

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE**

CONFIDENTIAL

TEX.SB/998*
20 July 1984

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modifications of the Bilateral Agreement
between the EEC and Macao

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the Commission of the European Communities concerning modifications of the bilateral agreement with Macao¹, introducing regional restraints on babies' garments (Category 71) and outergarments and woven overcoats for men and boys (Category 14B), from 1983.

¹The original bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/976.

* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglês solamente

TS/140-4

**COMMISSION
OF THE
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES**

Brussels

Directorate-General for
External Relations

I-E-1

06094

Dear Ambassador,

In connection with the European Economic Community's Agreement on trade in textile products with Macao initialled on 3 July 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 1983 imports of baby's garments (category 71) from Macao into Ireland exceeded 1 tonne, being the level at which the Community could ask for consultations with a view to establishing a regional limit under the provisions of Article 5 of the bilateral Agreement. The Community having deemed that there was real risk of market disruption in this case, the two sides consulted on 20 July 1983 in pursuance of Article 16 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 as follows:

Category	Unit	Member State	1983
71	tonnes	IRL	5.5

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 Macao notified in 1984 and circulated under COM/TEX/SB/974 to the T.S.B.

Yours sincerely,

For	Action	Comment	Int.
OPER. DEPT. A			
Non-Tar. M. Div.			
Development Div.			
Tech. Coop. Div.			
Trade Pol. Div.			
Spec. Proj. Div.			
OPER. DEPT. B			
Econ. R/Anal. Unit			
Agriculture Div.			
Tariff Div.			
Tech. Bar. T. Div.			
Ext. Rel. Div.			
DEPT. COOP. AFF. / ADP			
Adm. / Fin. Div.			
Trans. / Doc. Div.			
Training Div.			
Personnel Off.			

J. KECK

Encl.

Ambassador M. RAFAELLI
Chairman
Textiles Surveillance Body, GATT
Centre William Rappard
Rue de Lausanne, 154
CH-1211 GENEVA 21

ANSWERED	DOC. ISSUED	FOUO
TEX 52099		
JUL 12 1984		
For	Action	Comment
Chairman TSB		
Info. Sec. Div.		
DEPT. COOP. AFF. / ADP		
Spec. Coop. Aff. Div.		
CHAIRMAN TSB		

BASKET EXIT LIMITATION

=====

CATEGORY : 71

UNITS : - tonnes

COUNTRIES : MACAO / IRELAND

- | | | | |
|--|---|---------------|-----------------------|
| a) Date when new limit was agreed | - | 20 July 1983 | |
| b) Basket Exit Level (Group III : 3%) | - | 1 | |
| c) Provisional limit introduced pending outcome of consultations | - | 1 - 30.6.1983 | (date, pieces/tonnes) |
| d) Level of new agreed limit | - | 5,5 T | |
| e) First year of application of new limit | - | 1983 | |
| f) Annual growth | - | 4% | |
| g) Date when consultations were requested | - | 30 June 1983 | |
| h) Recorded imports at date of request | - | 4 tonnes | |
| i) Period covered by h) | - | 3 months 1983 | |
| j) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested | - | | |

TS/140-6

**COMMISSION
OF THE
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES**

Brussels

640

Directorate-General for
External Relations

I-E-1

06106

ANSWERED	DOC. ISSUED	FOLIO
	TEX. SB/974	
REG 12 JUL 1984		
For		
Object of E.U.		
Info. Containing		
Character of Text		
Session / Date of Meeting		
Chairman / Secretary		

Dear Ambassador,

In connection with the European Economic Community's Agreement on trade in textile products with Macao initialled on 3 July 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 1983 imports of men's and boys' woven over-coats (category 14B) from Macao into United Kingdom exceeded 9,000 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 5 of the bilateral Agreement. The Community having deemed that there was real risk of market disruption in this case, the two sides consulted on 20 July 1983 in pursuance of Article 16 of the Agreement. As a result of these consultations, and in conformity with the provisions of the Agreement, Macao agreed to limit exports to United Kingdom as follows:

Category	Unit	Member State	1983
14B	1000 pieces	UK	82

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 Macao notified in 1984 and circulated under COM/TEX/SB/974 to the T.S.B.

Encl.

Ambassador M. RAFAELLI
Chairman
Textiles Surveillance Body,
Centre William Rappard
Rue de Lausanne, 154
CH-1211 GENEVA 21

Yours sincerely,

J. KECK

For	
OPER. DEPT. A	
Non Tar. M. Div.	
Development Div.	
Tech. Coop. Div.	
Trade Pol. Div.	
Spec. Proj. Div.	
OPER. DEPT. B	
Econ. R/Anal. Unit	
Agriculture Div.	
Tariff Div.	
Tech. Bar. T. Div.	
Ext. Rel. Div.	
DEPT. CONF. AFF. ADM.	
Adm. / Fin. Div.	
Trans. / Econ. Div.	
Training Div.	
Parliamentary	
Conference Ctr.	

BASKET EXIT LIMITATION

=====

CATEGORY : 14B

UNITS : - 1000 pièces

COUNTRIES : MACAO/UNITED KINGDOM

a) Date when new limit was agreed	- 20 July 1983	
b) Basket Exit Level (Group II B : 1%)	- 9	
c) Provisional limit introduced pending outcome of consultations	- -	(date, pieces/tonnes)
d) Level of new agreed limit	- 82	
e) First year of application of new limit	- 1983	
f) Annual growth	- 2%	
g) Date when consultations were requested	- 1 July 1983	
h) Recorded imports at date of request	- 36	
i) Period covered by h)	- 4 months 1983	
j) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested	- nil	

AGREED MINUTE

=====

1. A delegation of Macao and a delegation of the European Communities met on 20 July 1983 in Brussels for consultations pursuant to Article 7 and 16 of the Agreement on trade in textiles initialled on 3 December 1982.
2. As a result of these consultations, Macao agreed to limit its exports of products falling under category 148 to the United Kingdom and under Category 71 to Ireland to the following levels :

<u>United Kingdom</u>	<u>Category 148</u>
1983	82.000 pieces
1984	84.000 pieces
1985	85.000 pieces
1986	87.000 pieces

<u>Ireland</u>	<u>Category 71</u>
1983	5,5 T
1984	5,7 T
1985	5,9 T
1986	6,2 T

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

It is understood that export licences for the categories concerned are being issued since 30 June 1983.

Brussels, 20 July 1983

.....


.....
