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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 Macao (MFA II)

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the Commission of the European Communities relating to a modification of the bilateral agreement concluded under MFA II between the EEC and Macao. This modification concerns the introduction of new agreed limits on exports for 1982 of women's suits and costumes (category 74) into Ireland and the United Kingdom.

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<sup>1</sup>The original agreement and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/458, 555, 654, 672, 757 and 806.

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Dear Ambassador,

In connection with the European Economic Community's Agreement on trade in textile products with Macao signed on 19 July 1979 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 1982 imports of women's suits and costumes (category 74) from Macao into Ireland and United Kingdom exceeded 1,000 pieces and 29,000 pieces respectively, being the levels at which the Community could ask for consultations with a view to establishing regional limits under the provisions of Article 6 of the bilateral Agreement. The Community having deemed that there was real risk of market disruption in those two cases, the two sides consulted on 17 May 1982 in pursuance of Article 14 of the Agreement. As a result of these consultations, and in conformity with the provisions of the Agreement, Macao agreed to limit exports to Ireland and United Kingdom as follows:

| Category | Unit        | Member State | 1982 |
|----------|-------------|--------------|------|
| 74       | 1000 pieces | IRL          | 15   |
| 74       | "           | UK           | 280  |

/-

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These new limits 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 Macao notified in 1979 and circulated under COM/TEX/SB/413 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.

COM/TEX/366/82

MEMORANDUM D'ACCORD

- 1) Des délégations de Macao et de la Communauté Economique Européenne ont tenu une consultation à Bruxelles le 17 mai 1982 conformément aux articles 6 et 14 de l'accord bilatéral entre Macao et la Communauté concernant le commerce des produits textiles signé le 19 juillet 1979.

- 2) Lors de cette consultation, Macao a accepté de limiter ses exportations de produits de la catégorie suivante :

Catégorie 74 - Costumes tailleurs en bonneterie pour femmes, fillettes et jeunes enfants.

(en 1000 pièces) - (code nimexe 60.05.71;72;73;74)

Royaume-Uni Irlande

1982

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- 3) Il est convenu entre les deux parties que les dispositions de l'accord et notamment le système de double contrôle établi au protocole A au dit accord, seront d'application pour les exportations des produits de la catégorie visée ci-dessus.

BASKET EXIT LIMITATION

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CATEGORY : 74

UNITS : 1000 pieces

COUNTRIES : MACAO/  
United Kingdom

|  |                   |                       |
|--|-------------------|-----------------------|
| a) Date when new limit was agreed  | - 17 May 1982     |                       |
| b) Basket Exit Level (Group IV : 4 %)  | - 29,000 pieces   |                       |
| c) Provisional limit introduced pending outcome of consultations                       | - none            | (date, pieces/tonnes) |
| d) Level of new agreed limit   | - 280,000 pieces  |                       |
| e) First year of application of new limit  | - 1982            |                       |
| f) Annual growth   | - -               |                       |
| g) Date when consultations were requested  | - 5 February 1982 |                       |
| h) Recorded imports at date of request   | - 133,000 pieces  |                       |
| i) Period covered by h)  | - 5 months 1981   |                       |
| j) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested | - 276,000 pieces  |                       |

BASKET EXIT LIMITATION

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CATEGORY : 74

UNITS : 1000 pieces

COUNTRIES : MACAO/  
Ireland

|  |   |               |                       |
|--|---|---------------|-----------------------|
| a) Date when new limit was agreed  | - | 17 May 1982   |                       |
| b) Basket Exit Level (Group IV : 4 %)  | - | 1000 pieces   |                       |
| c) Provisional limit introduced pending outcome of consultations                       | - | none          | (date, pieces/tonnes) |
| d) Level of new agreed limit   | - | 15,000 pieces |                       |
| e) First year of application of new limit  | - | 1982          |                       |
| f) Annual growth   | - | -             |                       |
| g) Date when consultations were requested  | - | 30 March 1982 |                       |
| h) Recorded imports at date of request   | - | 5,000 pieces  |                       |
| i) Period covered by h)  | - | January 1982  |                       |
| j) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested | - | 0             |                       |