GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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24 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 Czechoslovakia

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the Commission of the European Communities concerning modification of the bilateral agreement with Czechoslovakia, introducing a regional restraint on imports of other knitted outergarments (Category 83) into France.

The original bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/866 *English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

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COMMISSION OF THE **EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES**

Brussels

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Directorate-General for **External Relations**

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Dear Ambassador,

In connection with the European Economic Community's Agreement on trade in textile products with Czechoslovakia initialled on 7 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 other knitted outer garments (category 83) from Czechoslovakia into France exceeded 18 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 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 November 1983 in pursuance of Article 15 of the Agreement. As a result of these consultations, and in conformity with the provisions of the Agreement, Czechoslovakia agreed to limit exports to France as follows:

Category	Unit	Member State	1983	1984	1985	1986
83	tonnes	. F	88 	91	94	 96

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 Czechoslovakia.

Command Yours sincerely, OPER DEPT. A Non-Tar M Div. Development Div. Tech Coop. Div. Trade Pol. Div. Spec. Proj. Div. Encl. OPER. DEPT. B Econ. R/Anal. Unit Agriculture Div. Ambassador M. RAFAELLI Tariff Div. Chairman Textiles Surveillance Body Total T. Civ. Ext. Ret. Div. Centre William Rappard DEPT. CUMF. AFE/ S. Rue de Lausanne, 154 Adm. / Fin. Div. CH-1211 GENEVA 21 Trans. / Doc. Div. Training Div.

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UNITS :- tonnes

CZechoslovakia/France

) Date when new limit was agreed	-	-	18 November 1983
Basket Exit Level (Group II : 1,2%)		-	18 tonnes
Provisional limit introduced pending outcome of consultations	<i>:</i>	-	15 tonnes as from 7.10.85 pieces/tonnes)
Level of new agreed limit		-	88 tonnes (plus for 1983 an additional 7 tor
First year of application of new limit	:	-	1983
) Annual growth		-	3 %
) Date when consultations were requested	5)	-	7.10.83
) Recorded imports at date of request		-	47 tonnes
) Period covered by h)		-	January-July 1983
) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested		-	75 tonnes
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AGREED MINUTE

- 1. A delegation of Czechoslovakia and a delegation of the European Economic Community met on 16 and 18 November 1983 in Brussels for consultations pursuant to Articles 7 and 15 of the Agreement on trade in textiles initialled on 16 July 1982.
- 2. As a result of these consultations Czechoslovakia agreed to limit its exports of products falling under category 83 (Nimexe Code: 60.05-04,76,77,78,79,81,85,88,89,90,91) to France, from 1st January 1983 to 31 December 1986 at the following annual levels:

Catego	ry 83	3
1983:	88	tonnes (1)
1984:	91	
1985:	94	
1986:	96	II

- (1) as an exceptional measure, the two delegations also agreed that an additional quantity of 7 tonnes for the year 1983 may be exported to France.
- · 3: It is the understanding of both parties that the provisions of the Agreement which concern exports of products subject to quantitative limits and in particular the licensing procedures set out in Protocol A of the Agreement shall apply to exports of the products mentioned from 14 November 1983.
 - 4. It is understood that as from that date, the Czechoslovakian authorities will issue export licences and certificates of origin for exports of products falling within category 83 to France, up to the agreed limits.

Brussels, 18 November 1983

Delegation of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic

Delegation of the European Economic Community

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