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TARIFFS AND TRADE

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 amendment of its agreement with Thailand. A new restraint was agreed for the period 7 July 1989 to 31 December 1991 on Category 30 (bed linen) when imported into France.¹

¹The bilateral agreement and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1277, 1278 and 1339.

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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 1989, imports of bed linen, other than knitted (Category 30) from Thailand to France exceeded 357 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 being of the view that there was real risk of market disruption in this case, the two sides consulted on 6/7 July 1988 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:

Category	Unit	EC region	1989	1990	1991
20	tonnes	France	1 600*	1 700*	1 800*

* The limit for 1989 is applied pro rata from 7 July to 31 December 1989, i.e. 772 tonnes.

A supplementary quantity of 300 tonnes has been agreed for the year 1989.

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

<u>CATEGORY:</u>	<u>UNITS:</u>	<u>COUNTRIES:</u>
20 (Bed linen)	tonnes	Thailand - EC region: France
(a) Date when new limit was agreed		- 7 July 1989
(b) Basket Exit Level		- 357 tonnes
(c) Provisional limit introduced pending outcome of consultations		- 347 tonnes (for the period from 2 May to 1 August 1989)
(d) Level of new agreed limit		- 1 600 tonnes
(e) First year of application of new limit		- 1989
(f) Annual growth		- 6%
(g) Date when consultations were requested		- 2 May 1989
(h) Recorded imports at date of request		- 377 tonnes
(i) Period covered by (h)		- 2 months 1989
(j) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested		- 1 389 tonnes

AGREED MINUTE

1. Delegations of the Kingdom of Thailand and of the European Economic Community met in Brussels on 6 and 7 July 1989 for consultations pursuant to Articles 8 and 16 of the Agreement on trade in textiles between Thailand and the Community initialled on 28 June 1986.
2. As a result of these consultations, Thailand agreed to limit its exports of bed linen, other than knitted (category 20) to the Community's region of France to the following restraint levels :

<u>Category</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>France</u>
20	tonnes	1989	1.600
		1990	1.700
		1991	1.800

3. The annual limit for 1989 is to be applied pro rata from 7 July 1989 as set out below :

<u>1989</u>	<u>France</u>
(tonnes)	772

4. The two delegations further agreed to an additional ad hoc quantity of 300 tonnes for the year 1989.
5. It is likewise agreed 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 from 7 July 1989.

Brussels, 7 July 1989

For the Kingdom of Thailand

For the European Economic
Community