

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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TEX.SB/1976^{*}

16 February 1993

TARIFFS AND TRADE

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Extension of the bilateral agreement
between the EEC and Guatemala

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the EEC of an extension of its consultation agreement, initialled with Guatemala 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/1375 and 1714.

^{*}English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

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DIRECTORATE-GENERAL
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Brussels,
DP/jm

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 Guatemala 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 Guatemala.

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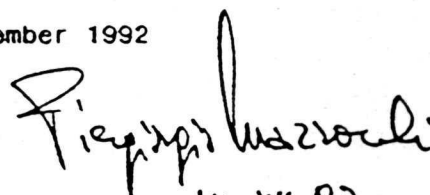
IN THE FORM OF EXCHANGE OF LETTERS AMENDING THE AGREEMENT

BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AND

THE REPUBLIC OF GUATEMALA ON TRADE IN TEXTILE PRODUCTS

Initialled in Brussels 14 December 1992


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A G R E E M E N T

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 Guatemala
on trade in textile products

Letter Number One

Sir,

1. I have the honour to refer to the consultations held on 14 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 Guatemala, 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.