

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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TEX.SB/1401\*

2 November 1987

### Textiles Surveillance Body

#### ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

##### Notification under Article 4

##### Modification of the bilateral agreement between the EEC and Thailand

##### Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the EEC of a further modification of its bilateral agreement with Thailand. A restraint was agreed on knitted suits for men and boys (Category 75) when imported into France.<sup>1</sup>

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\* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

<sup>1</sup> The bilateral agreement and a previous modification are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1277 and 1278.



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Dear Ambassador,

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 28 June 1986, I have to inform you of the following.

During the course of 1987 imports of men's or boys' knitted or crocheted suits (Category 75) from Thailand to France exceeded 65,000 p., 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 22 July 1987 in pursuance of Article 16 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:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Member State</u>	<u>1987<sup>*)</sup></u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>
75	000 p.	France	280	297	315	333	353

\*) A supplementary quantity of 25,000 pieces has been agreed for the year 1987.

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.

Yours sincerely,

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## BASKET EXIT LIMITATION

CATEGORY : 75UNITS : 000 piecesCOUNTRIES : THAILAND/EC region (FRANCE)

a) Date when new limit was agreed	-	22 July 1987	
b) Basket Exit Level	-	65,000 pieces	
→ c) Provisional limit introduced pending outcome of consultations	-	-	(date, pieces/tonnes)
d) Level of new agreed limit	-	280,000 pieces	
e) First year of application of new limit	-	1987	
f) Annual growth	-	6%	
g) Date when consultations were requested	-	19 June 1987	
h) Recorded imports at date of request	-	183,000 pieces	
i) Period covered by h)	-	January - April 1987	
j) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested	-	46,000 pieces (12 months 1986)	

AGREED MINUTE

1. Delegations of European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Thailand met in Geneva on 22 July 1987 for consultations under Article 8 of the Agreement on trade in textile with a view to the introduction of a quantitative limit for category 75 exports to the Community's region of France.

2. The two delegations agreed to an annual limitation on such exports as follows :

1987 :	280,000 pieces
1988 :	297,000 pieces
1989 :	315,000 pieces
1990 :	333,000 pieces
1991 :	353,000 pieces

3. The two delegations further agreed to an additional ad hoc quantity of 25,000 pieces for the year 1987.

4. It was understood by both sides that the normal flexibility provisions foreseen by the Agreement will apply to these quantitative limits.

For the Delegation of the EEC

For the Delegation of the  
Kingdom of Thailand