Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification of Bilateral Agreement between the EEC and Macao

Note by the Chairman

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

The original agreement and previous amendments or modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/458, 555, 595, 654, 672 and 757.

*English only/Anglais seulement.
Dear Mr Ambassador,

In connection with the European Economic Community's Agreement on trade in textile products with Macao negotiated under Article 4 of the Arrangement and signed on 19 July 1979, I have to inform you of the following:

During the course of 1981 (1982) imports of women's knitted suits (Category 44) from Macao into the United Kingdom and Irish regions of the Community exceeded 29,000p. and 1,000p. respectively, 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 17 May 1982 in pursuance of Article 14 of the Agreement. As a result of these consultations, and in conformity with the provisions of the Agreement, Macao agreed to limit exports to the United Kingdom and 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 Macao.

Yours sincerely,
MEMORANDUM D'ACCORD


2) Lors de cette consultation, Macao a accepté de limiter ses exportations de produits de la catégorie suivante :

Catégorie 74 - Costumes tailleurs en bonneterie pour femmes, fillettes et jeunes enfants
(en 1000 pièces) - (code nime 60.05.71;72;73;74)

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3) Il est convenu entre les deux parties que les dispositions de l'accord et notamment le système de double contrôle établi au protocole A au dit accord, seront d'application pour les exportations des produits de la catégorie visée ci-dessus.
| a) Date when new limit was agreed | 17 May 1982 |
| b) Basket Exit level (% of previous year's total imports in category under consideration) | UK 29,000  
IRELAND 1,000 |
| c) Level agreed | 280,000  
15,000 |
| d) First year of application of new limit | 1982 |
| e) Annual growth | |
| f) Date when consultation was requested | February 1982  
5 March 1982 |
| g) Recorded imports at date of request for consultation | 127,000  
5,000 |
| h) Period covered by g) | 10 months 1981  
January 1982 |
| i) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested | 276,000 |

**Category 74 Units 1,000p. Countries: MACAO: UNITED KINGDOM IRELAND**