

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

## ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

### Notification under Article 4:4

#### Modification of the Bilateral Agreement between the EEC and the Philippines

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from the Commission of the European Communities concerning a further modification to their bilateral agreement with the Philippines, concluded under Article 4 of the MFA. A regional limit was introduced on corsetry (Category 86) when imported into the United Kingdom for the 1985 and 1986 agreement years.<sup>1</sup>

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4<sup>2</sup>, has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

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<sup>1</sup>The original bilateral agreement and a previous modification are contained in COM.TEX/SB/882 and 999

<sup>2</sup>See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

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AGREED MINUTE

1. Delegations of the Republic of the Philippines and of the European Economic Community met in Brussels on 24 January 1985 for consultations in accordance with Article 8 of the Agreement on trade in textiles between the Philippines and the Community initialled on 21 November 1982.

2. As a result of these consultations, the Philippines agreed to limit its exports of corsetry (Category 86, NIMEXE positions 61.09-20, 30, 40, 80) to the Community's region of the United Kingdom to the following restraint levels:

1985: 700,000 p

1986: 735,000 p

3. It is 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 apply to exports of corsetry from the Philippines to the United Kingdom as from 13 December 1984.

Brussels, 24 January 1985

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