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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 Brazil

Note by the Chairman

The attached notification received from the Commission of the European Communities concerns a further amendment to the Article 4 agreement with Brazil. The amendment relates to new limits on exports from Brazil with respect to categories 3 and 7 to the United Kingdom.

For details of agreement and previous amendment see COM.WEX/SB/404 and 482.

ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Notification conformément à l'article 4, paragraphe 4

Modification de l'accord bilatéral entre la CEE et le Brésil

Note du Président

La Commission des Communautés européennes a fait parvenir au secrétariat la notification ci-jointe relative à une nouvelle modification de l'accord¹ qui a été négocié avec le Brésil au titre de l'article 4. Cette modification porte fixation de nouvelles limites aux exportations brésiliennes de produits des catégories 3 et 7 à destination du Royaume-Uni.

le l'accord et les modifications précédentes, voir les documents COM. TEX/SB/404 et 482.

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Dear Mr Ambassador,

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In connection with the European Economic Community's
Agreement on trade in textile products with Brazil, negotiated
under Article 4 of the Arrangement and initialled on 19 December 1977,
I have to inform you of the following:

During the course of 1978 imports of synthetic cloth (Cat 3) and ladies' blouses (Cat 7) from Brazil into the UK region of the Community exceeded 30 tonnes and 57.000 pieces respectively, being the levels at which the Community could ask for consultations with a view to establishing a limit in respect of the region concerned under the provisions of Article 6:2 and 6 of the Agreement. The Community having deemed that there was a real risk of market disruption in both these cases, and following a request made in March 1979, the two sides consulted between June and November in pursuance of Article 12 of the Agreement.

Bearing in mind the level of UK imports from Brazil of Category 3

Bearing in mind the level of UK imports from Brazil of Category 3 and 7 products during 1978, the Community established the following limits:

Category	Unit	Member State	1979	1980	1981	1982
3	т	UK	364	378	393	409
1	1000p	UK	105	109	113	118

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These new limits are herewith communicated under Article 4,
Paragraph 4 of the Arrangement as a modification to the Community's
Agreement with Brazil.

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