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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 Romania

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 Romania.¹ This modification concerns the introduction of a new agreed limit on exports of knitted trousers (category 28) into the United Kingdom.

¹The original agreement is contained in TEX.SB/915.

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Dear Ambassador

Ambassador M. RAFFAELLI

Chairman

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In connection with the European Economic Community's Agreement on trade in textile products with Romania negotiated under Article 4 of the Arrangement and initialled on 23 July 1982, I have to inform you of the following :

During the course of 1983 imports of knitted trousers (Category 28) from Romania into the United Kingdom exceeded 12,000 pieces, being the level at which the Community can ask for consultations with a view to establishing a regional limit under the provisions of Article 7 of the Agreement. The Community, having deemed that there was real risk of market disruption in this case, the two sides consulted on 28 July 1983 in pursuance of Article 15 of the Agreement. As a result of these consultations, and in conformity with the provisions of the Agreement, Romania agreed to limit exports to the United Kingdom as follows :

Category	Unit	Member State	1983	1984	1985	1986
28	1.000p.	UK	90	94	97	102

This new limit contained in the agreed minute annexed to this letter, is herewith communicated under Article 4, Paragraph 4 of the Arrangement, as a modification to the Community's Agreement with Romania.

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Yours sincerely,

J. KECK

MEMORANDUM D'ACCORD

1. Des délégations de la République Socialiste de Roumanie et de la Communauté Economique Européenne ont tenu une consultation à Bruxelles le 28 juillet 1983 dans le cadre de l'application de l'Accord bilatéral CEE/Roumanie concernant le commerce des produits textiles paraphé le 23 juillet 1982.
2. Lors de cette consultation, la Roumanie a accepté de limiter ses exportations de pantalons de bonneterie (catégorie '28 - Code Nimexe : 60.05-61;62;64) vers le Royaume-Uni du 1er janvier 1983 au 31 décembre 1986 aux niveaux annuels repris ci-dessous :

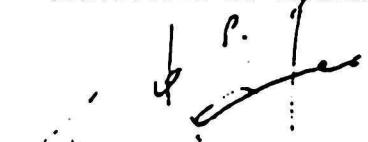
1983	90.000 pièces ⁽¹⁾
1984	94.000 pièces
1985	97.000 pièces
1986	102.000 pièces

(1) A titre exceptionnel, les deux parties sont convenues d'une quantité additionnelle de 15.000 pièces pour l'année 1983.

3. Il est entendu entre les deux parties, que les dispositions de l'Accord concernant l'exportation de produits soumis à limitation quantitative et particulièrement les procédures de licences établies au Protocole A de l'Accord seront d'application pour les exportations des produits indiqués ci-dessus, à partir du 1er août 1983. À partir de cette date, les autorités roumaines délivreront des licences d'exportation et des certificats d'origine jusqu'aux niveaux des limitations convenues pour les exportations vers le Royaume-Uni des produits concernés.

Bruxelles, le 28 juillet 1983.

Délégation de la République
Socialiste de Roumanie

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Délégation de la Communauté
Economique Européenne

K.T. Fallows

BASKET EXIT LIMITATION

Category : 28

Units : 1.000p.

Country : Romania

- a) Date when new limit was agreed - 28 July 1983
- b) Basket Exit level (Group II : 1,2%) - 12,000 p.
- c) Level agreed - 90,000p.
- d) First year of application of new limit - 1983
- e) Annual growth - 4%
- f) Date when consultations were requested - 31 May 1983
- g) Recorded imports at date of request for consultation - 27,500 pieces
- h) Period covered by g) - 3 months of 1983
- i) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested - 76,000 pieces
- j) Provisional limit pending outcome of consultations (repealed August 1983) - 19,000 pieces (intended to cover the period 21 May - 31 December 1983)