

GENERAL AGREEMENT  
ON TARIFFS AND  
TRADE

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ET LE COMMERCE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

Organe de surveillance des textiles

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 3:5

/VI.B. EEC/Macao<sup>1</sup> - (Denmark - T-shirts, shirts and blouses)]

Note by the Chairman

Attached are copies of notifications received from the EEC:

28. Request for consultations under Article 3:3 (703);
29. Council regulation on measures taken under Article 3:5 (709).

<sup>1</sup>For details of bilateral agreement see COM.TEX/SB/226, which covers several textile products. Consultation procedures are allowed for undergarments, including shirts and other.

ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Notification conformément à l'article 3:5

/VI.B. CEE/Macao<sup>1</sup> - (Danemark - T-shirts, chemises et chemisiers)]

Note du Président

La CEE a fait parvenir au secrétariat les notifications suivantes dont on trouvera ci-joint copies:

28. Demande de consultations au titre de l'article 3:3 (703);
29. Règlement du Conseil concernant les mesures prises au titre de l'article 3:5 (709).

<sup>1</sup>Pour le détail de l'accord bilatéral, voir le document COM.TEX/SB/226, qui porte sur plusieurs articles textiles. Des procédures de consultation sont prévues pour les vêtements de dessous, y compris les chemises et autres.

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Délégation permanente  
auprès des organisations internationales  
à Genève

Genève, le 6 septembre 1977

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Monsieur le Président,

Par la présente, j'ai l'honneur de porter à votre connaissance le contenu de la note verbale adressée par la Commission des Communautés Européennes à la mission du Portugal à Bruxelles au nom de Macao le 2 août 1977.

Par cette note verbale, la Commission demande à Macao d'entrer immédiatement en consultations avec elle au sujet des importations de T-shirts et articles similaires, de chemises pour hommes et de chemisiers pour femmes sur le marché de la Communauté constitué par le Danemark.

Conformément à l'Arrangement multifibres et à l'accord bilatéral CEE/MACAO, le niveau des importations sur ce marché a été limité en attendant le résultat de ces consultations.

La présente notification est faite pour votre information personnelle au titre du paragraphe 3 de l'article 3 de l'AMF et ne doit donc pas être portée à la connaissance des membres de l'Organe de Surveillance.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Président, l'assurance de ma considération la plus distinguée.

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Direction générale  
des relations extérieures

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NOTE VERBALE

La Direction générale des Relations extérieures présente ses compliments à la Mission du Portugal auprès des Communautés européennes et a l'honneur de se référer à l'Arrangement concernant le commerce international des textiles, notamment son article 3 ainsi qu'à l'Accord sur le commerce des produits textiles entre la Communauté et Macao et notamment son article 4, paragraphe 5.

La Direction générale des Relations extérieures attire l'attention des autorités de Macao sur la situation de désorganisation du marché qu'entraînent les importations de certains produits textiles dans la région de la Communauté constituée par le Danemark et sur le fait que les importations en provenance de Macao contribuent à cette désorganisation.

Il s'agit d'une part des chemises, chemisettes, T-shirts et articles similaires (position tarifaire 60.04-13; ex 19; ex 29; ex 35; 41; ex 49; ex 59; ex 70; ex 80). Ces importations qui atteignaient un niveau de 50.000 pièces pour l'année 1976, ont atteint 228.000 pièces au cours de trois premiers mois de 1977, constituant ainsi un réel risque de désorganisation du marché.

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Mission du PORTUGAL  
auprès des Communautés  
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Il en est de même pour les chemisiers pour femmes (position tarifaire 61.02-91 à 89) pour lesquels une note verbale n° 4060 en date du 12 juillet 1977 a déjà été adressée aux autorités de Macao, mais qui sera maintenant l'objet d'une mesure conservatoire.

Enfin une situation de désorganisation de marché s'est fait jour dans le secteur des chemises pour hommes (position tarifaire 61.03-11; 15; ex 19) où le montant des importations en provenance de Macao qui étaient de 106.000 pièces en 1975, a atteint 828.000 pièces en 1976 et 332.000 dans le premier trimestre 1977.

Vu l'accroissement très rapide des importations des trois produits en cause au Danemark, la Direction générale des Relations extérieures demande aux autorités de Macao l'ouverture de consultations aussi-tôt que possible. En attendant la conclusion de ces consultations, le niveau des importations des T-shirts et articles similaires sur le marché danois ne devrait pas dépasser 306.000 pièces pendant les six mois allant du 1<sup>er</sup> juillet au 31 décembre 1977, celui des chemisiers et blouses pour femmes 131.000 pièces pour la même période, et celui des chemises pour hommes 574.000 pièces pour la même période également.

La Direction générale des Relations extérieures saisit cette occasion pour renouveler à la Mission du Portugal l'assurance de sa très haute considération.

Bruxelles, -2. VIII. 1977

Annexe

Product: Men's shirts

Nimex Code: 61.03-11; 15; ex 19

Member State: DENMARK

1. <u>IMPORTS</u> from	<u>MACAO</u>	<u>third countries</u>	<u>all countries</u>
1974	42		5.046
1975	106	3.990	4.790
1976	828	4.660	6.723
1977 (3 months)	332	1.260	2.027

2. <u>EXPORTS</u> to		<u>third countries</u>	<u>all countries</u>
1974			441
1975		274	302
1976		242	267
1977 (3 months)		59	61

3. <u>DOMESTIC PRODUCTION</u>	<u>DENMARK</u>
1974	1.175
1975	1.018
1976	916

4. <u>APPARENT DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION</u>	<u>DENMARK</u>
1974	5.780
1975	5.508
1976	7.372

5. <u>MARKET SHARE</u>	<u>MACAO</u>	<u>all countries</u>
1974	0,7 %	87,3 %
1975	1,9 %	86,9 %
1976	11,2 %	91,1 %

Product: Chemisiers pour femmes

Nimexo Code: 61.02; 91 à 89

Member States: Denmark

1. <u>IMPORTS</u> from		<u>Macao</u>	<u>third countries</u>	<u>all countries</u>
1974		7	2.170	2.337
1975		13	1.490	1.726
1976		146	2.100	2.525
1977 (3 months)		120	727	971
2. <u>EXPORTS</u> to			<u>third countries</u>	<u>all countries</u>
1974				491
1975			509	582
1976			479	571
1977 (3 months)			150	196
3. <u>DOMESTIC PRODUCTION</u>		<u>Denmark</u>		
1974		1.200		
1975		1.528		
1976		1.804		
4. <u>APPARENT DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION</u>		<u>Denmark</u>		
1974		3.046		
1975		2.672		
1976		3.758		
5. <u>MARKET SHARE</u>		<u>Macao</u>	<u>third countries</u>	<u>all countries</u>
1974		0,2 %	71,2 %	76,7 %
1975		0,5 %	55,8 %	64,5 %
1976		3,8 %	54,2 %	67,1 %
6. <u>MACAO IMPORT SHARE</u>				
1974		0,3 %		
1975		0,9 %		
1976		7,0 %		

Product: SHIRTS, T-SHIRTS AND THE LIKE

Nimesse Code: 60.04-13;ex 19;ex 29;ex 35;41;ex 49;ex 59;ex 70; ex 80

Member State: DENMARK

1. <u>IMPORTS</u> from	<u>MACAO</u>	<u>third countries</u>	<u>all countries</u>
1974	-		
1975	32	3.816	4.500
1976	279	5.624	7.370
1977 (3 months)	320	2.212	3.500

2. <u>EXPORTS</u> to		<u>third countries</u>	<u>all countries</u>
1975		1.400	1.740
1976		1.918	2.390
1977 (3 months)		728	790

3. <u>DOMESTIC PRODUCTION</u>	<u>DENMARK</u>
1975	13.257
1976	15.160

4. <u>APPARENT DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION</u>	<u>DENMARK</u>
1975	16.013
1976	20.140

5. <u>MARKET SHARE</u>	<u>MACAO</u>	<u>all countries</u>
1975	0,2 %	28,1 %
1976	1,8 %	36,5 %

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COMMISSION  
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Genève, le 17 octobre 1977

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Délégation permanente  
auprès des organisations internationales  
à Genève

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Monsieur le Président,

Par la présente j'ai l'honneur de porter à la connaissance des membres de l'Organe de surveillance des textiles que, en l'absence d'une solution mutuellement satisfaisante qui aurait pu intervenir au cours des consultations sollicitées par la Communauté à l'égard de Macao (cf ma notification du 6 septembre dernier), la Communauté s'est vue contrainte d'adopter un régime d'autorisation des importations de T-shirts, de chemises et chemisiers en provenance de Macao dans la région de la Communauté constituée par le Danemark.

Ces mesures, décrites au règlement (CEE) 1827/77 du Conseil du 5 août 1977 (ci-annexé) sont prises au titre du paragraphe 5 de l'article 3 de l'AMF et resteront en vigueur jusqu'au 31 décembre 1977.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Président, mes salutations les plus distinguées.

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Président de l'Organe  
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**COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1827/77**  
of 5 August 1977

maintaining, with certain amendments, the arrangements for the authorization of imports into the Community or into certain Member States of cotton yarn and of garments originating in certain third countries

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74 of 4 June 1974 on common rules for imports <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 13 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1658/77 of 18 July 1977 on the safeguard measures provided for in the Cooperation Agreement and in the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1662/77 of 18 July 1977 on the safeguard measures provided for in the Cooperation Agreement and in the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Morocco <sup>(3)</sup>, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1664/77 of 18 July 1977 on the safeguard measures provided for in the Cooperation Agreement and in the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia <sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1525/70 of 20 July 1970 on the protective measures provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Spain <sup>(5)</sup>, and in particular Article 1 thereof,

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No 1566/77 <sup>(6)</sup>, the Commission adopted measures on the importation

into the Community or into certain Member States of cotton yarn and garments originating in Colombia, Egypt, India, Malaysia, Morocco, Pakistan, Spain, Tunisia or Turkey;

Whereas the measures taken by Regulation (EEC) No 1566/77 regarding imports of cotton yarn and garments originating in Spain have been referred to the Council; whereas, in view of the arrangements adopted, it was not considered necessary also to refer to the Council the measures taken by that Regulation regarding imports from Turkey;

Whereas the grounds justifying the introduction of the measures have persisted; whereas the measures should accordingly remain in force until 31 December 1977, amended, however, as necessary in the light of the examination effected, and should include, in particular, imports of certain garments originating in the Philippines,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The arrangements for the authorization of imports into the Community or into certain Member States of cotton yarn and of garments originating in Colombia, Egypt, India, Malaysia, Morocco, Pakistan, Tunisia or Spain laid down by Regulation (EEC) No 1566/77, as amended by the Annex to this Regulation, shall remain applicable until 31 December 1977.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 5 August 1977.

*For the Council*  
*The President*  
H. SIMONET

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 159, 15. 6. 1974, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 186, 26. 7. 1977, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 186, 26. 7. 1977, p. 9.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 186, 26. 7. 1977, p. 13.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 182, 16. 8. 1970, p. 175.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ No L 174, 14. 7. 1977, p. 9.

## ANNEX

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1977)	Description	Third country	Member State	Unit	Quantity (1 July to 31 December 1977)
1	55.05	All	Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale	Egypt	D F I BNL UK IRL DK EEC	tonnes	2 180 957 139 847 228 7.5 456 4 814.5
2	ex 60.04	60.04-13; ex 19; ex 29; ex 35; 41; ex 49; ex 59; ex 70; ex 80	Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized :  — Shirts, roll-neck undershirts, T-shirts, vests and the like, other than of silk, noil or other waste silk, flax or ramie	Colombia Spain India	F F F	tonnes tonnes tonnes	393 1 000 200
				Spain	BNL D F	1 000 items	1 317 1 532 1 350
				Macao	DK	1 000 items	306
				Malaysia	F D	1 000 items	612 804
				Morocco	F	1 000 items	2 580
				Pakistan	F DK BNL	1 000 items	950 112 631
				Philippines	BNL	1 000 items	565
				Tunisia	F	1 000 items	592
3	61.02	61.02-78; 82; ex 84	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments : ex B. Other than babies' garments : — Blouses, other than of silk, noil or other waste silk, flax or ramie	Macao	DK	1 000 items	131
4	ex 61.03	61.03-11; 15; ex 19	Men's and boys' under garments, including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs : — Shirts, other than of silk, noil or other waste silk, flax or ramie	Macao Morocco Singapore Tunisia	DK F DK F	1 000 items 1 000 items 1 000 items 1 000 items	574 250 247 200

Commission of the  
European Communities

Geneva, 6 September 1977

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Mr. Chairman,

I have the honour to advise you hereby of the content of the note verbale addressed by the Commission of the European Communities to the Portuguese Mission at Brussels on behalf of Macao on 2 August 1977.

By this note verbale, the Commission requests Macao to enter into consultations with it immediately concerning imports of T-shirts and the like, men's shirts and women's blouses on the market of the Community constituted by Denmark.

In accordance with the Multi-Fibre Arrangement and with the EEC/Macao bilateral agreement, the level of imports on this market has been limited pending the result of these consultations.

The present notification is made for your personal information under Article 3, paragraph 3 of the MFA and the members of the Surveillance Body must not therefore, be advised of it.

Accept, Mr. Chairman, etc.

P. LUYTEN  
Head of the Permanent Delegation  
Commission of the European Communities

Mr. P. WURTH,  
Chairman of the Textiles  
Surveillance Body

Commission of the  
European Communities

NOTE VERBALE

The Directorate-General for External Relations presents its compliments to the Portuguese Mission to the European Communities and has the honour to refer to the Arrangement regarding International Trade in Textiles, in particular Article 3 thereof, and to the agreement on trade in textile products between the Community and Macao, and in particular Article 4, paragraph 5 thereof.

The Directorate-General for External Relations wishes to draw the attention of the Macao authorities to the situation of market disruption resulting from imports of certain textile products in the region of the Community constituted by Denmark and to the fact that imports from Macao are contributing to this disruption.

The products concerned are, on the one hand, shirts, under-shirts, T-shirts and the like (tariff heading 60.04-13; ex 19; ex 29; ex 35; 41; ex 49; ex 59; ex 70; ex 80). These imports, which reached a level of 50,000 items for the year 1976, reached 228,000 items in the first three months of 1977, thus constituting a real risk of market disruption.

A like situation applies in respect of women's blouses (tariff heading 61.02-91 to 89) regarding which a note verbale, No.4060 dated 12 July 1977, has already been addressed to the Macao authorities, but which will now be the subject of a protective measure.

Lastly, a situation of market disruption has become apparent in the sector of men's shirts (tariff heading 61.03-11; 15; ex 19) where the level of imports from Macao, which was 106,000 items in 1975, reached 828,000 items in 1976 and 332,000 items in the first three months of 1977.

In view of the very rapid increase in imports of the three products concerned into Denmark, the Directorate-General for External Relations requests from the Macao authorities the opening of consultations as soon as possible. Pending the conclusion of these consultations, the level of imports of T-shirts and the like on the Danish market should not exceed 306,000 items during the six months from 1 July to 31 December 1977, that of women's blouses 131,000 items for the same period, and that of men's shirts 574,000 items for the same period likewise.

The Directorate-General for External Relations takes this opportunity to express to the Portuguese Mission the renewed assurances of its highest consideration.

Brussels, 2 August 1977

Commission of the  
European Communities

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Geneva, 17 October 1977

Mr. Chairman,

I have the honour hereby to advise the members of the Textiles Surveillance Body that, in the absence of a mutually satisfactory solution that could have been reached in the consultations requested by the Community from Macao (see my notification of 6 September last), the Community has found itself obliged to adopt arrangements for the authorization of imports of T-shirts, shirts and blouses from Macao into the region of the Community constituted by Denmark.

These measures, which are described in Council Regulation EEC No. 1827/77 of 5 August 1977 (annexed hereto) are taken under Article 3, paragraph 5, of the MFA and will remain in force until 31 December 1977.

Accept, Mr. Chairman, etc.

P. Luyten

Head of the Permanent Delegation  
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Mr. P. Wurth  
Chairman of the Textiles  
Surveillance Body