

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification to the Bilateral Agreement between the EEC and Romania

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the EEC, concerning a modification to the bilateral agreement concluded under MFA II with Romania.

¹ The bilateral agreement and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/454, 485, 658, 673 and 696.

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Dear Ambassador,

In connection with the European Economic Community's Agreement on trade in textile products with Romania signed on 27 November 1980 and negotiated pursuant to Article 4 of the Arrangement as extended by the 1978 Protocol of Extension I have the honour to inform you of the following :

During the course of 1981 imports of knitted trousers (Category 28) from Romania into the Benelux countries exceeded 6,000 pieces, being the level at which the Community could ask for consultations with a view to establishing a regional limit under the provisions of Article 7 of the bilateral Agreement. The Community having deemed that there was real risk of market disruption in this case, the two sides consulted on 1 December 1981 in pursuance of Article 14 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 Benelux countries as follows :

Category	Unit	Member State	1981	1982
28	1,000p.	BNL	110	116

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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 notified in 1979 and circulated under COM/TEX/SB 454 to the T.S.B.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Keck', with a stylized flourish at the end.

J. KECK

Encl.

BASKET EXIT LIMITATION

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Category : 28

Units : 1.000 p.

Countries : Romania

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| a) Date when new limit was agreed | - 1 December 1981 |
| b) Basket Exit Level (Group II : 1,2%) | - 6,000 p. |
| c) Level agreed | - 110,000 p. |
| d) First year of application of new
limit | - 1981 |
| e) Annual growth | - 5% |
| f) Date when consultations were requested | - 27 October 1981 |
| g) Recorded imports at date of request
for consultation | - 75,000 pieces |
| h) Period covered by g) | - 7 months of 1981 |
| i) Imports during calendar year preceding
year during which consultation was requested | - 12,000 pieces |