

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON  
TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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20 July 1984

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification 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 a modification of the bilateral agreement with Macao<sup>1</sup>, introducing a regional restraint on knitted trousers (Category 28), from 1983.

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

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COMMISSION  
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Dear Ambassador,

Brussels

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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 1983 imports of knitted trousers (category 28) from Macao into United Kingdom exceeded 12,000 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 24 June 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
28	1000 pieces	UK	85

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.

Encl.

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Yours sincerely,

J. KECK

**BASKET EXIT LIMITATION**

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CATEGORY : 28

UNITS : 1000 p.

COUNTRIES : MACAO : UNITED KINGDOM

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|--|---|------------------|-----------------------|
| a) Date when new limit was agreed  | - | 24 June 1983     |                       |
| b) Basket Exit Level (Group IIB : 1%)  | - | 12               |                       |
| c) Provisional limit introduced pending outcome of consultations                       | - | 20 May 1983 - 15 | (date, pieces/tonnes) |
| d) Level of new agreed limit   | - | 85               |                       |
| e) First year of application of new limit  | - | 1983             |                       |
| f) Annual growth   | - | 4%               |                       |
| g) Date when consultations were requested  | - | 20 May 1983      |                       |
| h) Recorded imports at date of request   | - | 30               |                       |
| i) Period covered by h)  | - | 3 months 1983    |                       |
| j) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested | - | 60               |                       |

AGREED MINUTE

1. A delegation of Macao and a delegation of the European Communities met on 23 June 1983 in Brussels for consultations pursuant to Articles 7 and 16 of the Agreement on trade in textiles initialled on 3 December 1982.

2. As a result of these consultations, Macao agreed to limit its exports of products falling under category 28 to the United Kingdom to the following levels:

United Kingdom	Category 28
1983	85,000 pieces
1984	88,000 pieces
1985	92,000 pieces
1986	96,000 pieces

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

It is understood that export licences are issued since 20th of May 1983 for the category concerned.

Brussels, 24 June 1983

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G. Gifford

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