

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification of the Bilateral Agreement between the EEC and Hong Kong

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from the Commission of the European Communities concerning a modification to their bilateral agreement with Hong Kong, concluded under Article 4 of the MFA. The parties agreed to limits on corsetry (Category 86) when imported into the United Kingdom for the agreement period 1984 to 1986.¹

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4², has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

¹The original bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/925

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

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AGREED MINUTE

1. Delegations of Hong Kong and of the European Economic Community met in Brussels on the 14. November 1984 for consultations pursuant to Article 7 and 15 of the Agreement on trade in textiles between Hong Kong and the Community' initialled on 30 November 1982.

2. As a result of these consultations, Hong Kong agreed to limit its exports of corsetry (category 86) (NIMEXE positions 61.02-20, 30,40,80) to the Community's region of the United Kingdom to the following restraint levels :

1984	:	650.000 pieces
1985	:	675.000 pieces
1986	:	708.000 pieces

3. It is the understanding of both parties that all provisions of the Agreement which concern exports of products subject to quantitative limits established in Annex II, shall apply to exports of Category 86 products from Hong Kong to the UK region of the Community as from the 1. January 1984.

Brussels, 16 November 1984

Delegation of Hong Kong

Delegation of the European Economic Community