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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 Indonesia

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 Indonesia.¹ This modification concerns the introduction of new agreed limits on exports of cotton fabrics (category 2) into the United Kingdom, and on synthetic fabrics (category 3) into France, Italy and the United Kingdom.

¹The original agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/893.

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Dear Ambassador,

In connection with the European Economic Community's Agreement on Trade in textile products with Indonesia negotiated under Article 4 of the Arrangement and initialled on 25 November 1982, I have to inform you of the following:

- A. During the course of 1983 imports of cotton fabrics (category 2) from Indonesia into the United Kingdom exceeded 261 tonnes, being the level at which the Community could ask for consultations with a view to establishing a regional limit under the provisions of Article 8 of the Agreement. The Community having deemed that there was a real risk of market disruption in this case, the two sides consulted from 16 to 18 November 1983 in pursuance of Article 17 of the Agreement, As a result of these consultations, and in conformity with the provisions of the Agreement, Indonesia agreed to limit such exports as follows:

<u>Member State</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Category 2</u> tonnes	<u>Inner limit</u> sub-category 2 a) tonnes
UK	1984	1 664	167
	1985	1 697	170
	1986	1 731	173

- B. During the course of 1983 imports of synthetic fabrics (category 3) from Indonesia into the Community exceeded 323 tonnes, being the level at which the Community could ask for consultations with a view to establishing a Community limit under the provisions of Article 8 of the Agreement. The Community having deemed that there was a real risk of market disruption in this case, the two sides consulted from 29 August to 5 September and from

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16 to 18 November 1983 in pursuance of Article 17 of the Agreement. As a result of the consultations, and in conformity with the provisions of this Agreement, Indonesia agreed to limit exports of these products as follows:

<u>Member States</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Category 3</u> tonnes	<u>Inner limit</u> <u>sub-category 3 a)</u> tonnes
France	20/6 - 31/12 1983	270	-
	1984	630	95
	1985	643	96
	1986	655	98
Italy	20/6 - 31/12 1983	135	-
	1984	350	53
	1985	357	54
	1986	364	55
UK	20/6 - 31/12 1983	325	-
	1984	740	111
	1985	755	113
	1986	770	116

C. These limits, which are set out in the exchange of letters annexed hereto, are hereby communicated under Article 4, paragraph 4 of the Arrangement as a modification to the Community's Agreement with Indonesia.

D. I should add that, subsequent to the said exchange of letters, the Community agreed to the following special supplementary quantities for 1983:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Member States</u>	<u>Quantities</u>
2	UK	854 tonnes
3	France	30 tonnes
	Italy	159 tonnes
	UK	477 tonnes

Yours sincerely,

J. KECK

BASKET EXIT LIMITATION (Regional)

CATEGORY : 2

UNITS : T

Community region : UK

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|--|--------------------------|
| a) Date when new limit was agreed | - 2 December 1983 |
| b) Basket Exit Level | - 261 T |
| c) Provisional limit introduced pending outcome of consultations | - 1 October 1983 : 161 T |
| d) Level of new agreed limit | - 1 664 T |
| e) First year of application of new limit | - 1984 |
| f) Annual growth | - 2% |
| g) Date when consultations were requested | - 1 October 1983 |
| h) Recorded imports at date of request | - 823 T |
| i) Period covered by h) | - January - July 1983 |
| j) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested | - 644 T |

BASKET EXIT LIMITATION (Regional)

CATEGORY : 3

UNITS : T

Community region : UK

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|--|------------------------|
| a) Date when new limit was agreed | - 2 December 1983 |
| b) Basket Exit Level | - 74 T |
| c) Provisional limit introduced pending outcome of consultations | - 20 June 1983 : 151 T |
| d) Level of new agreed limit | - 740 T |
| e) First year of application of new limit | - 1984 |
| f) Annual growth | - 2% |
| g) Date when consultations were requested | - 20 June 1983 |
| h) Recorded imports at date of request | - 298 T |
| i) Period covered by h) | - January - May 1983 |
| j) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested | - 602 T |

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|--|------------------------|
| a) Date when new limit was agreed | - 2 December 1983 |
| b) Basket Exit Level | - 59 T |
| c) Provisional limit introduced pending outcome of consultations | - 20 June 1983 : 124 T |
| d) Level of new agreed limit | - 630 T |
| e) First year of application of new limit | - 1984 |
| f) Annual growth | - 2% |
| g) Date when consultations were requested | - 20 June 1983 |
| h) Recorded imports at date of request | - 310 T |
| i) Period covered by h) | - January - May 1983 |
| j) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested | - 494 T |

BASKET EXIT LIMITATION (Regional)

CATEGORY : 3

UNITS : T

Community region : I

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| a) Date when new limit was agreed | - 2 December 1983 |
| b) Basket Exit Level | - 48 T |
| c) Provisional limit introduced pending outcome of consultations | - 20 June 1983 : 60 T |
| d) Level of new agreed limit | - 350 T |
| e) First year of application of new limit | - 1984 |
| f) Annual growth | - 2% |
| g) Date when consultations were requested | - 20 June 1983 |
| h) Recorded imports at_date of request | - 184 T |
| i) Period covered by h) | - January - April 1983 |
| j) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested | - 149 T |