

• **GENERAL AGREEMENT ON  
TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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1 November 1982

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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 Singapore

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 Singapore.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>The original agreement and previous amendments or modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/405, 475, 606, 659, and 676.

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Dear Mr Ambassador,

In connection with the European Economic Community's Agreement on trade in textile products with Singapore negotiated under Article 4 of the Arrangement and signed on 30 October 1979, I have to inform you of the following:

During the course of 1981 imports of briefs (Category 13) and dresses (Category 26) from Singapore into the United Kingdom and Irish regions of the Community exceeded 660.000p. (briefs - UK), 146.000p. (dresses - UK) and 6000p. (dresses - Ireland), 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 14 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, Singapore agreed to limit exports to the United Kingdom and Ireland as follows:

Category	Unit	Member State	1982
13	1.000p.	UK	1.550
26	1.000p.	UK	550 (+150)
26	1.000p.	Ireland	20

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 Singapore.

Yours sincerely,

*J.R. Beck*  
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Cat 13 / UK  
Cat 26 / UK - IRL

ANNEX II

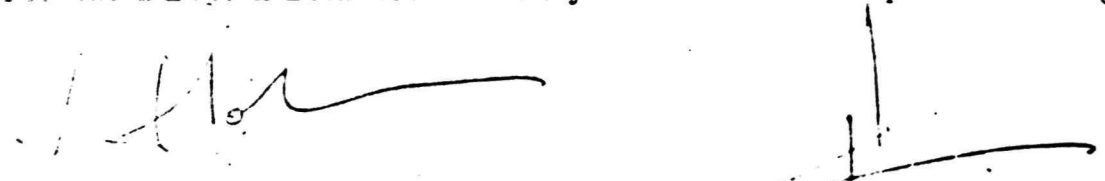
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1. Representatives of the Republic of Singapore and the European Economic Community met on 11 and 14 June 1982 in Brussels for consultations in accordance with the Agreement on trade in textiles between the Community and Singapore signed on 30 October 1979.
2. During these consultations, both parties reached agreement on quantitative limits for exports of products of categories 13 and 26 from Singapore to the Community's regions of the United Kingdom and Ireland for the period of 1 January to 31 December 1982.
3. The following levels were agreed for the year 1982:  
  
Category 13 (Nimexa Code 60.04-43; 56; 75; 85)  
United Kingdom: 1,550,000 pieces  
  
Category 26 (Nimexa Code: 60.05-45; 46; 47; 48;  
61.02-43; 52; 53; 54;)  
  
Ireland: 20,000 pieces  
United Kingdom: 550,000 pieces  
(exceptionally, an additional quantity of 150,000 pieces has been agreed for the year 1982).
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 licensing procedures set out in Protocol A shall continue to apply to exports of products (Cat. 13) from Singapore to the United Kingdom and of products (Cat. 26) to the United Kingdom and Ireland.

Brussels, 14 June 1982

For the European Economic Community

For the Republic of Singapore



**BASKET EXIT LIMITATION**  
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Category    13

Units    1.000p.

Countries :    SINGAPORE/UNITED KINGDOM

a) Date when new limit was agreed	-	14 June 1982	
b) Basket Exit level ( % of previous year's total imports in category under consideration)	-	666.000	
c) Level agreed	-	1.550.000p.	
d) First year of application of new limit	-	1982	
e) Annual growth	-	-	
f) Date when consultation was requested	-	5 February 1982	
g) Recorded imports at date of request for consultation	-	837.000	
h) Period covered by g)	-	5 months 1981 (later figure unavailable due to statistical strike)	
i) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested	-	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>
		973.000	1.343.000

# **BASKET EXIT LIMITATION**

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Category 26

Units 1.000p.

Countries : SINGAPORE -- UNITED KINGDOM  
IRELAND

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| a) Date when new limit was agreed  | - 14 June 1982                                 |
| b) Basket Exit level ( % of previous<br>year's total imports in category<br>under consideration) | - IRL: 6.000 UK: 146.000                       |
| c) Level agreed  | - IRL: 20.000 UK: 550.000 <sup>(*)</sup> p.    |
| d) First year of application of new limit  | - 1982   |
| e) Annual growth   | - -  |
| f) Date when consultation was requested  | - 25 March 1982                                |
| g) Recorded imports at date of request for<br>consultation                                       | - <u>In 1981:</u><br>IRL: 17.000 UK: 410.000p. |
| h) Period covered by g)  | - 12 months of 1981                            |
| i) Imports during calendar year preceding year<br>during which consultation was requested        | - ditto (g) above.                             |

(\*) Plus additional, exceptional quantity of 150.000 p. for 1982.