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TARIFFS AND TRADE

TEX.SB/1402*

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 Korea

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the EEC of a modification of its bilateral agreement with Korea. A restraint was agreed on woven fabrics¹ of continuous artificial fabrics (Category 36) when imported into France.

* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

¹ The bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1286.



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Dear Ambassador,

In connection with the European Economic Community's Agreement on trade in textile products with the Republic of Korea negotiated under Article 4 of the Arrangement and initialled on 7 August 1986, I have to inform you of the following.

During the course of 1987 imports of woven fabrics of continuous artificial fibres (Category 36) from Korea to France exceeded 74 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 8 of the Agreement. The Community having deemed that there was real risk of market disruption in this case, the two sides consulted on 6 August 1987 in pursuance of Articles 8 and 16 of the Agreement. As a result of these consultations, and in conformity with the provisions of the Agreement, Korea agreed to limit its exports as follows.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Member State</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>
36	tonnes	France	280	297	315	334	354

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 Korea.

Yours sincerely,

P.G. MAZZOCCHI

Enc.

BASKET EXIT LIMITATION

CATEGORY: 36

UNITS: tonnes

COUNTRIES: Korea/EC region - France

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| (a) Date when new limit was agreed | - 6 August 1987 |
| (b) Basket exit level | - 74 tonnes |
| (c) Level of new agreed limit | - 280 tonnes |
| (d) First year of application of new limit | - 1987 |
| (e) Annual growth | - 6% |
| (f) Date when consultations were requested | - 18 June 1986 |
| (g) Recorded imports at date of request | - 105 tonnes |
| (h) Period covered by (h) | - January - March 1987 |
| (i) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested | - 215 tonnes |

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AGREED MINUTE

1. A delegation of the Republic of Korea and a delegation of the European Economic Community met in Brussels on 6 august 1987 for consultations under Article 8 of the bilateral Agreement on trade in textile initialled on 7 August 1986.
2. As a result of these consultations the Republic of Korea agreed to limit its exports of products falling under category 41 to the Community's regions of Spain and Italy as follows :

<u>SPAIN</u>	<u>tonnes</u>
1987	1550
1988	1620
1989	1693
1990	1769
1991	1848

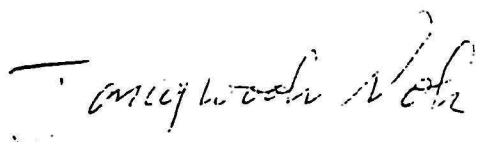
<u>ITALY</u>	<u>tonnes</u>
1.7. to 31.12.1987	550
1988	1150
1989	1201
1990	1255
1991	1312

3. The Republic of Korea further agreed to limit its exports of products falling under category 36 to the Community's region of France as follows :

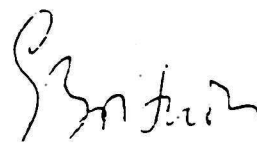
<u>FRANCE</u>	<u>tonnes</u>
1987	280
1988	297
1989	315
1990	334
1991	354

4. It was understood by both sides that the provisions of the Agreement which concern exports of products subject to quantitative limits established in Annex II of the Agreement shall apply to the exports referred to above.

Done in Brussels this 6th day of August 1987



For the Government of
the Republic of Korea



For the European
Economic Community