Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles

Notification under Article 4:4

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.1/ This modification relates to the introduction of a new agreed limit on exports of category 21 (anoraks) to France.

1/ For original agreement and subsequent modifications, see COM.TEX/SB/382, 427, 542, 687 and 708. See also TEX.SB/661.

*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 17.2.1981, I have to inform you of the following:

During the course of 1980 imports of anoraks cat. (21) from India into the French region of the Community exceeded 120,000 p., 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 6 of the Agreement. The Community having deemed that there was real risk of market disruption in this case, the two sides consulted on 19 and 20 February 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 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,

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Delegations of the Republic of India and of the European Economic Community met on 19 and 20 February 1981 for consultations in accordance with Article 12 of the Agreement on trade in textile products between the Community and India signed on 17 February 1981.

As a result of these consultations, India agreed to limit its exports of products falling within Cat 21 to the Community's region of France as follows:

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Delegation of India

Delegation of the European Economic Community
BASKET EXIT LIMITATION - INDIA

Category : 21

Countries : FRANCE

a) Date when new limit was agreed
   20.2.1981

b) Basket Exit level (1.5%) of previous
   year's total imports in category
   under consideration
   120,000 pcs

c) Level agreed
   1981 : 355,000 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
   342,000 pcs

h) Period covered by g)
   10 months

i) Imports during calendar-year preceding year during
   which consultation was requested
   185,000 pcs