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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 People's Republic of China

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the EEC of a modification of its bilateral agreement with the People's Republic of China resulting from the implementation of the Harmonized System.¹

¹The bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1473.

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COMMISSION
OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES

DIRECTORATE-GENERAL
EXTERNAL RELATIONS

Brussels 10.09.1990*127275

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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AGREED MINUTE

1. A Delegation of the People's Republic of China and a Delegation of the European Economic Community met in Brussels from 25 September to 13 October 1989 and from 11 to 13 December 1989 in accordance with the provisions of article 16 of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the People's Republic of China on trade in textile products, initialled on 9 December 1988 and put into provisional application as from 1 January 1989, in order to examine the Chinese request for an adjustment of the quantitative limits on certain products affected by the implementation of the Harmonized System.

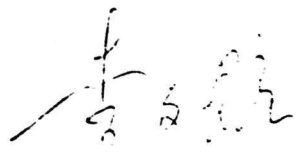
2. As a result of the above consultations, the two Parties agreed to amend the quantitative limits set out in Annex III of the Agreement with regard to categories 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 16, 21, 27, 73 and categories 10 and 67. The new quantitative limits for 1990 and the resulting limits for the years 1991 and 1992 are set out in Annex A to the present Agreed Minute.

3. The new allocation of the above quantitative limits among the regions of the Community for the year 1990 is indicated in Annex B to the present Agreed Minute.

4. The two Parties agreed that the special provisions of classification of products affected by the introduction of the Harmonized System of Nomenclature (provisions "box 9") agreed upon through exchanges of Notes Verbales (Note Verbale of the Chinese Mission, SF N°33/88, dated 16.03.1988; Note Verbale of the Community, N° 4420, dated 14.4.1988; Note Verbale of the Chinese Mission, SF N°51/88, of 16.06.1988; Note Verbale of the Community, N° 10339, of 26.07.1988; Note Verbale of the Chinese Mission, SF N° 62/88, of 30.08.1988; Note Verbale of the Community, N° 003204, of 15.02.1989), will no more be applied to goods shipped from China after the 31st of December 1989.

5. The two Parties further agreed that, without prejudice to the Agreed Minute N° 7 of the Agreement on trade in textile products, the adjustments of the quantitative limits referred to in paragraph 2 above settle the questions of compensation due to the introduction of the Harmonized System.

Brussels, 15 December 1989


Delegation of the
People's Republic of China


Delegation of the European
Economic Community

Community and regional quantitative limits set out in Annex III of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the People's Republic of China on trade in textile products

Category	Brief description	Unit	Year	Quantitative limits	
4	T-shirts and knitted shirts	1000 pces	1990	EEC	34.828
			1991		36.569
			1992		38.398
5	Jerseys, pullovers and the like	1000 pces	1990	EEC	10.081
			1991		10.484
			1982		10.904
6	Woven trousers	1000 pces	1990	EEC	13.396
			1991		13.932
			1992		14.489
7	Woven and knitted shirts and blouses	1000 pces	1990	EEC	7.268
			1991		7.559
			1992		7.861
8	Woven shirts for men and boys	1000 pces	1990	EEC	9.618
			1991		9.907
			1992		10.204
10	Gloves and mittens, knitted or crocheted	1000 pairs	1990	EEC	46.614
			1991		48.945
			1992		51.392
16	Woven suits for men	1000 pces	1990	F	303
			1991		318
			1992		334
			1990	I	4.025
			1991		4.226
			1992		4.438
			1990	UK	220
			1991		231
			1992		243
21	Parkas, anoraks, woven	1000 pces	1990	EEC	10.177
			1991		10.686
			1992		11.220
27	Woven and knitted skirts	1000 pces	1990	EEC	429
			1991		450
			1992		473
67	Clothing accessories other than for babies	1000 kg	1990	D	1.042
			1991		1.105
			1992		1.171
			1990	F	836
			1991		886
			1992		939
73	Knitted track suits	1000 pces	1990		2.676
			1991		2.810
			1992		2.950

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AGREED ADJUSTMENTS OF THE 1990 QUANTITATIVE LIMITS ON PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM

1. Quantities to be added to the existing 1990 quantitative limits:

CAT.	UNIT	EEC	D	FR	I	BNL	UK	IRL	DK	GR	ES
4	pieces	388.000	2.000	319.000	4.000	-	63.000	-	-	-	-
5	pieces	1.501.000	505.000	281.000	97.000	193.000	419.000	5.000	1.000	-	-
6	pieces	3.360.000	2.100.000	12.000	700.000	275.000	109.000		160.000	3.000	1.000
7	pieces	4.304.000	510.000	509.000	505.000	1.287.000	1.350.000	-	143.000	-	-
8	pieces	348.000	36.000	2.000	270.000	7.000	33.000	-	-	-	-
21	pieces	3.352.000	2.200.000	17.000	430.000	271.000	310.000	1.000	122.000	-	1.000
27	pieces	-	-	-	-	-	93.000	-	-	-	-
73	pieces	523.000	163.000	117.000	-	194.000	32.000	-	17.000	-	-
10	pairs	1.989.000	369.000	210.000	113.000	1.202.000	6.000	89.000	-	-	-

2. Quantities to be deducted from the existing 1990 quantitative limits:

CAT.	UNIT	EEC	D	FR	I	BNL	UK	IRL	DK	GR	ES
16	pieces	-		12.000	700.000		16.000				
67	kg	-	22.000	12.000							

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Allocation of quantitative limits among the regions of the Community for the year 1990 :

T.	UNIT	D	F	I	BNL	UK	IRL	DK	GR	ES	PT	EEC
4	000 pces	5.420	4.937	12.033	6.505	4.800	119	608	97	243	66	34.828
5	000 pces	2.748	2.033	1.599	862	2.255	85	220	84	143	52	10.081
6	000 pces	5.978	1.877	2.155	1.445	973	91	519	90	220	48	13.396
7	000 pces	1.391	1.157	1.114	1.510	1.689	35	236	47	67	21	7.268
8	000 pces	3.959	1.148	1.463	752	1.414	86	468	76	211	41	9.618
11	000 pairs	8.332	5.142	6.668	14.592	3.130	2.933	4.085	72	1.468	192	46.614
6	000 pces	-	303	4.025	-	220	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	000 pces	4.688	1.171	1.368	894	1.344	44	301	84	236	47	10.177
7	000 pces	-	-	-	-	429	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	000 kg	1.042	836	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	000 pces	779	483	279	416	469	17	114	34	66	19	2.676