

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

## ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

### Notification under Article 4:4

#### Modification of Bilateral Agreement between the EEC and Thailand

#### Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the Commission of the European Communities relating to a modification of the bilateral agreement between the EEC and Thailand.<sup>1</sup> This modification concerns the introduction of a new agreed limit on exports of socks (category 12) to France.

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<sup>1</sup> The original agreement and previous amendments or modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/455, 486, 552, 581, 641, 661, 697 and 759.

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Dear Mr. Ambassador,

In connection with the European Economic Community's Agreement on trade in textile products with the Kingdom of Thailand negotiated under Article 4 of the Arrangement and signed on 21 July 1979, I have to inform you of the following :

During the course of 1981 imports of socks (category 12) from Thailand into the French region of the Community exceeded 565,000 pairs, being the level 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 26 February 1982 in pursuance of Article 13 of the Agreement. As a result of these consultations, and in conformity with the provisions of the Agreement, Thailand agreed to limit exports to France as follows :

Category	Unit	Member State	1982
12	pairs	France	1,100,000

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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# BASKET EXIT LIMITATION

<u>Category</u>	21	<u>Units</u>	pairs	<u>Countries</u>	: Thailand/France
a)	Date when new limit was agreed	-		26 February 1982	
b)	Basket Exit level (1,2% of previous year's total imports in category under consideration)	-	565,000 pairs		
c)	Level agreed	-	1,100,000 pairs		
d)	First year of application of new limit	-	1982		
e)	Annual growth	-	none /		
f)	Date when consultation was requested	-	13 November 1981		
g)	Recorded imports at date of request for consultation	-	807,000 pairs		
h)	Period covered by g)	-	8 months 1981		
i)	Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested	-	820,000 pairs		

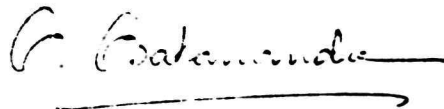
Agreed Minute

1. Delegations of the Kingdom of Thailand and of the European Economic Community met on 26 February 1982 in Bangkok for consultations in accordance with Article 6 of the Agreement on Trade in Textiles between Thailand and the Community signed on 21 July, 1979.
2. As a result of the consultations, Thailand agreed to limit its exports of socks (category 12, Nimexe Code 60.03-11; 19; 20; 27; 30; 90) to the Community's region of France to the level of 1,100,000 pairs for the year 1982.
3. 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 of the Bilateral Agreement, in particular the licensing procedures set out in Protocol A, shall continue to apply to exports of the above-mentioned products to the Community's region of France.

Bangkok, 26 February 1982



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