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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Article 4 Notification

Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement between Finland and Macao

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from Finland a notification of an amendment to the existing bilateral agreement between Finland and Macao, concerning trade in textiles.^{1/}

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4^{2/}, has examined the relevant documentation and is circulating the text of this amendment to the participating countries.^{3/}

^{1/} For original agreement notified under Articles 7 and 8, see COM.TEX/SB/370.

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

^{3/} The comments of the TSB on this amendment are contained in COM.TEX/SB/612.

Macau, 1 July 1980

Mr. José Luís de C. Henriques de Jesus
Head of the Macau Delegation.

Dear Mr. Henriques de Jesus,

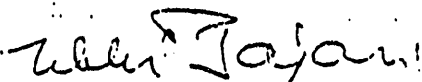
I refer to your letter dated 1 July 1980 which states as follows:

"With reference to the Memorandum of Understanding signed between the Government of Finland and the Government of Macau on 16th June 1978 and the consultations requested by the Finnish authorities, held between a delegation from Finland and a delegation from Macau in Macau on June 30th and July 1st 1980 and having regard to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles I wish to confirm the following understanding reached:

1. Macau agrees to voluntarily restrain its exports of women's and girls' woven blouses of cotton and man-made fibres (Finnish Tariff Classification No. 61.02.502-509) to Finland to 141 000 pieces in July - December 1980 and to 287 640 pieces in 1981.
2. For the products mentioned above, Carry Over and Carry Forward taken together shall not exceed 11 per cent, of which Carry Forward shall not represent more than 6%.
3. The other provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding between Finland and Macau shall apply to these exports respectively."

I confirm that this understanding has been mutually agreed between both delegations.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Erkki Pajari".

Mr. Erkki Pajari