

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

CONFIDENTIAL

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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>

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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, 757 and 768.

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Dear Mr Ambassador,

In connection with the European Economic Community's Agreement on trade in textile products with 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 1982 imports of knitted suits (Category 74) from Thailand into the United Kingdom region of the Community exceeded 40.000p., 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 3 September 1982 in pursuance of Article 12 of the Agreement. As a result of these consultations, and in conformity with the provisions of the Agreement, Thailand agreed to limit exports to the United Kingdom as follows:

| Category | Unit    | Member State | 1982<br>(last 4 months) |
|----------|---------|--------------|-------------------------|
| 74       | 1.000p. | UK           | 86.4                    |

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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Agreed Minute

1. Delegations of the Kingdom of Thailand and of the European Economic Community met on 3 September 1982 in Brussels 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 knitted suits (category 74, Nimex Code 60.05-71; 72; 73; 74) to the Community's region of the United Kingdom to the level of 86,400 pieces during the period from 1 September to 31 December 1982.
3. This limit will in no way prejudice the quantity to be agreed for the years 1983 to 1986.

Both parties will meet again in the first half of December 1982 with a view to reaching agreement on such a quantitative limit for Thai exports of Category 74 to the Community region of the United Kingdom.

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 of the Bilateral Agreement, in particular the licensing procedures set out in Protocol A, shall apply to exports of the above-mentioned products to the Community's region of the United Kingdom from the 6 September 1982.

Brussels, 3 September 1982.



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**BASKET EXIT LIMITATION**

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Category 74

Units 1.000p.

Countries : THAILAND/UNITED KINGDOM

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|--|---------------------------------------|
| a) Date when new limit was agreed  | - 3 September 1982                    |
| b) Basket Exit level (1.2% of previous year's total imports in category under consideration) | - 40.000p.                            |
| c) Level agreed  | - 86.400p.                            |
| d) First year of application of new limit  | - 1 September 1982 - 31 December 1982 |
| e) Annual growth   | - -                                   |
| f) Date when consultation was requested  | - 30 June 1982                        |
| g) Recorded imports at date of request for consultation                                      | - 163.000                             |
| h) Period covered by g)  | - 3 months of 1982                    |
| i) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested       | - 172.000p.                           |