

**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 Malaysia

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 Malaysia.¹

¹ The original agreement and previous amendments or modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/420, 476, 603, 655 and 674.

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Dear Mr Ambassador,

In connection with the European Economic Community's Agreement on trade in textile products with Malaysia negotiated under Article 4 of the Arrangement and signed on 17 June 1981, I have to inform you of the following:

During the course of 1982, imports of handkerchiefs (Category 19/89) from Malaysia into the Italian region of the Community exceeded 234.000p. 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 11 June 1982 in pursuance of Article 13 of the Agreement. As a result of these consultations, and in conformity with the provisions of the Agreement, Malaysia agreed to limit exports to Italy as follows:

Category	Unit	Member State	1982
19/89	1.000p.	Italy	1.800

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 Malaysia.

Yours sincerely,

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AGREED MINUTE

1. Representatives of Malaysia and the European Economic Community met on 10 and 11 June 1982 in Brussels for consultations in accordance with the Agreement on trade in textiles between the Community and Malaysia signed on 17 June 1981.
2. During these consultations, both parties reached agreement on a quantitative limit for exports of products of merged categories 19 and 89 (Ninome Code 61.05-30;99;61.05-20) of 1.800.000 pieces from Malaysia to the Community's region of Italy for the period 1 January to 31 December 1982.
3. It remains 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 handkerchiefs falling within the merged categories 19 and 89 from Malaysia to Italy.

Brussels, 11 June 1982.


Head of Delegation
Malaysia


Head of Delegation
European Economic Community

BASKET EXIT LIMITATION

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Category 19.89

Units 1.000p.

Countries : MALAYSIA/ITALY

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| a) Date when new limit was agreed | - 11 June 1982 |
| b) Basket Exit level (% of previous
year's total imports in category
under consideration) | - Cat. 89: 234.000 |
| c) Level agreed | - 1.800.000 p. (merged 19+89) |
| d) First year of application of new limit | - 1982 |
| e) Annual growth | - - |
| f) Date when consultation was requested | - 10 December 1981 |
| g) Recorded imports at date of request for
consultation | - 880.000 p. (for Cat. 89) |
| h) Period covered by g) | - January to October 1981 |
| i) Imports during calendar year preceding year
during which consultation was requested | - <u>Cat. 89</u>
1980: 109.000 |

N.B. Limit Cat. 19 - 1982 : 64.000p. Italy