

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON  
TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modifications to the Bilateral Agreement  
between the EEC and Thailand

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the EEC, concerning a modification to the bilateral agreement concluded under MFA II with Thailand<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup>The bilateral agreement and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/455, 641, 661, 697 and 816.

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Dear 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 women's knitted suits (Cat. 74) and of "other knitted outerwear" (Cat. 83) from Thailand into the United Kingdom exceeded 40,000 p and 90 T respectively, being the levels 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 22 December 1982 in pursuance of Article 14 of the Agreement. As a result of these consultations, and in conformity with the provisions of the Agreement, Thailand agreed to limit exports into the United Kingdom as follows:

Cat.	Unit	Member State	1982
74	1,000 p	UK	275
83	T	UK	175

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. Delegations of the Kingdom of Thailand and of the European Economic Community met in Brussels on 21 and 22 December 1982 for consultations in accordance with Article 6 of the Agreement on trade in textiles between Thailand and the Community signed on 21 July 1979. On the same occasion they discussed the adjustments necessary to the Agreement initialled on 7 July 1982, in particular in pursuance of the understandings set out in paragraph 3 of the Agreed Minute of 3 September 1982 and in paragraphs 2, 4, 8 and 9 of the Agreed Minute of 7 July 1982.
2. As a result of these consultations and discussions, Thailand agreed to limit its exports of women's knitted suits (Category 74, 1982 Nimex Code 60.05-71; 72; 73; 74) to the Community's region of the United Kingdom to the following levels:

1982	275 000	Pieces
1983	292 000	pieces
1984	307 000	pieces
1985	322 000	pieces
1986	338 000	pieces
3. Thailand also agreed to limit its exports of "other knitted outerwear" (Category 83, 1982 Nimex Code 60.05-04; 76; 77; 78; 79; 81; 85; 88; 89; 90; 91) to the Community's region of the United Kingdom to the following levels:

1982	175	tonnes
1983	186	"
1984	194	"
1985	203	"
1986	212	"
4. It is the understanding of both parties that the provisions of the 1982 Agreement which concern exports of products subject to quantitative limits established in Annex II thereof, and 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 1 January 1983.

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BASKET EXIT LIMITATION

Category : 83

Countries : THAILAND / UK

a) Date when new limit was agreed	-	22 December 1982
b) Basket exit level (4% of previous year's total imports in category under consideration.	-	90 T
c) Level agreed	-	475 T
d) First year of application of new limit	-	1982
e) Annual growth	-	—
f) Date when consultation was requested	-	October 1982
g) Recorded imports at date of request for consultation	-	120 T
h) Period covered by g)	-	8 months
i) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested	-	59 T

BASKET EXIT LIMITATION

Category : 74

Countries : THAILAND / UK

a) Date when new limit was agreed	-	22 December 1982
b) Basket exit level (4% of previous year's total imports in category under consideration.	-	40,000 p
c) Level agreed	-	275,000 p
d) First year of application of new limit	-	1982
e) Annual growth	-	—
f) Date when consultation was requested	-	30 June 1982
g) Recorded imports at date of request for consultation	-	287,000 p
h) Period covered by g)	-	7 months
i) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested	-	172,000 p