideration
$7,000 pcs

c) Level agreed
1981 : 220,000 pcs

d) First year of application of new limit
1981

e) Annual growth
6 %
f) Date when consultation was requested
30.12.1980
g) Recorded imports at date of request for consultation
152,000 pcs
h) Period covered by g)
10 months
i) Imports during calendar year preceding year during
which consultation was requested
131,000 pcs