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 a new agreed limit on exports of category 17 (men's and boys' jackets) to Ireland.

For original agreement and subsequent modifications, see COM.TEX/SB/382, 427, 542, 687, 708, 715 and 716.

*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 February 1981, I have to inform you of the following:

During the course of 1981 imports of men's and boys' jackets (category 17) from India into the Irish region of the Community exceeded 2000 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 6 of the Agreement. The Community having deemed that there was real risk of market disruption in this case, the two sides consulted on 28 January 1982 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 Ireland 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,

[Signature]

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- **a)** Date when new limit was agreed: 28 January 1982
- **b)** Basket Exit level (1.5% of previous year's total imports in category under consideration): 2,000 pieces
- **c)** Level agreed: 17,000 pieces
- **d)** First year of application of new limit: 1982
- **e)** Annual growth: 
- **f)** Date when consultation was requested: 28 November 1981
- **g)** Recorded imports at date of request for consultation: 14,000 pieces
- **h)** Period covered by g): 8 months 1981
- **i)** Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested: 4,000 pieces
Delegations of the Republic of India and of the European Economic Community met on 28th January 1982 in Brussels in accordance with Arts 6 and 12 of the Agreement on trade in textiles products signed on 17 February 1981 between India and the Community.

As a result of these consultations, India agreed to limit its exports of products falling within Cat 17 to the Community's region of Ireland as follows:

1982: 17,000 pieces.

Indian delegation

Community delegation