ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Bilateral Agreement between Finland and Thailand

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a note received from the Finnish mission in Geneva providing complementary information on the bilateral agreement notified between Finland and Thailand. (TEX.SB/817)

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

With reference to the notification of five new Finnish Art. 4-agreements recently submitted to the TSB I would like to provide the following complementary information on two of them:

1) The agreement with Thailand supercedes, as was spelled out in the notification, a previous Article 4-agreement. This previous agreement had, however, ended already at the end of 1981, and been prolonged on a pro rata basis for the year 1982. The correct level of comparison with regard to the new agreement would thus be the agreed restraint levels for 1981 added with the agreed growth rates according to the original agreement for one further year.

2) The agreement with Malaysia, of which the notification contains an initialled copy dated 29th of April 1982, was signed in Geneva on 7th of December 1982, which explains the delay in its notification.

Yours sincerely

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