

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND
TRADE**

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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 Korea

Note by the Chairman

The attached notification received from the Commission of the European Communities concerns an amendment to the existing Article 4 agreement with Korea.^{1/} The amendment relates to new limits on exports from Korea with respect to category 100 to the United Kingdom.

^{1/} For details of the existing agreement and previous amendment see COM.TEX/SB/389 and Add.1, and COM.TEX/SB/594.

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 Corée

Note du Président

La Commission des Communautés européennes a fait parvenir au secrétariat la notification ci-jointe relative à une modification de l'accord^{1/} conclu avec la Corée au titre de l'article 4. Cette modification consiste à fixer de nouveaux plafonds aux exportations coréennes de produits de la catégorie 100 à destination du Royaume-Uni.

^{1/} Pour le texte de l'accord initial et les modifications précédentes, voir les documents COM.TEX/SB/389 et Add.1, et COM.TEX/SB/594.

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COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

Brussels, 21 November 1980
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Directorate-General for External Relations

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Dear Mr Ambassador,

In connection with the European Economic Community's Agreement on trade in textile products with Korea negotiated under Article 4 of the Arrangement and initialled on 12 September 1979, I have to inform you of the following :

During the course of 1980 imports of impregnated and coated textile fabrics (cat. 100) from Korea into the United Kingdom region of the Community exceeded 120 tonnes, 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 14 July 1980 in pursuance of Article 13 of the Agreement. As a result of these consultations, and in conformity with the provisions of the Agreement, Korea agreed to limit exports to the United Kingdom as follows :

Category	Unit	Member State	1979	1980	1981	1982
100	tonnes	UK	-	1000	1060	1124

Also during these consultations, following a request by the Korean authorities, the two sides agreed to vary the levels of three quotas during 1980 and to reallocate the quota shares among Member States for two further categories.

These changes 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 Korea.

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AGREED MINUTE

Delegations of the Republic of Korea and of the European Economic Community met on 3 July 1980 in Brussels in connection with the implementation of the EEC/Korea Agreement on trade in textile products signed on 12 September 1979. The following conclusions were reached during the course of the consultations:

1. Korea agreed to limit its exports of textiles fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated (category 100 Nimex positions 59.08.10;51;53;57) to the United Kingdom at the following levels:

Category 100 - United Kingdom

1980: 1 000 tonnes
 1981: 1 060 tonnes
 1982: 1 124 tonnes

It is the understanding of both parties that the provisions of the Agreement which concern exports of products subject to quantitative limits, in particular the licencing procedure set out in Protocol A, shall apply from 1 August 1980 to exports of products falling in category 100 to the United Kingdom.

2. As regards exports of acrylic yarn falling within category 22 to the United Kingdom, the Korean authorities, in a spirit of cooperation undertook to use appropriate means at their disposal in order to achieve an increase in the present price of this product.

The Korean authorities would keep the Commission informed of the steps taken to this end.

3. It was agreed that 1980 quotas for Korean exports to the United Kingdom in respect of three categories were modified as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Previous limit for 1980</u>	<u>New limit for 1980</u>
12	7 035 500 pairs	7 235 000 pairs
73	142 000 pieces	147 000 pieces
25	204 000 pieces	156 000 pieces

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4. It was further agreed that 1980 quotas for Korean exports in respect of two categories were reallocated between Member States as follows:

	EEC	D	F	I	BNL	UK	IRL	DK
Cat. 19 (1 000 pieces)	19 469	11 819	1 874	1 063	2 729	1 683	115	186
(tonnes)	(350)	(213)	(34)	(19)	(49)	(30)	(2)	(3)
Cat. 50 (tonnes)	331	68	46	49	8	155	2	3

5. For its part, the Community undertook to consider sympathetically and without delay the elimination of the sub-ceilings of categories 14B and 15B applicable to the United Kingdom.

Brussels, 14 July 1980

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BASKET EXIT LIMITATION

Category : 100

Countries : KOREA/UNITED KINGDOM

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| a) Date when new limit was agreed | - | 14 July 1980 |
| b) Basket Exit level (3 %) of previous year's total imports in category under consideration) | - | 120 tonnes |
| c) Level agreed | - | 1000 tonnes |
| d) First year of application of new limit | - | 1980 |
| e) Annual growth | - | 6% |
| f) Date when consultation was requested | - | 23.5.1980 |
| g) Recorded imports at date of request for consultation | - | 137 tonnes |
| h) Period covered by g) | - | 3 months 1980 |
| i) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested | - | 1398 tonnes (1979)
71 tonnes (1978) |