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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 Macao

Note by the Chairman

The attached notification received from the Commission of the European Communities concerns an amendment to the Article 4 agreement with Macao.<sup>1</sup> The amendment relates to new limits on exports from Macao with respect to category 10 to France.

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<sup>1</sup>For details of the existing agreement see COM.TEX/SB/458.

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ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Notification conformément à l'article 4, paragraphe 4

Modification de l'accord bilatéral entre la CEE  
et Macao

Note du Président

La Commission des Communautés européennes a fait parvenir au secrétariat la notification ci-jointe relative à une modification de l'accord<sup>1</sup> qui a été négocié avec Macao au titre de l'article 4. Cette modification porte fixation de nouvelles limites aux exportations à destination de la France de produits de la catégorie 10 en provenance de Macao.

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<sup>1</sup>Pour le détail de l'accord existant, voir le document COM.TEX/SB/458.

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ANSWER TO DOCUMENT 1000  
TEX 88/507

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Agri. Div.			
Special Proj:			
TRADE DEVELOP. DT.:			X
Sp. Asst. Tr. Negs			
Dev. Div.			
Intel. Div.			
CHAIR. TS:	X		
OFFICE OF D-G:			X
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**COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES**

Directorate-General for External Relations

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7 February 1980

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Dear Mr Ambassador

In connection with the European Economic Community's Agreement on trade in textile products with Macau negotiated under Article 4 of the Arrangement and initialled on 13 December 1977, I have to inform you of the following :

During the course of 1978 imports of gloves cat.(10) from Macau into the French region of the Community exceeded 78.000 pairs, being the level at which the Community could ask for consultations with a view to establishing a limit 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 consulted on 26 January 1979 in pursuance of Article 14 of the Agreement. As a result of these consultations, and in conformity with the provisions of the Agreement, Macau agreed to limit exports to France as follows :

Category	Unit	Member State	1979	1980	1981	1982
10	1000 pairs	F	300	315	331	348

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 Macau.

Yours sincerely,

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AGREED MINUTE

1. Representatives of the Republic of Portugal and of the European Economic Community met on 26 January 1979 in Brussels in connection with the implementation of the EC/Macau Agreement on trade in textile products initialled on 13 December 1977.

2. As a result of bilateral contacts, Macau agreed to limit their exports of gloves (Cat. 10, Nimex Position 60.02-40) to France from 1979 to 1982 to the following levels :

1979	:	300.000 pairs
1980	:	315.000 pairs
1981	:	331.000 pairs
1982	:	348.000 pairs

3. It is the understanding of both parties, that the provisions of the Agreement which concern exports of products under quantitative limitation set out in the Agreement and in particular the licencing procedures set out in Protocol 1 shall apply to exports of gloves as from 1 February 1979. From that date, the competent Macau authorities will issue export licences and certificates of origin within the above mentioned limits for all exports of gloves to France. Exports shipped from Macau between the 1 January 1979 and 1 February 1979 will nevertheless be counted against the set level for the year 1979.

Brussels, 26 January 1979

