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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement between
the EEC and the Philippines

Note by the Chairman

The attached notification received from the European Communities concerns an amendment to the Article 4 agreement with the Philippines.¹ The amendment relates to new limits on exports from the Philippines with respect to categories 71 and 80 to the United Kingdom and Ireland.

¹For details of the existing agreement and previous amendments see COM.TEX/SB/452 and 483. See also TEX.SB/523.

ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Notification conformément à l'article 4, paragraphe 4

Modification de l'accord bilatéral entre
la CEE et les Philippines

Note du Président

Les Communautés européennes ont fait parvenir au secrétariat la notification ci-jointe relative à une modification de l'accord¹ qu'elles ont conclu avec les Philippines au titre de l'article 4. Cette modification consiste à fixer de nouveaux plafonds aux exportations philippines de produits des catégories 71 et 80 à destination du Royaume-Uni et de l'Irlande.

¹Pour le détail de l'accord existant et les modifications précédentes, voir les documents COM.TEX/SB/452 et 483. Voir aussi le document TEX.SB/523.

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Dear Mr Ambassador,

In connection with the European Economic Community's Agreement on trade in textile products with the Philippines negotiated under Article 4 of the Arrangement and initialled on 31 December 1977, I have to inform you of the following :

During the course of 1979 imports of babies'knit outerwear, (Cat. 71) and babies' woven garments, (Cat. 80) from the Philippines into the United Kingdom and Ireland regions of the Community exceeded 11 T and 0.5 T (Cat 71) and 12 T and 5 T (Cat 80) respectively, being the levels at which the Community can 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 these cases, the two sides consulted on 17-18 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, the Philippines agreed to limit exports to the United Kingdom and Ireland as follows :

| Category | Unit | Member State | 1979 (20/11-31/12) | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 |
|----------|------|--------------|-----------------------|------|-------|-------|
| 71 | T | UK | 2 | 36 | 38.2 | 40.5 |
| 71 | T | IRL | 2 | 3 | 3.2 | 3.4 |
| 80 | T | UK | 25 | 110 | 116.6 | 123.6 |
| 80 | T | IRL | 2 | 13 | 13.8 | 14.6 |

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 the Philippines

Yours sincerely,

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AGREED MINUTE

1. Delegations of the Republic of the Philippines and of the European Economic Community met, on 17 and 18 December 1979 in Brussels for consultations in accordance with Article 6 of the Agreement on trade in textiles between the Philippines and the Community initialled on 31. December 1977.
2. As a result of these consultations, the Philippines agreed to limit its exports of babies' knitted outer garments (Cat. 71, Nimex positions 60.05-06; 07; 08; 09) and babies woven garments (Cat. 80, Nimex positions 61.02-01; 03; and 61.04-01; 09) to the United Kingdom and Ireland. The following restraint levels were agreed:

Category 71

| | <u>UK</u> | <u>Ireland</u> |
|--------------------|-----------|----------------|
| 20.11 - 31.12.1979 | 2 tons | 2 tons |
| 1980 | 36 tons | 3 tons |
| 1981 | 38,2 tons | 3,2 tons |
| 1982 | 40,5 tons | 3,4 tons |

Category 80

| | | |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|
| 20.11 - 31.12.1979 | 25 tons | 2 tons |
| 1980 | 110 tons | 13 tons |
| 1981 | 116,6 tons | 13,8 tons |
| 1982 | 123,6 tons | 14,6 tons |

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 apply to exports of babies' knitted outer garments and to babies' woven garments from the Philippines to the United Kingdom and Ireland as from 20 November 1979.

Brussels, 19 December 1979

