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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Article 4 Notification

Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement between the EEC and Singapore

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the EEC a notification of an amendment to its existing bilateral agreement, which had been concluded under Article 4^{1/} of the Arrangement, between the EEC and Singapore concerning trade in textiles.—

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4^{2/}, has examined the relevant documentation and is circulating the text of this amendment to participating countries.

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^{1/} For original agreement and previous amendment see COM.TEX/SB/405 and 606.

^{2/} See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

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 of both parties that in the 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