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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 the Philippines

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the EEC of a further modification of its bilateral agreement with the Philippines resulting from the implementation of the Harmonized System.¹

¹The bilateral agreement and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1279, 1337 and 1469.

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DIRECTORATE-GENERAL
EXTERNAL RELATIONS

Dear Ambassador,

In connection with the European Economic Community's Agreements in textile products with Hong Kong, Philippines, Thailand, Pakistan, India and China negotiated under Article 4 of the Arrangement, I have to inform you of the following.

Between 1987 and 1989, the Community had several consultation meetings with the above mentioned countries in order to adjust the quantitative limits for a number of products affected by the implementation of the Harmonized System in accordance with Paragraph 18 of the Protocol extending the Arrangement.

The modified quantitative limits contained in the Agreed Minutes annexed to this letter are herewith communicated under Article 4 paragraph 4 of the Arrangement, as a modification to Community's Agreements with Hong Kong, Philippines, Thailand, Pakistan, India and China.

The Community intended to present these modifications once it had completed its consultations with all the countries concerned. However, since the consultation with one country has been inconclusive, the Community prefers to present the above mentioned modifications without further delay.

Yours sincerely,

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1. Delegations of the EEC and the Republic of the Philippines met in Brussels on 27-29 June and 24 October 1988 in accordance with the provisions of Article 16 of the Agreement on trade in textiles initialled on 28 June 1986, in order to examine the latter's request for an adjustment of the quantitative restrictions on certain products affected by the new definition of suits and ensembles following the implementation of the Harmonised System.

2. The two parties agreed that the quantitative limits set out in Annex II of the Agreement are adjusted as follows:

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<u>EEC limits</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>
Cat. 4	12,293	12,846	13,424	14,028
cat. 5	5,639	5,921	6,217	6,528
cat. 6	4,674	4,931	5,200	5,488
cat. 7	3,362	3,496	3,636	3,781
cat. 8	4,173	4,319	4,470	4,626
cat. 15	1,315	1,394	1,478	1,567
cat. 21	3,879	4,112	4,359	4,621

Regional limits

cat. 16	France	5	5	6	6
cat. 74	UK	109	118	127	137

The Community quantitative limits set out above are allocated among the regions of the Community as follows:

<u>cat. 4</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>BNL</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>IRL</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>GR</u>	<u>ES</u>	<u>Pt</u>
1988	3,128	3,842	796	1,256	2,375	53	624	60	124	35
1989	3,223	3,929	941	1,324	2,479	61	637	68	140	44
1990	3,317	4,031	1,068	1,382	2,600	70	651	77	171	57
1991	3,415	4,138	1,208	1,456	2,728	80	667	87	182	67

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	1,919	842	418	663	1,209	42	414	28	84	20
	1,962	933	475	681	1,249	46	423	34	92	26
1990	2,011	1,030	536	698	1,287	50	432	38	105	30
1991	2,058	1,136	601	715	1,323	53	441	42	125	34

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1988	2,152	486	246	879	617	20	116	43	93	22
1989	2,201	548	305	898	652	23	120	48	110	26
1990	2,251	616	370	917	695	26	124	53	118	30
1991	2,309	689	440	935	735	30	129	59	127	35

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1988	1,287	686	272	290	659	15	87	14	44	8
1989	1,309	725	303	300	675	17	91	17	49	10
1990	1,333	762	337	310	693	19	95	19	56	12
1991	1,356	799	374	320	711	21	99	21	66	14

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1988	1,655	783	487	529	451	50	106	18	78	16
1989	1,688	812	517	542	474	52	109	21	86	18
1990	1,720	843	549	555	496	54	111	24	97	21
1991	1,756	876	583	568	520	56	114	27	102	24

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1988	440	116	109	121	431	8	24	13	45	8
1989	451	135	126	129	439	9	28	15	53	9
1990	462	155	145	138	447	10	32	17	61	11
1991	475	178	166	146	454	11	35	19	70	13

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1988	1,593	559	237	373	793	29	111	25	133	26
1989	1,621	612	279	395	841	31	116	29	157	31
1990	1,652	665	322	419	893	36	128	34	188	36
1991	1,682	721	371	444	948	36	131	39	208	41

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3. The adjusted quantitative limits set out in paragraphe 2 incorporate the interim additional quantities for categories 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 15 and 21 for the year 1988 set out in the Agreed Minute of 29 June 1988.

4. Transfers may be carried out, upon notification by the authorities of the Philippines, from the reserved additional quantities agreed for France and the United Kingdom to the adjusted regional quotas for categories 16 and 74 respectively, up to the full amount of the original regional quotas for the latter categories.

5. The provisions of the Agreed Minute shall enter into force on the first day of the month following the date of its signature. They shall apply with effect from 1 January 1988.

Head of Delegation of
the European Economic Community



Head of Delegation of
the Republic of the Philippines



Brussels, 24 October 1988

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