

# 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 of the Bilateral Agreement between the EEC and Korea

#### 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 Korea. This modification concerns the introduction of new agreed limits on exports of babies' undergarments and outergarments (Categories 68 and 80) into France.

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<sup>1</sup>The original agreement is contained in TEX.SB/935.

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Dear Ambassador,

Brussels

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21 APR 1984			
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Cabinet of DG			
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COMMUNIST TSS			

In connection with the European Economic Community's Agreement on trade in textile products with the Republic of Korea initialled on 13 December 1982 and negotiated pursuant to Article 4 of the Arrangement as extended by the 1981 Protocol of Extension I have the honour to inform you of the following :

During the course of 1982 imports of babies' under garments (Category 68) and babies' outer garments (Category 80) from South Korea into France exceeded respectively 11 tonnes and 16 tonnes the levels at which the Community could ask for consultations with a view to establishing regional limits under the provisions of Article 7 of the bilateral Agreement. The Community having deemed that there was real risk of market disruption in this situation, the two sides consulted on 6 April 1983 in pursuance of Article 16 of the Agreement, and in accordance with an agreed minute initialled on 13 December 1982. As a result of these consultations, and in conformity with the provisions of the Agreement, the Republic of Korea agreed to limit exports to France as follows :

Cat.	Unit	Member State	1983	1984	1985	1986
68	tonnes	F	50	52	53	55
80	tonnes	F	73	76	79	82

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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 the Republic of Korea notified in 1984 and circulated under COM/TEX/SB. to the T.S.B.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. Keck', written in a cursive style.

J. KECK

Encl.

# BASKET EXIT LIMITATION

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CATEGORY : 68

UNITS : tonnes

COUNTRIES : REPUBLIC OF KOREA/FRANCE

a) Date when new limit was agreed	-	6 April 1983	
b) Basket Exit Level (Group II : 1,2X)	-	11 tonnes	
→ c) Provisional limit introduced pending outcome of consultations	-	none	(date, pieces/tonnes)
d) Level of new agreed limit	-	50 tonnes	
e) First year of application of new limit	-	1983	
f) Annual growth	-	4%	
g) Date when consultations were requested	-	13.12.82 (Agreed Minute accompanying the bilateral agreement)	
h) Recorded imports at date of request	-	32 tonnes	
i) Period covered by h)	-	7 months 1982	
j) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested	-	36 tonnes	

BASKET EXIT LIMITATION

CATEGORY : 80

UNITS : tonnes

COUNTRIES : REPUBLIC OF KOREA / FRANCE

a) Date when new limit was agreed	-	6.April 1983	
b) Basket Exit Level (Group II : 1,2X)	-	16 tonnes	
→ c) Provisional limit introduced pending outcome of consultations	-	none	(date, pieces/tonnes)
d) Level of new agreed limit	-	73 tonnes	
e) First year of application of new limit	-	1983	
f) Annual growth	-	4%	
g) Date when consultations were requested	-	13.12.82 (Agreed Minute accompanying the bilateral agreement)	
h) Recorded imports at date of request	-	44 tonnes	
i) Period covered by h)	-	7 months 1982	
j) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested	-	39 tonnes	

AGREED MINUTE

1. A Delegation of the Republic of Korea and a Delegation of the European Communities met on 17 March 1983 in Brussels for consultations pursuant to an agreed minute forming an integral part of the Agreement on trade in textiles initialled on 13 December 1982.
2. As a result of these consultations, Korea agreed to limit its exports of products falling into categories 68 and 80 to France to the following levels:

<u>France:</u>	<u>Category 68</u>
	1983      50 tonnes
	1984      52 tonnes
	1985      53 tonnes
	1986      55 tonnes

<u>Category 80</u>
1983      73 tonnes
1984      76 tonnes
1985      79 tonnes
1986      82 tonnes

3. It is the understanding of both parties that the provisions of the Agreement which concern exports of products subject to quantitative limit established in Annex II shall apply to exports of products mentioned above from 1 January 1983.

Export licence will be issued from 7th of April on.

Brussels, 6<sup>th</sup> April 1983

*C. J. Cho*

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AGREED MINUTE

A delegation of the Republic of Korea and a delegation of the EEC met in Brussels for the negotiation leading to an Agreement on trade in textile products initialled on 13 December 1982.

On the occasion of these negotiations the two parties agreed that the following regional limits should be introduced in the bilateral agreement for the period 1983/1986 commencing 1 January 1983:

- Cat. 68      France
- Cat. 80      France

To this effect, both parties will enter into consultations as soon as convenient.

Brussels, 13 December 1982.

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