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TARIFFS AND TRADE

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment of the bilateral agreement between the EEC and Thailand

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the EEC of an amendment of its agreement with Thailand. A Community limit on Category 1 (cotton yarn) was agreed for the period 4 February to 31 December 1992.¹

¹The bilateral agreement and previous amendments are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1277, 1278, 1339, 1496, 1564 and 1660.

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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, as amended by the Exchange of Letters initialled on 8 October 1991, I have to inform you of the following.

During the course of 1991, imports of cotton yarn, (Category 1) from Thailand into the Community exceeded 3,193 tonnes, being the level at which the Community could ask for consultations with a view to establishing a Community 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 27/29 April 1992 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>Region</u>	<u>1992</u>
1	tonnes	EC	14,980*)

*) The limit for 1992 is applied pro rata from 4 February to 31 December 1992. Italy has been already limited for the whole year 1992 to 5,797 T.

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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<u>Category: 1</u>	<u>Units: tonnes</u>	<u>Country: Thailand:</u>	<u>EC*) (except Italy)</u>
(a) Date when new limit was agreed	- 29 April 1992		
(b) Basket Exit Level	- 3,193 tonnes		
(c) Provisional limit introduced pending outcome of consultations	- D: 345 T, F: 121 T, BNL: 715 T, UK: 395 T, IRL: 26 T, DK: 41 T, GR: 48 T, ES: 88 T, PT: 25 T		
(d) Level of new agreed limit	- 14,980 T**)		
(e) First year of application of new limit	- 1992		
(f) Annual growth	- 3%		
(g) Date when consultations were requested	- 3 February 1992		
(h) Recorded imports at date of request	- 10,005 T		
(i) Period covered by (h)	- January-September 1991		
(j) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested	- 12,694 T		

*) Italy was already limited for the year 1992 to 5,797 tonnes

**) For the period of 4 February - 31 December 1992 the following quantitative limits have been agreed:
D: 1,593 T, F: 559 T, BNL: 3,302 T, UK: 1,824 T, IRL: 120 T, DK: 190 T, GR: 221 T, ES: 406 T, PT: 115 T
(Italy was already limited for the whole year 1992 to 5,797 T).

AGREED MINUTE

1. Delegations of the European Community and the Kingdom of Thailand met in Brussels on 27/29 April 1992 in accordance with Articles 8 and 16 of the Agreement on trade in textiles between the EEC and Thailand, initialled on 28 June 1986, as extended by Exchange of Letters initialled on 9th October 1991.
2. As a result of these consultations it was agreed that Thailand will limit its exports of category 1 to the Community on the basis of an annual limit for 1992 of 14,980 tonnes.

The 1992 annual limit is to be allocated among Member States as follows:

D	F	I	BNL	UK	IRL	DK	GR	ES	PT	EEC
1,756	616	5,797	3,640	2,011	132	209	244	448	127	14,980

3. The annual limit for 1992 is to be applied pro rata from 4 February 1992 for the following Member States as set out below:

D	F	BNL	UK	IRL	DK	GR	ES	PT
1,593	559	3,302	1,824	120	190	221	406	115

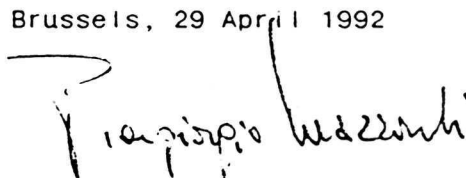
Goods shipped from Thailand before 4 February 1992 shall not be deducted from the above regional limits.

4. The annual growth rate is 3 %.
5. It is understood that the flexibility provisions laid down in Articles 7 and 14 of the Agreement are applicable to the above limits.

Brussels, 29 April 1992



For the Kingdom of Thailand



For the European Economic
Community