

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 Thailand

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the Commission of the European Communities concerning a modification of its bilateral agreement with Thailand. New restraints were introduced on imports of women's, girls' and infants' woven suits and costumes (Category 29) into the United Kingdom.¹

¹ The original bilateral agreement and a previous modification are contained in COM.TEX/SB/907 and 908

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**COMMISSION
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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 Thailand negotiated under Article 4 of the Arrangement and initialled on 7 July 1982, I have to inform you of the following.

During the course of 1984 imports of women's, girls' and infants' woven suits and costumes (category 29) from Thailand into the United Kingdom exceeded 41,000 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 being of the view that there was real risk of market disruption in this case, the two sides consulted on 15 October 1984 in pursuance of Article 17 of the Agreement. As a result of these consultations, and in conformity with the provisions of the Agreement, Thailand agreed to limit its exports as follows.

Category	Unit	Member State	1984	1985	1986
29	1,000 pieces	UK	152	160	168

These new limits contained in the agreed minute annexed to this letter, are herewith communicated under Article 4, paragraph 4 of the Arrangement, as a modification to the Community's Agreement with Thailand.

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Yours sincerely,

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BASKET EXIT LIMITATION

CATEGORY : 29

UNITS : pieces

COUNTRIES : Thailand/UK

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| a) Date when new limit was agreed | - 15 October 1984 |
| b) Basket Exit Level (2%) | - 41,000 pieces |
| c) Provisional limit introduced pending outcome of consultations | - 40,000 pieces |
| d) Level of new agreed limit | - 152,000 pieces |
| e) First year of application of new limit | - 1984 |
| f) Annual growth | - 5% |
| g) Date when consultations were requested | - 17.7.1984 |
| h) Recorded imports at date of request | - 71,000 pieces |
| i) Period covered by h) | - January - April 1984 |
| j) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested | - 45,000 pieces |

AGREED MINUTE

1. Delegations of the Kingdom of Thailand and of the European Economic Community met in Brussels on 15 October 1984 for consultations pursuant to Articles 8 and 17 of the Agreement on trade in textiles between Thailand and the Community initialled on 7 July 1982.
2. As a result of these consultations, Thailand agreed to limit its exports of woven suits for women (category 29), NIMEXE positions 61.02-42, 43 and 44) to the Community's region of the United Kingdom to the following restraint levels:

1984	:	152,000 pieces
1985	:	160,000 pieces
1986	:	168,000 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 licence procedures set out in Protocol A, shall continue to apply to exports of woven suits for women from Thailand to the United Kingdom.

Brussels, 15 October 1984

Head of the delegation of
the Kingdom of Thailand


Head of the EEC delegation