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**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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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 the Philippines

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the Commission of the European Communities concerning a modification of the bilateral agreement with the Philippines, introducing a regional restraint¹ on imports of knitted suits for women (Category 74) into the United Kingdom.

¹The original bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/872

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Dear Ambassador,

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In connection with the European Economic Community's Agreement on trade in textile products with the Republic of the Philippines negotiated under Article 4 of the Arrangement and initialled on 21 October 1982, I have to inform you of the following.

During the course of 1983 imports of knitted suits for women (category 74) from the Philippines to the United Kingdom exceeded 56,000 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 8 of the Agreement. The Community having deemed that there was a real risk of market disruption in this case, the two sides consulted on 25 May 1984 in accordance with Article 17 of the Agreement. As a result of these consultations, and in conformity with the provisions of the Agreement, the Philippines agreed to limit its exports as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Member State</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
74	1,000 p	UK	200	212	225

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 the Philippines.

Yours sincerely,

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BASKET EXIT LIMITATION

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CATEGORY : 74

UNITS : pieces

COUNTRIES : PHILIPPINES/UNITED KINGDOM

a) Date when new limit was agreed	-	25 May, 1984	
b) Basket Exit Level	-	56,000 pieces	
c) Provisional limit introduced pending outcome of consultations	-	none	(date, pieces/tonnes)
d) Level of new agreed limit	-	200,000 pieces	
e) First year of application of new limit	-	1984	
f) Annual growth	-	6%	
g) Date when consultations were requested	-	27/2/84	
h) Recorded imports at date of request	-	128,000 pieces	
i) Period covered by h)	-	January - November 1983	
j) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested	-	85,000 pieces in 1982	

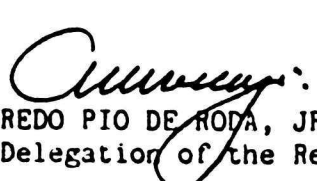
AGREED MINUTE


1. Delegations of the Republic of the Philippines and of the European Economic Community met in Manila on 25 May 1984 for consultations in accordance with Article 8 of the Agreement on trade in textiles between the Philippines and the Community initialled on 21 November 1982.
2. As a result of these consultations, the Philippines agreed to limit its exports of knitted suits for women (category 74, NIMEXE positions 60-05.71, 72, 73 and 74) to the Community's region of the United Kingdom to the following restraint levels:

1984	:	200,000	pieces
1985	:	212,000	pieces
1986	:	225,000	pieces

3. It is the understanding of both parties that the provisions of the Agreement which concern exports of products subject to quantitative limits established in Annex II, in particular the license procedures set out in Protocol A, shall apply to exports of knitted suits for women from the Philippines to the United Kingdom as from 1 June 1984.

Manila, 25 May 1984


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Head of Delegation of the Republic
of the Philippines


HUGH RICHARDSON
Head of Delegation of the European
Economic Community

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1676/84

of 12 June 1984

on arrangements for imports into the United Kingdom of certain textile products (category 74) originating in the Philippines

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3589/82 of 23 December 1982 on common rules for imports of certain textile products originating in third countries⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3762/83⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 11 thereof,

Whereas Article 11 of Regulation (EEC) No 3589/82 lays down the conditions under which quantitative limits may be established; whereas imports into the United Kingdom of textile products of category 74 specified in the Annex hereto and originating in the Philippines exceeded the level referred to in paragraph 3 of the said Article 11;

Whereas, in accordance with paragraph 5 of the said Article 11 of Regulation (EEC) No 3589/82, the Philippines was notified on 27 February 1984 of a request for consultations; whereas, as a result of these consultations, it was agreed to make the textile products in question subject to quantitative limits for the years 1984 to 1986;

Whereas paragraph 13 of the said Article 11 provides for compliance with the quantitative limits to be ensured by means of a double-checking system in accordance with Annex VI to Regulation (EEC) No 3589/82;

Whereas the products in question exported from the Philippines between 1 January 1984 and the date of entry into force of this Regulation must be set off against the quantitative limit for the year 1984;

Whereas this quantitative limit should not prevent the importation of products covered by it shipped from the Philippines before the date of entry into force of this Regulation;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Textile Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Without prejudice to the provisions of Article 2, imports into the United Kingdom of the category of products originating in the Philippines and specified in the Annex hereto shall be subject to the quantitative limits set out in that Annex.

Article 2

1. Products as referred to in Article 1, shipped from the Philippines to the United Kingdom before the date of entry into force of this Regulation and not yet released for free circulation, shall be so released subject to the presentation of a bill of lading or other transport document proving that shipment actually took place before that date.

2. Imports of such products shipped from the Philippines to the United Kingdom after the entry into force of this Regulation shall be subject to the double-checking system described in Annex VI to Regulation (EEC) No 3589/82.

3. All quantities of products shipped from the Philippines to the United Kingdom on or after 1 January 1984 and released for free circulation, shall be deducted from the quantitative limit laid down. This limit shall not, however, prevent the importation of products covered by it but shipped from the Philippines before the date of entry into force of this Regulation.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall apply until 31 December 1986

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1982, p. 106.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 380, 31. 12. 1983, p. 1.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 12 June 1984.

For the Commission

Wilhelm HAFERKAMP

Vice-President

ANNEX

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1984)	Description	Third country	Member State	Units	Quantitative limits from 1 January to 31 December
74	60.05 A II b) 4 gg) 11 22 33 44	60.05-71, 72, 73, 74	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: A. Outer garments and clothing accessories: II. Other: Women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies) suits and costumes (including coordinate suits consisting of two or three pieces which are ordered, packed, consigned and normally sold together), of knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic or rubberized, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres, excluding ski suits	Philippines	UK	1 000 pieces	1984: 200 1985: 212 1986: 225