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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification to Bilateral Agreement
between the EEC and Thailand

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the Commission of the European Communities concerning a modification to the bilateral agreement initialled with Thailand and notified in TEX.SB/892. It concerns the introduction of agreed restraints on four categories at regional level for the four years of the agreement.

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**COMMISSION
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EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES**

Directorate-General for
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Dear Ambassador,

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In connection with the European Economic Community's Agreement on trade in textile products with Thailand negotiated under Article 4 of the Arrangement and initialled on 7 July 1982, I have to inform you of the following.

During the course of 1983 imports of women's, girls' and infants' coats (category 15B) and of men's and boys' woven suits (category 16) from Thailand into the United Kingdom exceeded 97,000 pieces and 38,000 pieces respectively while imports of brassieres (category 31) and of women's, girls' and infants' knitted suits and costumes (category 74) from Thailand to Ireland exceeded 16,000 pieces and 2,000 pieces respectively, being the levels at which the Community could ask for consultations with a view to establishing regional limits under the provisions of Article 8 of the Agreement. The Community having deemed that there was real risk of market disruption in these four cases, the two sides consulted on 26 and 27 August 1983 in pursuance of Article 17 of the Agreement. As a result of these consultations, and in conformity with the provisions of the agreement, Thailand agreed to limit its exports as follows:

Category	Unit	Member State	1983	1984	1985	1986
15B	1,000 pieces	UK	205	213	222	231
16	"	UK	111	117	122	128
31	"	Irl	-	25	27	28
74	"	Irl	18	19	20	21

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,

J. KECK

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AGREED MINUTE

1. A delegation of the Kingdom of Thailand and a delegation of the European Economic Community met on 26th and 27th August 1983 in Bangkok for consultations pursuant to Articles 8 and 17 of the Agreement on trade in textiles initialled on 7th July 1982.
2. As a result of these consultations, Thailand agreed to limit its exports of products falling under categories 15B, 16, 31 and 74 as follows:

(A) to the United Kingdom

1. Category 15B

1983	205,000	pieces plus a special additional quantity of 39,000 pieces
1984	213,000	pieces
1985	222,000	pieces
1986	231,000	pieces

2. Category 16

1983	111,000	pieces plus a special additional quantity of 30,000 pieces
1984	117,000	pieces
1985	122,000	pieces
1986	128,000	pieces

(B) to Ireland

1. Category 31

1984	25,000	pieces
1985	27,000	pieces
1986	28,000	pieces

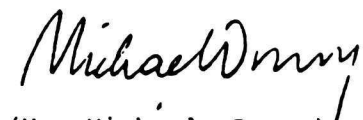
2. Category 74

1983	18,000	pieces plus a special additional quantity of 5,760 pieces
1984	19,000	pieces
1985	20,000	pieces
1986	21,000	pieces

3. It is the understanding of both parties that the quantities referred to as "special additional quantities" are provided to cover shipments before 31st December 1983 under contracts already concluded.
4. It is likewise agreed that the provisions of the Agreement which concern exports of products subject to quantitative limits established in Annex II of the Agreement shall apply to the exports referred to above from 1st January 1983.

Bangkok, 27th August 1983


(Mrs. Oranuj Osatanada)
For the Kingdom of Thailand


(Mr. Michael Drury)
For the European Economic
Community

BASKET EXIT LIMITATION
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CATEGORY : 15 B

UNITS : 1 000 pieces

COUNTRIES : Thailand
UK

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| a) Date when new limit was agreed | - | 27 August 1983 | |
| b) Basket Exit Level (Group II : 1,2%) | - | 97 000 p. | |
| c) Provisional limit introduced pending outcome of consultations | - | 4 July 1983, 50 000 | (date pieces/tonnes) |
| d) Level of new agreed limit | - | 205 000 p. | |
| e) First year of application of new limit | - | 1983 | |
| f) Annual growth | - | 4% | |
| g) Date when consultations were requested | - | 4 July 1983 | |
| h) Recorded imports at date of request | - | 150 000 p. | |
| i) Period covered by h) | - | 4 months of 1983 | |
| j) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested | - | 186 000 p. | |

BASKET EXIT LIMITATION
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CATEGORY : 16

UNITS : 1 000 pieces

COUNTRIES : Thailand
UK

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| a) Date when new limit was agreed | - 27 August 1983 |
| b) Basket Exit Level (Group II : 1,2%) | - 38 000 p. |
| c) Provisional limit introduced pending outcome of consultations | - 18 July 1983, 12 500 p. (date, pieces/tonnes) |
| d) Level of new agreed limit | - 111 000 p. |
| e) First year of application of new limit | - 1983 |
| f) Annual growth | - 4% |
| g) Date when consultations were requested | - 18 July 1983 |
| h) Recorded imports at date of request | - 79 000 p. |
| i) Period covered by h) | - 5 months of 1983 |
| j) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested | - 31 000 p. |

BASKET EXIT LIMITATION

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CATEGORY : 31

UNITS : 1 000 pieces

COUNTRIES : Thailand
IRL

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| a) Date when new limit was agreed | - 27 August 1983 | |
| b) Basket Exit Level (Group II : 1,2%) | - 16 000 p. | |
| c) Provisional limit introduced pending outcome of consultations | - 4 July 1983, 4 500 p. | (date, pieces/tonnes) |
| d) Level of new agreed limit | - 25 000 p. | |
| e) First year of application of new limit | - 1984 | |
| f) Annual growth | - 6% | |
| g) Date when consultations were requested | - 4 July 1983 | |
| h) Recorded imports at date of request | - 20 000 p. | |
| i) Period covered by h) | - 3 months of 1983 | |
| j) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested | - 10 000 p. | |

BASKET EXIT LIMITATION

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CATEGORY : 74

UNITS : 1 000 pieces

COUNTRIES : Thailand
IRL

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| a) Date when new limit was agreed | - | 27 August 1983 | |
| b) Basket Exit Level (Group II : 1,2%) | - | 2 000 p. | |
| c) Provisional limit introduced pending outcome of consultations | - | 4 July 1983, 2 000 p. | (date, pieces/tonnes) |
| d) Level of new agreed limit | - | 18 000 p. | |
| e) First year of application of new limit | - | 1983 | |
| f) Annual growth | - | 5% | |
| g) Date when consultations were requested | - | 4 July 1983 | |
| h) Recorded imports at date of request | - | 13 320 p. | |
| i) Period covered by h) | - | 3 months of 1983 | |
| j) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested | - | 5 000 p. | |

ANNEX

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1983)	Description	Third country	Member State	Units	Quantitative limit from 4 July to 3 October 1983
15 B	61.02 B II e) 1 aa) bb) cc) 2 aa) bb) cc)	61.02-31; 32; 33; 35; 36; 37; 39; 40	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments: B. Other: Women's, girls' and infants' woven overcoats, raincoats and other coats, cloaks and capes, jackets and blazers, other than garments of category 15 A, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	Thailand	UK	1 000 pieces	50

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Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1983)	Description	Third country	Member State	Units	Quantitative limits from 18 July to 17 October 1983
16	61.01 B V c) 1 2 3	61.01-51; 54; 57	Men's and boys' outer garments : Men's and boys' woven suits (including coordinate suits consisting of two or three pieces, which are ordered, packed, consigned and normally sold together), of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres, ex- cluding ski suits	Thailand	UK	1 000 pieces	12,5

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Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1983)	Description	Third country	Member State	Units	Quantitative limits from 4 July to 3 October 1983
31	61.09 D	61.09-50	Corsets, corset-belts, suspender-belts, brassières, braces, suspenders, garters and the like (including such articles of knitted or crocheted fabrics), whether or not elastic : Brassières, woven, knitted or crocheted	Thailand	IRL	1 000 pieces	4,5

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Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1983)	Description	Third country	Member State	Units	Quantitative limits from 4 July to 3 October 1983
74	60.05 A II b) 4 gg) 11 22 33 44	60.05-71; 72; 73; 74	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: A. Outer garments and clothing accessories: II. Other: Women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies) suits and costumes (including coordi- nate suits consisting of two or three pieces which are ordered, packed, consigned and normally sold together), of knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic or rubberized, of wool, of cotton or of man- made textile fibres, excluding ski suits	Thailand	IRL	1 000 pieces	2