

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 Egypt

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 Egypt.¹

¹ The original agreement and previous amendments or modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/461, 675, 690 and 799.

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Dear Mr Ambassador,

In connection with the European Economic Community's Agreement on trade in textile products with Egypt negotiated under Article 4 of the Arrangement and signed on 24 November 1980, I have to inform you of the following:

During the course of 1981, imports of T-shirts (Category 4) from Egypt into the French and Irish regions of the Community exceeded 102.000 and 6.000p. respectively, being the levels at which the Community can ask for consultations with a view to establishing a limit in respect of the regions 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 15 April 1982 in pursuance of Article 12 of the Agreement. As a result of these consultations, and in conformity with the provisions of the Agreement, Egypt agreed to limit exports to France and Ireland as follows:

Category	Unit	Member State	1982
4	1000p.	France Ireland	550 (plus 120) 60

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 Egypt.

Yours sincerely,

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J.R. BECK

1982 Minute

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Delegations of the Arab Republic of Egypt and of the European Economic Community met on 19 February and 15 April 1982 in Brussels for consultations in accordance with Article 12 of the Agreement on trade in textiles between the Community and Egypt signed on 24 November 1980.

As a result of these consultations, Egypt agreed to limit its exports of T-shirts (Category 4, NIMEXE positions 60.04-19;23;71;79) to France and Ireland to the following levels:-

France


1982 : 550.000 pieces

Exceptionnally, for the year 1982 a supplementary quantity of 120.000 pieces has been agreed, to take into account existing contracts.

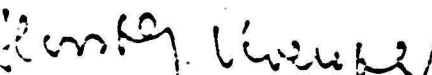
Ireland

1982 : 60.000 pieces

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 the above-mentioned products from Egypt to France and Ireland from 1 May 1982. The Member states' authorities shall accept any shipment within the quota established for 1982, leaving Egypt without export licences before 1 May 1982. The Egyptian authorities will take the necessary measures to ensure that the restraint levels established for the year 1982 will not be exceeded, i.e. take into account all shipments that leave or have left Egypt as from 1 January 1982.


Dr. MANSOUR EL-FAKHRY

For the delegation of the
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Brussels, 15.4.82 

Dr. HORST G. KRENZLER

For the delegation of
the Community

BASKET EXIT LIMITATION

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<u>Category</u>	4	<u>Units</u>	1.000p.	<u>Countries :</u>	EGYPT- FRANCE IRELAND
a)	Date when new limit was agreed	-			15 April 1982
b)	Basket Exit level (0.2% of previous year's total imports in category under consideration)	-			102.000/6000p.
c)	Level agreed	-			550.000p(+ 120.000p.) / 60.000p.
d)	First year of application of new limit	-			1982
e)	Annual growth	-			-
f)	Date when consultation was requested	-			11 December 1981
g)	Recorded imports at date of request for consultation	-			360.000/66.000p.
h)	Period covered by g)	-			10 months of 1981
i)	Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested	-			293.000/2.000