

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

CONFIDENTIAL

TEX.SB/1975*

16 February 1993

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Extension of the bilateral agreement between the EEC and Colombia

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the EEC of an extension of its consultation agreement, initialled with Colombia for the period 1 January 1993 to 31 December 1994, with the possibility for a further twelve-month extension.¹

¹The agreement, notified under Articles 7 and 8 and a previous extension, transmitted under Articles 7 and 8, are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1357 and 1670.

* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

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Brussels,
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Dear Ambassador,

In accordance with Article 4.4 of the Arrangement, I am pleased to enclose a copy of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters amending the agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Colombia on trade in textiles products.

This Agreement extends the duration of the Agreement applied since 1 January 1987 for a further period of two years until 31 December 1994 with a possibility of tacit renewal for a further year if necessary. The Agreement will be terminated automatically if the Uruguay Round textiles agreement is concluded and implemented at an earlier date.

The Community currently does not impose quantitative limits on imports of textiles and clothing from Colombia

Yours sincerely,

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IN THE FORM OF EXCHANGE OF LETTERS AMENDING THE AGREEMENT

IN THE FORM OF AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN

THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AND THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA

ON TRADE IN TEXTILE PRODUCTS

initialed in Brussels on 2nd December 1992

[Signature]
2nd December 1992

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Embajador de Colombia
Dec-2-92

AGREEMENT

In the form of Exchange of Letters amending the
Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between
the European Economic Community and the Republic of Colombia
on trade in textile products

Letter Number One

Sir,

1. I have the honour to refer to the consultations held on 2nd December 1992 between our respective delegations for the purpose of amending the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters on trade in textile products between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Colombia, applied since 1 January 1987, as extended by the Exchange of Letters applied since 1 January 1992.
2. As a result of these consultations, both parties agreed to amend point 8. "Duration" of the above Agreement. Point 8 will now read:
"It shall be applicable until 31 December 1994. Thereafter, the application of all the provisions of this Agreement shall be extended automatically for a period of one more year until 31 December 1995, unless either Party notifies the other at least 6 months before 31 December 1994 that it does not agree with this extension. However, if the Agreement on trade in textiles and clothing products resulting from the Uruguay Round Gatt trade negotiations is concluded and enters into force at an earlier date, this Agreement shall be automatically terminated as of the date agreed for the implementation of the results of the Uruguay Round GATT trade negotiations."
3. Both parties agreed that this extension of the Agreement shall enter into force on 1 January 1993 and shall be applied provisionally from that date.
4. I should be obliged if you would kindly confirm the acceptance of your Government to the foregoing.
5. Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Amn

For the Council
of the European Communities

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