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Textiles Surveillance Body

Organe de surveillance des textiles

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement between
the EEC and Malaysia

Note by the Chairman

The attached notification received from the Commission of the European Communities concerns an amendment to the initialled Article 4 agreement with Malaysia.¹ The amendment relates to new limits on exports from Malaysia with respect to category 11 to France.

¹For details of the existing agreement see COM.TEX/SB/420.

ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Notification conformément à l'article 4, paragraphe 4

Modification de l'accord bilatéral entre la CEE
et la Malaisie

Note du Président

La Commission des Communautés européennes a fait parvenir au secrétariat la notification ci-jointe relative à une modification de l'accord bilatéral¹ paraphé qui a été négocié avec la Malaisie au titre de l'article 4. Cette modification porte fixation de nouvelles limites aux exportations malaisiennes de produits de la catégorie 11 à destination de la France.

¹Pour le détail de l'accord existant, voir le document COM.TEX/SB/420.

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Dear Mr. Ambassador,

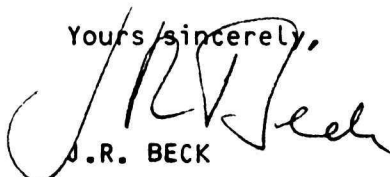
In connection with the European Economic Community's Agreement on trade in textile products with Malaysia negotiated under Article 4 of the Arrangement and initialled on 21 December 1977, I have to inform you of the following :

During the course of 1978 imports of gloves from Malaysia into the French region of the Community exceeded 167,000 pairs, being the level at which the Community can ask for a restraint measure in respect of the region of the Community concerned under the provisions of Article 6 of the Agreement. The Community having deemed that there was real risk of market disruption in this case, the two sides held consultations on 15 September 1978 in pursuance of Article 14 of the Agreement. As a result of these consultations, and in conformity with the provisions of the Agreement, Malaysia agreed to limit exports to France as follows :

Category	Unit	Member State	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
11	1,000 pairs	France	1,180	1,300	1,378	1,461	1,548

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 Malaysia.

Yours sincerely,


J.R. BECK

AGREED MINUTE

1. Representatives of the Federation of Malaysia and the European Economic Community met on 15 September 1978 in Brussels for consultations in accordance with Article 14 of the Agreement on trade in textiles between the Community and Malaysia initialled on 21 December 1977.

2. As a result of these consultations, Malaysia agreed to limit its exports of gloves (Category 11, Nimex positions 60.02-50;60;70&80) to France to the following levels:

1978 : 1.180.000 Pairs
(exceptionally, a supplementary quantity of 70.000 Pairs
can be drawn in 1978 only, if requested by the supplying
country)

1979 : 1.300.000 Pairs

1980 : 1.300.000 Pairs plus growth rate of 6% = 1.378.000 Pairs

1981 : 1.378.000 Pairs plus growth rate of 6% = 1.461.000 Pairs

1982 : 1.461.000 Pairs plus growth rate of 6% = 1.548.000 Pairs

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, in particular the licence procedures set out in Protocol A, shall also apply to exports of gloves from Malaysia to France.

4. It is the understanding of both parties that the flexibility provisions set out in Article 5 of the Agreement are applicable to the limit for exports of gloves from Malaysia to France. In 1978 the reference quantity for the purpose of applying the flexibility provisions is to be 1.180.000 Pairs.

5. It is the understanding of both parties that the levels agreed for exports of gloves to France shall not be regarded as a precedent for any other quantitative limits which may be requested by the Community under the provisions of Article 6 of the Agreement.

Brussels, 15 September 1978

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