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ON TARIFFS AND
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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 India

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 India.¹ The amendment relates to new limits on exports from India with respect to category 17 to France, Italy and the United Kingdom.

¹For details of the agreement and previous amendment see COM.TEX/SB/382 and 427.

ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Notification conformément à l'article 4, paragraphe 4

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

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 l'Inde au titre de l'article 4. Cette modification porte fixation de nouvelles limites aux exportations indiennes de produits de la catégorie 17 à destination de la France, de l'Italie et du Royaume-Uni.

¹Pour le détail de l'accord et les modifications précédentes, voir les documents COM.TEX/SB/382 et 427.

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Directorate-General for
External Relations

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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 India negotiated under Article 4 of the Arrangement and initialled on 23 December 1977, I have to inform you of the following :

During the course of 1979 imports of men's and boys' woven jackets and blazers cat.(17) from India into the Community's regions of Italy, France and the United-Kingdom exceeded for Italy : 25.000 pieces, for France : 30.000 pieces and for the UK : 39.000 pieces, levels at which the Community could ask for consultations with a view to establishing a limit in respect of the regions 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 23 and 30 November and on 5 and 14 December 1979 in pursuance of Article 12 of the Agreement. As a result of these consultations, and in conformity with the provisions of the Agreement, India agreed to limit exports to the three regions concerned as follows :

Category	Unit pieces	Member State	1980	1981	1982
17	1000	F	310	329	348
17	1000	I	125	133	140
17	1000	UK	325	345	365

These new limits contained in the relevant extract of the agreed minute annexed to this letter are hereby communicated under Article 4, Paragraph 4 of the Arrangement as a modification to the Community's Agreement with India.

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Yours sincerely,

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AGREED MINUTE

Representatives of the Republic of India and of the European Economic Community met on 23 and 30 November and 5 and 14 December 1979 for consultations in accordance with Article 12 of the Agreement on trade in textile products between the Community and India initialled on 23 December 1977.

During the consultations, the representatives of India pointed out that prior to the consideration of the need for voluntary export restraint, the Government of India would need to be satisfied that exports of a particular category of product had caused, or there was risk of their causing, market disruption in the importing country. In this connection the Representatives of India drew the attention of the Representatives of the Community to the TSB observations on EEC notifications contained in GATT document COM TEX/SB/388 dated 5.1.1979. The representatives of the Community stated that the Community deemed that the real risk of market disruption did exist in so far as category 17 imports into the Community's regions of Italy, France and the U.K. were concerned.

As a result of these consultations, India agreed to limit its exports as follows :

Category	Description	NIMEXE- Code (1979)	Member State	Units	1980	1981	1982
17	Men's and boys' woven jackets and blazers	61.01-34; 36;37;	F I UK	1000 pieces	310 125 325	329 133 345	348 140 365