

GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND
TRADE

ACCORD GENERAL SUR
LES TARIFS DOUANIERS
ET LE COMMERCE

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TEX.SB/548
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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 Singapore

Note by the Chairman

The attached notification received from the Commission of the European Communities concerns an amendment to the Article 4 agreement with Singapore. The amendment relates to new limits on exports from Singapore with respect to category 26 to France.

¹For details of the existing agreement and previous amendment see COM.TEX/SB/405 and 475.

ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Notification conformément à l'article 4:4

Modification de l'accord bilatéral
entre la CEE et Singapour

Note du Président

La Commission des Communautés européennes a adressé au secrétariat la notification ci-jointe concernant une modification de l'accord conclu avec Singapour au titre de l'article 4.¹ La modification a trait aux nouveaux plafonds applicables aux exportations de Singapour pour la catégorie 26 à destination de la France.

¹Pour le texte de l'accord et d'une modification précédente, voir les documents COM.TEX/SB/405 et 475.

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Brussels, 30 June 1980
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Ambassador P. WURTH,
Chairman,
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Dear Mr. Ambassador,

In connection with the European Economic Community's Agreement on trade in textile products with the Republic of Singapore negotiated under Article 4 of the Arrangement and signed on 30 October 1979, I have to inform you of the following :

During the course of 1979 imports of dresses category (26) from Singapore into the French region of the Community exceeded 89,000 pieces, being the level at which the Community can 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 15 January 1980 in pursuance of Article 13 of the Agreement. As a result of these consultations, and in conformity with the provisions of the Agreement, Singapore agreed to limit exports to France as follows :

Category	Unit	Member State	1979	1980	1981	1982
26	000 pieces	F	-	250	265	281

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 Singapore.

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Yours sincerely,
JRB
J.R. BECK

AGREED MINUTE

1. Representatives of the Republic of Singapore and the European Economic Community met on 15 January 1980 in Brussels for informal consultations in accordance with the Agreement on trade in textiles between the Community and Singapore signed on 30 October 1979.

2. As a result of these consultations, Singapore agreed to limit its exports of dresses (Category 26, Nimex positions 60.05-41; 42; 43; and 44 and 61.02-48; 52; 53; 54) to France to the following levels:

 1980: 250 000 pieces
 1981: 265 000 pieces (includes growth rate of 6%)
 1982: 281 000 pieces (includes growth rate of 6%)

3. It remains 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 also apply to exports of dresses from Singapore to France from 16 January 1980. It is also the understanding that in the present case, exports shipped from Singapore without export licences between 1 January 1980 and 16 January 1980 will be debited against the restraint level for the year 1980.

4. It is the understanding of both parties that the flexibility provisions set out in Article 5 of the Agreement are applicable to the limit for exports of dresses from Singapore to France.

Brussels, 16 January 1980

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