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ON TARIFFS AND
TRADE

ACCORD GENERAL SUR
LES TARIFS DOUANIERS
ET LE COMMERCE

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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 Thailand

Note by the Chairman

The attached notification received from the European Communities concerns an amendment to the Article 4 agreement with Thailand.¹ The amendment relates to new limits on exports from Thailand with respect to category 2 to the United Kingdom and Denmark.

¹For details of the existing agreement and previous amendments see COM.TEX/SB/455, 486 and 552.

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 Thaïlande

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 la Thaïlande au titre de l'article 4. Cette modification consiste à fixer de nouveaux plafonds aux exportations thaïlandaises de produits de la catégorie 2 à destination du Royaume-Uni et du Danemark.

¹Pour le détail de l'accord existant et les modifications précédentes, voir les documents COM.TEX/SB/455, 486 et 552.

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Dear Mr Ambassador,

In connection with the European Economic Community's Agreement on trade in textile products with Thailand negotiated under Article 4 of the Arrangement and signed on 21/7/1979, I have to inform you of the following :

During the course of 1979 imports of anoraks (Cat 21) from Thailand into the United Kingdom and Denmark regions of the Community exceeded 116,000 and 15,000 p 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 30 and 31 October 1979 in pursuance of Article 12 of the Agreement. As a result of these consultations, and in conformity with the provisions of the Agreement, Thailand agreed to limit exports to the United Kingdom and Denmark as follows :

Category	Unit	Member State	1979	1980	1981	1982
21	000 p	UK	50 (a)	500	-	-
21	000 p	DK	110	117	124	131

(a) 1/11-31/12/79

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 Thailand.

Yours sincerely,

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AGREED MINUTE

1. The delegations of the Kingdom of Thailand and of the European Economic Community met on 30 and 31 October 1979 in Brussels for consultations in accordance with Article 6 of the Agreement on trade in textiles between Thailand and the Community signed on 21.7.1979.

2. As a result of these consultations, Thailand agreed to limit its exports of parkas, anoraks, windcheaters and the like, woven (category 21, Nimex positions 61.01; 29; 31; 32 and 61.02; 25; 26; 28) to Denmark and the United Kingdom to the following levels:

Denmark

1979 :	110,000 pieces
1980 :	117,000 pieces
1981 :	124,000 pieces
1982 :	131,000 pieces

United Kingdom

Thailand will limit its exports from 1. November to 31 December 1979 to 50,000 pieces.

For the year 1980 the agreed limitation level will be 500,000 pieces.

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 parkas from Thailand to Denmark and the United Kingdom as from 1 November 1979. The Danish and the UK authorities shall accept all shipments, within the above-mentioned quota for 1979, leaving Thailand without export licences before 1 November 1979.

Brussels, 2 November 1979

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