

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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20 July 1984

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modifications of the Bilateral Agreement
between the EEC and Macao

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the Commission of the European Communities concerning modifications of the bilateral agreement with Macao¹, introducing regional restraints on babies' garments (Categories 71 and 80), men's and boys' suits (Categories 74/75), woven industrial and occupational clothing (Category 76), from 1983.

¹The original bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/976.

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Dear Ambassador,

In connection with the European Economic Community's Agreement on trade in textile products with Macao initialled on 3 July 1982 and negotiated pursuant to Article 4 of the Arrangement as extended by the 1981 Protocol of Extension, I have the honour to inform you of the following:

During the course of 1982 imports of baby's garments (category 71) from Macao into United Kingdom exceeded 22 tonnes, being the level at which the Community could ask for consultations with a view to establishing a regional limit under the provisions of Article 5 of the bilateral Agreement. The Community having deemed that there was real risk of market disruption in this case, the two sides consulted on 1 February 1983 in pursuance of Article 16 of the Agreement. As a result of these consultations, and in conformity with the provisions of the Agreement, Macao agreed to limit exports to United Kingdom as follows:

Category	Unit	Member State	1983
71	tonnes	UK	65

This new limit contained in the Agreed Minute annexed to this letter, is herewith communicated under Article 4, Paragraph 4, of the Arrangement, as a modification to the Community's Agreement with Macao notified in 1984 and circulated under COM/TEX/SB/974 to the T.S.B.

Yours sincerely,

J. KECK

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BASKET EXIT LIMITATION
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CATEGORY : 71

UNITS : tonnes

COUNTRIES : MACAO / UNITED KINGDOM

a) Date when new limit was agreed	-	1 February 1983	
b) Basket Exit Level (Group II : 1,2X)	-	22 tonnes	
c) Provisional limit introduced pending outcome of consultations	-	-	(date, pieces/tonnes)
d) Level of new agreed limit	-	65 tonnes	
e) First year of application of new limit	-	1983	
f) Annual growth	-	3,5 %	
g) Date when consultations were requested	-	20 October 1982	
h) Recorded imports at date of request	-	49 tonnes	
i) Period covered by h)	-	7 months 1982	
j) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested	-	31 tonnes	

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Dear Ambassador,

In connection with the European Economic Community's Agreement on trade in textile products with Macao initialled on 3 July 1982 and negotiated pursuant to Article 4 of the Arrangement as extended by the 1981 Protocol of Extension, I have the honour to inform you of the following:

During the course of 1982 imports of baby's garments (category 80) from Macao into France exceeded 22 tonnes, being the level at which the Community could ask for consultations with a view to establishing a regional limit under the provisions of Article 5 of the bilateral Agreement. The Community having deemed that there was real risk of market disruption in this case, the two sides consulted on 1 February 1983 in pursuance of Article 16 of the Agreement. As a result of these consultations, and in conformity with the provisions of the Agreement, Macao agreed to limit exports to France as follows:

Category	Unit	Member State	1983
80	tonnes	F	70

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Yours sincerely,

J. KECK

BASKET EXIT LIMITATION

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CATEGORY : 80

UNITS : tonnes

COUNTRIES : MACAO / FRANCE

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| a) Date when new limit was agreed | - 1 February 1983 | |
| b) Basket Exit Level (Group II : 1,2X) | - 22 Tonnes | |
| c) Provisional limit introduced pending outcome of consultations | - Suspension 23.11.82 | (date, pieces/tonnes) |
| d) Level of new agreed limit | - 70 tonnes | |
| e) First year of application of new limit | - 1983 | |
| f) Annual growth | - 4% | |
| g) Date when consultations were requested | - 23 November 1982 | |
| h) Recorded imports at date of request | - 47 tonnes | |
| i) Period covered by h) | - 7 months 1982 | |
| j) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested | - 40 tonnes | |

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Dear Ambassador,

In connection with the European Economic Community's Agreement on trade in textile products with Macao initialled on 3 July 1982 and negotiated pursuant to Article 4 of the Arrangement as extended by the 1981 Protocol of Extension, I have the honour to inform you of the following:

During the course of 1982 imports of men's and boys' suits (category 74 + 75) from Macao into France exceeded 31,000 pieces, being the level at which the Community could ask for consultations with a view to establishing a regional limit under the provisions of Article 5 of the bilateral Agreement. The Community having deemed that there was real risk of market disruption in this case, the two sides consulted on 1 February 1983 in pursuance of Article 16 of the Agreement. As a result of these consultations, and in conformity with the provisions of the Agreement, Macao agreed to limit exports to France as follows:

Category	Unit	Member State	1983
74+75	1000 pieces	F	750

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BASKET EXIT LIMITATION

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CATEGORY : 75

UNITS : 1000 pièces

COUNTRIES : MACAO / FRANCE

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| a) Date when new limit was agreed | - 1 February 1983 |
| b) Basket Exit Level (Group II : 1,2X) | - 4 |
| c) Provisional limit introduced pending outcome of consultations | - Suspension - 23.11.1982 (date, pieces/tonnes) |
| d) Level of new agreed limit | - 750 for categories 74 + 75 (quota cat. 74 : 580 for 1983) |
| e) First year of application of new limit | - 1983 |
| f) Annual growth | - 4% |
| g) Date when consultations were requested | - 23 November 1982 |
| h) Recorded imports at date of request | - 89 |
| i) Period covered by h) | - 7 months 1982 |
| j) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested | - 11 |

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CHAIRMAN TSB	X		

Dear Ambassador,

In connection with the European Economic Community's Agreement on trade in textile products with Macao initialled on 3 July 1982 and negotiated pursuant to Article 4 of the Arrangement as extended by the 1981 Protocol of Extension, I have the honour to inform you of the following:

During the course of 1982 imports of woven industrial and occupational clothing (category 76) from Macao into United Kingdom exceeded 155 tonnes, being the level at which the Community could ask for consultations with a view to establishing a regional limit under the provisions of Article 5 of the bilateral Agreement. The Community having deemed that there was real risk of market disruption in this case, the two sides consulted on 1 February 1983 in pursuance of Article 16 of the Agreement. As a result of these consultations, and in conformity with the provisions of the Agreement, Macao agreed to limit exports to United Kingdom as follows:

Category	Unit	Member State	1983
76	tonnes	UK	330

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BASKET EXIT LIMITATION

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CATEGORY : 76

UNITS : - tonnes

COUNTRIES : MACAO / UNITED KINGDOM

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| a) Date when new limit was agreed | - 1 February 1982 | |
| b) Basket Exit Level (Group II : 1,2X) | - 155 tonnes | |
| c) Provisional limit introduced pending outcome of consultations | - - | (date, pieces/tonnes) |
| d) Level of new agreed limit | - 330 tonnes | |
| e) First year of application of new limit | - 1983 | |
| f) Annual growth | - 2,5 % | |
| g) Date when consultations were requested | - 3 December 1982 - Agreed minute (forming integral part of the agreement) | |
| h) Recorded imports at date of request | - 272 tonnes | |
| i) Period covered by h) | - 9 months 1982 | |
| j) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested | - 179 tonnes | |

AGREED MINUTE

- 1) A Delegation of the Macao Government and a Delegation of the European Communities met on 1 February 1983 in Brussels for consultations pursuant to an agreed minute forming an integral part of the Agreement on trade in textiles initialled on 13th December 1982.
- 2) As a result of these consultations, Macao agreed to limit its exports of products falling into categories 71, 76 to United Kingdom and 75, 80 to France to the following levels :

Category 71 - United Kingdom

1983	65 tonnes
1984	67 tonnes
1985	70 tonnes
1986	72 tonnes

Category 76 - United Kingdom

1983	330 tonnes
1984	338 tonnes
1985	347 tonnes
1986	356 tonnes

Cats 74 and 75 - France (conversion rate : 950g/piece)

(Cat 74 was already subject to a limitation and is now merged with Cat. 75)

1983	750.000 pièces
1984	780.000 pièces
1985	811.000 pièces
1986	844.000 pièces

Cat. 80 - France

1983	70 tonnes
1984	73 tonnes
1985	76 tonnes
1986	79 tonnes

- 3) It is the understanding of both parties that the provisions of the Agreement which concern exports of products subject to quantitative limit established in Annex II shall apply to exports of products mentioned above from 1 January 1983.

Brussels, 1 February 1983.

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