

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

**CONFIDENTIAL**  
**TEX.SB/1003**  
**20 July 1984**

## Textiles Surveillance Body

### ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

#### Notification under Article 4:4

#### Modification of the Bilateral Agreement between the EEC and Romania

#### Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the Commission of the European Communities concerning a modification of the bilateral agreement with Romania<sup>1</sup>, introducing a regional restraint on knitted petticoats and slips (Category 69), from 1983.

<sup>1</sup>The original bilateral agreement and a previous modification are contained in COM.TEX/SB/928 and 929

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For	12	684
Category	1000 pieces	1983
Div.	TSB	1984
TSB	X	1985
		1986

Dear Ambassador,

In connection with the European Economic Community's Agreement on trade in textile products with Romania initialled on 23 July 1982 and negotiated pursuant to Article 4 of the Arrangement, I have the honour to inform you of the following:

During the course of 1983 imports of womens' and girls' knitted petticoats and slips (category 69) from Romania into France exceeded 124,000 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 7 of the bilateral Agreement. The Community, having deemed that there was real risk of market disruption in this case, the two sides consulted on 18 October 1983 in pursuance of Article 15 of the Agreement. As a result of these consultations, and in conformity with the provisions of the Agreement, Romania agreed to limit exports to France as follows:

Category	Unit	Member State	1983	1984	1985	1986
69	1000 pieces	F	360	374	389	405

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 Romania.

Yours sincerely,

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Encl.

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For	Action	Comment	Ind.
OPER. DEPT. A			X
Non-Tarif M. Div.			
Development Div.			
Tech. Coop. Div.			
Trade Pol. Div.			
Spec. Proj. Div.	>		
OPER. DEPT. B			X
Econ. Pl. Anal. Unit			
Agriculture Div.			
Techn. Div.			
Techn. Bar. T. Div.			
Ext. Rel. Div.			
U.S. Rep. Bureau			
Adm. / Fin. Div.			
Trans. / Doc. Div.			
Training Div.			

## BASKET EXIT LIMITATION

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CATEGORY : 69UNITS : 1,000 p.COUNTRIES : Romania/France

a) Date when new limit was agreed	-	18 November 1983
b) Basket Exit Level	-	124,000 pieces
c) Provisional limit introduced pending outcome of consultations	-	-
d) Level of new agreed limit	-	360,000 pieces
e) First year of application of new limit	-	1983
f) Annual growth	-	4 %
g) Date when consultations were requested	-	12.9.83
h) Recorded imports at date of request	-	228,000 p.
i) Period covered by h)	-	January-June 1983
j) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested	-	431,000 p.

NB. request for consultation originally put forward in 1982 (vide 1981 imports: 49,000 p.)  
 1983: additional quantity of 100,000 p. agreed  
 compensation agreed with Romania as follows:  
 1984-6: additional quantities of tracksuits (cat.73), over and above existing limits, of 25,000 pieces per annum

MEMORANDUM D'ACCORD

1. Des délégations de la République Socialiste de Roumanie et de la Communauté Economique Européenne ont tenu une consultation à Bruxelles les 17 et 18 octobre 1983 dans le cadre de l'application de l'Accord bilatéral CEE/Roumanie concernant le commerce des produits textile paraphé le 23 juillet 1982.
2. Lors de cette consultation, la Roumanie a accepté de limiter ses exportations de combinaisons et jupons (Catégorie 69 - Code Nimexe: 60.04-54) vers la France du 1er janvier 1983 au 31 décembre 1986 aux niveaux annuels repris ci-dessous:

1983:	360 000 pièces <sup>(1)</sup>
1984:	374 000 pièces
1985:	389 000 pièces
1986:	405 000 pièces

(1) A titre exceptionnel, les deux parties sont convenues d'une quantité additionnelle de 100 000 pièces pour l'année 1983.

3. Il est entendu entre les deux parties, que les dispositions de l'Accord concernant l'exportation de produits soumis à limitation quantitative et particulièrement les procédures de licences établies au Protocole A de l'Accord seront d'application pour les exportations des produits indiqués ci-dessus, à partir du 21 novembre 1983. A partir de cette date, les autorités roumaines délivreront des licences d'exportation et des certificats d'origine jusqu'aux niveaux des limitations convenues pour les exportations vers la France des produits concernés.
4. Dans le cadre de la solution retenue pour la Catégorie 69 les deux parties sont convenues des augmentations suivantes du quota pour la Catégorie 73 pour la France pour les années 1984 à 1986:

1984 : 25 000 p.  
1985 : 25 000 p.  
1986 : 25 000 p.

Bruxelles, le 18 novembre 1983

Délégation de la République  
Socialiste de Roumanie



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Économique Européenne

