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Textiles Surveillance Body

Organe de surveillance des textiles

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement between the EEC and the Philippines

Note by the Chairman

The attached notification received from the Commission of the European Communities concerns an amendment to the existing Article 4 agreement with the Philippines.— The amendment relates to new limits on exports from the Philippines with respect to categories 16 and 19 to Ireland.

1/For details of the existing agreement and previous amendments see COM.TEX/SB/452, 483 and 597.

ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Notification conformément à l'article 4, paragraphe 4

Modification de l'accord bilatéral entre la CEE et les Philippines

Note du Président

La Commission des Communautés européennes a fait parvenir au secrétariat la notification ci-jointe relative à une modification de l'accord. conclu avec les Philippines au titre de l'article 4. Cette modification consiste à fixer de nouveaux plafonds aux exportations philippines de produits des catégories 16 et 19 à destination de l'Irlande.

^{1/}Pour le texte de l'accord initial et les modifications précédentes, voir les documents COM.TEX/SB/452, 483 et 597.

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COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

Brussels 21 November 1980 JRB/gdh

Directorate-General for External Relations

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Dear Mr Ambassador,

In connection with the European Economic Community's Agreement on trade in textile products with the Philippines negotiated under Article 4 of the Arrangement and signed on 29 October 1980, I have to inform you of the following:

During the course of 1980 imports of men's suits(cat. 16) and women's suits (cat. 29) from the Phlippines into the Irish region of the Community exceeded 1000 p and 500 p respectively, being the levels at which the Community can ask for consultations with a view to establishing a limit in respect of the region of the Community concerned under the provisions of Article 6 of the Agreement. The Community having deemed that there was real risk of market disruption in this case, the two sides consulted on 29 October 1980 in pursuance of Article 12 of the Agreement. As a result of these consultations, and in conformity with the provisions of the Agreement, the Philippines agreed to limit exports to Ireland as follows:

Category	Unit	Member State	1979	1980	1981	1982	
16	Pieces	Ireland			8000	8480	
29	Pieces	Ireland			10000	10600	

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 the Philippines.

Yours sincerely,

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AGREED MINUTE

- 1. Delegations of the Republic of the Philippines and of the European Economic Community met between 20 and 29 October 1980 in Brussels for consultations in accordance with Article 6 of the Agreement on trade in textiles between the Philippines and the Community signed on 29 October 1980.
- 2. As a result of these consultations, the Philippines agreed to limit its exports of men's and boys' woven suits (Cat. 16, Nimexe positions 61.01-51; 54; 57) and women's, girls' and infants' woven suits and costumes (Cat. 29, Nimexe positions 61.01-42; 43; 44) to Ireland. The following restraint levels were agreed:

Category 16		Category 29		
1981	8 000 pieces	1981	10 000 pieces	
1982	8 480 pieces	1982	10 600 pieces	

- 3. It was agreed that for the remainder of 1980 the Philippines would maintain the suspension of exports to Ireland requested by the Community on 12 September 1980 for Category 16 and suspend all further shipments under Category 29 as from 1 November 1980 to Ireland.
- 4. It is the understanding of both parties that the provisions of the Agreement which concern exports of products subject to quantitative limits established in Annex II, in particular the licence procedures set out in Protocol A, shall apply to exports of men's and boys' woven suits and women's, girls' and infants' woven suits and costumes from the Philippines to Ireland as from 1 January 1980.

Brussels, 29 October 1980

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BASKET EXIT LIMITATION

	<pre>Category: 16 (men's and boys' woven suits)</pre>	Countries	: PHILIPPINES/IRELAND
a)	Date when new limit was agreed	-	29.10.1980
b)	Basket Exit level (1,5 %) of previous	· .	1000 pieces
	year's total imports in category		
	under consideration)		
c)	Level agreed	-	8000 pieces
d)	First year of application of new limit	-	1981
e)	Annual growth	-	6%
f)	Date when consultation was requested	-	=
g)	Recorded imports at date of request for consultation	-	6000 pieces
h)	Period covered by g)	-	6 months 1980
i)	Imports during calendar year preceding year during	-	nil
	which consultation was requested		

BASKET EXIT LIMITATION

	Category: 29 (Women's, girls' and infants' woven suits and costumes)	Countries : PHILIPPINES/IRELAND
a)	Date when new limit was agreed	- 29.10.1980
b)	Basket Exit level (1-5 %) of previous	5 00 pieces
	year's total imports in category	
	under consideration)	e .
c)	Level agreed	_ 10.000 pieces
d)	First year of application of new limit	- 1981
e)	Annual growth	- 6 %
f)	Date when consultation was requested	12.9.1980
g)	Recorded imports at date of request for consultation	- 3.000 pieces
h)	Period covered by g)	- 6 months 1980
i)	Imports during calendar year preceding year during	- 4.000 pieces
	which consultation was requested	