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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Article 4 Notification

Bilateral Agreement between the EEC and Macao

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the EEC a notification of a bilateral agreement which has been concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement between the EEC and Macao concerning trade in textiles, for the period 1 January 1978 to 31 December 1982.

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4¹, has examined the relevant documentation and is circulating the text of this agreement to participating countries for their information.²

¹See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

²The TSB's observations and recommendations set forth in COM.TEX/SB/380 (except paragraph 15) and 388 will apply to this agreement.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY
AND MACAO ON TRADE IN TEXTILE PRODUCTS

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES, of the one part, and

THE GOVERNMENT OF MACAO, of the other part,

DESIRING to promote, with a view to permanent co-operation and in conditions providing every security for trade, the orderly and equitable development of trade in textile products between the European Economic Community (hereinafter referred to as "the Community") and Macao,

RESOLVED to take the fullest possible account of the serious economic and social problems at present affecting the textile industry in both importing and exporting countries, and in particular, to eliminate real risks of market disruption on the market of the Community and disruption to the textile trade of Macao,

HAVING REGARD to the Arrangement regarding International Trade in Textiles (hereinafter referred to as "the Geneva Arrangement"), and in particular Article 4 thereof; and to the Protocol extending the said Arrangement together with the Conclusions adopted on 14 December 1977 by the Textiles Committee (L/4616),

HAVE DECIDED to conclude this Agreement and to this end have designated as their Plenipotentiaries:

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES:

THE GOVERNMENT OF MACAO:

WHO HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I : TRADE ARRANGEMENTS

ARTICLE 1

1. The parties recognize and confirm that, subject to the provisions of this Agreement and without prejudice to their rights and obligations under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the conduct of their mutual trade in textile products shall be governed by the provisions of the Geneva Arrangement.
2. In respect of the products covered by this Agreement, the Community undertakes not to introduce quantitative restrictions under Article XIX of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade or Article 3 of the Geneva Arrangement.
3. Measures having equivalent effect to quantitative restrictions on the importation into the Community of the products covered by this Agreement shall be prohibited.

ARTICLE 2

1. This Agreement shall apply to trade in textile products of cotton, wool and man-made fibres originating in Macau which are listed in Annex I.
2. The description and identification of the products covered by this Agreement are based on the nomenclature of the Common Customs Tariff and on the Nomenclature of Goods for the External Trade Statistics of the Community and the Statistics of Trade between Member States (NIMEXE).

3. The origin of the products covered by this Agreement shall be determined in accordance with the rules in force in the Community.

The procedures for control of the origin of the products referred to above are laid down in Protocol A.

ARTICLE 3

Macau agrees for each calendar year to restrain its exports to the Community of the products described in Annex II to the limits set out therein.

Exports of textile products set out in Annex II shall be subject to a double-checking system specified in Protocol A.

ARTICLE 4

1. Imports into the Community of textile products covered by this Agreement shall not be subject to the quantitative limits established in Annex II, provided that they are declared to be for re-export outside the Community in the same state or after processing, under the administrative system of control set up for this purpose within the Community.

However, the release for home use of products imported under the conditions referred to above shall be subject to the production of an export licence issued by the Macau authorities, and to proof of origin in accordance with the provisions of Protocol A.

2. Where the authorities in the Community ascertain that imports of textile products have been set off against a quantitative limit established under this Agreement, but that the products have subsequently been re-exported outside the Community, the authorities concerned shall inform the Macau authorities within four weeks of the quantities involved and authorize imports of identical quantities of the same products, which shall not be set off against the quantitative limit established in Annex II for the current or the following year.

ARTICLE 5

1. In any Agreement year advance use of a portion of the quantitative limit established for the following Agreement year is authorized for each category of products up to 5% of the quantitative limit for the current Agreement year.

Amounts delivered in advance shall be deducted from the corresponding quantitative limits established for the following Agreement year.

2. Carryover to the corresponding quantitative limit for the following Agreement year of amounts not used during any Agreement year is authorized up to 5% of the quantitative limit for the current Agreement year.

3. Transfers in respect of categories in Group I may not be made from any category except transfers between categories 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 which may be made up to 5% of the quantitative limit for the category to which the transfer is made.

In the event that quantitative limits are established in accordance with the procedure of Article 6 in respect of any category of Group I other than categories 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, the Parties agree to open consultations in accordance with the provisions of Article 14 with a view to reaching agreement on transfers in respect of those categories.

Transfers into any category in Groups II, III, IV and V may be made from any category or categories in Groups I, II, III, IV and V up to 5% of the quantitative limit for the category to which the transfer is made.

4. The table of equivalence applicable to the transfers referred to above is given in Annex I to this Agreement.
5. The increase in any category of products resulting from the cumulative application of the provisions in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 above during an Agreement year shall not exceed 15%.
6. Prior notification shall be given by the authorities of Macau in the event of recourse to the provisions of paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 above.

ARTICLE 6

1. Exports of textile products not listed in Annex II to this Agreement may be made subject to quantitative limits by Macau on the conditions laid down in the following paragraphs.
2. Where the Community finds, under the system of administrative control set up, that the level of imports of products in a given category not listed in Annex II originating in Macau exceeds, in relation to the preceding year's total imports into the Community of products in that category, the following rates:

- for categories of products in Group I : 0.2%;
- for categories of products in Group II : 1.2%
- for categories of products in Group III,
IV or V : 4%

it may request the opening of consultations in accordance with the procedure described in Article 14 of this Agreement, with a view to reaching agreement on an appropriate restraint level for the products in such category.

3. Pending a mutually satisfactory solution, Macau undertakes, from the date of notification of the request for consultations, to suspend or limit at the level indicated by the Community exports of products of the category in question to the Community or to the region or regions of the Community market specified by the Community.

The Community shall authorize the importation of products of the said category shipped from Macau before the date on which the request for consultations was submitted.

4. Should the Parties be unable in the course of consultations to reach a satisfactory solution within the period specified in Article 14 of the Agreement, the Community shall have the right to introduce a quantitative limit at an annual level not lower than that reached by imports of products of the category in question and referred to in the notification of the request for consultations.

The annual level so fixed shall be revised upwards after consultations in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 14, with a view to fulfilling the conditions set out in paragraph 2, should the trend of total imports into the Community of the product in question make this necessary.

5. The limits introduced under paragraph 2 or paragraph 4 may in no case be lower than the level of imports of products in that category originating in Macau in 1976.
6. Quantitative limits may also be established by the Community on a regional basis in accordance with the provisions of Protocol B.
7. The annual growth rate for the quantitative limits introduced under this Article shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of Protocol C.
8. The provisions of this Article shall not apply where the percentages specified in paragraph 2 have been reached as a result of fall in total imports into the Community, and not as a result of an increase in exports of products originating in Macau.

9. In the event of the provisions of paragraph 2 of this article being applied, Macau undertakes to issue export licences for products covered by contracts concluded before the introduction of the quantitative limit, up to the volume of the quantitative limit fixed for the current year.
10. For the purpose of applying the provisions of paragraph 2, the Community undertakes to provide the Macau authorities, before 31 March of each year, with the preceding year's statistics on imports of all textile products covered by this Agreement, broken down by supplying country and Community Member State.
11. The provisions of this Agreement which concern exports of products subject to the quantitative limits established in Annex II shall also apply to products for which quantitative limits are introduced under this Article

SECTION II: ADMINISTRATION OF THE AGREEMENT

ARTICLE 7

1. Macau undertakes to supply the Community with precise statistical information on all export licences issued by the Macau authorities for all categories of textile products subject to the quantitative limits set out in Annex II.

2. The Community shall likewise transmit to the Macau authorities precise statistical information on import authorizations or documents issued by the Community authorities, and import statistics for products covered by the system of administrative control referred to in Article 6(2).
3. The information referred to above shall, for all categories of products, be transmitted before the end of the second month following the quarter to which the statistics relate.
4. Should it be found on analysis of the information exchanged that there are significant discrepancies between the returns for exports and those for imports, consultations may be initiated in accordance with the procedure specified in Article 14 of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 8

Any amendment to the Common Customs Tariff or Nimexe, made in accordance with the procedures in force in the Community, concerning categories of products covered by this Agreement or any decision relating to the classification of goods shall not have the effect of reducing any quantitative limit established in Annex II.

ARTICLE 9

Macau shall endeavour to ensure that exports of textile products subject to quantitative limits are spaced out as evenly as possible over the year, due account being taken, in particular, of seasonal factors.

However, should recourse be had to the provisions of Article 18(3), the quantitative limits established in Annex II shall be reduced on a pro rata basis.

ARTICLE 10

Should there be an excessive concentration of imports on any product belonging to a category subject to quantitative limits under this Agreement, the Community may request consultations in accordance with the procedure specified in Article 14 of this Agreement with a view to remedying this situation.

ARTICLE 11

1. Portions of the quantitative limits established in Annex II not used in a Member State of the Community may be allocated to another Member State in accordance with the procedures in force in the Community. The Community undertakes to reply within four weeks to any request made by Macau for such reallocation. It is understood that any reallocation so effected shall not be subject to the limits fixed under the flexibility provisions set out in Article 5 of this Agreement.

2. Should it appear in any given region of the Community that additional supplies are required, the Community may, where measures taken pursuant to paragraph 1 above are inadequate to cover those requirements, authorize the importation of amounts greater than those stipulated in Annex II.

ARTICLE 12

After application of this Agreement to the categories of products in Group I for a period of two years, the quantitative limits shall be revised by common accord, upwards or downwards, in the light of consumption in the Community.

ARTICLE 13

1. Macau and the Community undertake to refrain from discrimination in the allocation of export licences and import authorizations or documents respectively.
2. In implementing this Agreement, the Contracting Parties shall take care to maintain the traditional commercial practices and trade flows between the Community and Macau.
3. Should either Party find that the application of this Agreement is disturbing existing commercial relations between importers in the Community and suppliers in Macau consultations shall be started promptly, in accordance with the procedure specified in Article 14 of this Agreement, with a view to remedying this situation.

ARTICLE 14

1. The special consultation procedures referred to in this Agreement shall be governed by the following rules:
 - any request for consultations shall be notified in writing to the other Party;
 - the request for consultations shall be followed within a reasonable period (and in any case not later than fifteen days following the notification) by a statement setting out the reasons and circumstances which, in the opinion of the requesting Party, justify the submission of such a request;
 - the Parties shall enter into consultations within one month at the latest of notification of the request, with a view to reaching agreement or a mutually acceptable conclusion within one month at the latest.
2. If necessary, at the request of either of the Parties and in conformity with the provisions of the Geneva Arrangement, consultations shall be held on any problems arising from the application of this Agreement. Any consultations held under this Article shall be approached by both Parties in a spirit of cooperation and with a desire to reconcile the difference between them.

SECTION III: TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 15

1. The provisions of this Agreement shall not apply to imports of products subject to quantitative limits in 1977, provided such products are shipped before 1 January 1978.
2. Products originating in Macau which become subject to quantitative limits from 1 January 1978 only, in pursuance of this Agreement, may be imported into the Community without the production of an export licence until 31 March 1978, provided such products are shipped before 1 January 1978.

ARTICLE 16

By way of derogation from Articles 2 and 8 of Protocol A, the Community undertakes to issue import authorizations or documents without the production of an export licence or certificate of origin in the form prescribed in the said Article 8 for products originating in Macau, subject to quantitative limits under this Agreement, provided such products are shipped in the period from 1 January 1978 to 31 March 1978 and do not exceed 40% of the quantitative limits applicable to the products. This period may be extended by agreement reached between the Parties in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 14 of this Agreement.

The Community shall supply the Macau authorities without delay with precise statistical information on import authorizations or documents issued under this Article; the said authorities shall set the corresponding amounts off against the quantitative limits established in Annex II for the products in question for 1978.

ARTICLE 17

This Agreement shall apply, on the one hand, to the territories in which the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community is applied and under the conditions laid down in that Treaty, and, on the other hand, to the territory of Macau.

ARTICLE 18

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the month following the date on which the Contracting Parties notify each other of the completion of the procedures necessary for this purpose. It shall be applicable until 31 December 1982.
2. This Agreement shall apply with effect from 1 January 1978.
3. Either Party may at any time propose modifications to this Agreement or denounce it provided that at least ninety days' notice is given. In the latter event the Agreement shall come to an end on the expiry of the period of notice.
4. The Annexes and Protocols to this Agreement and the Exchanges of Letters shall form an integral part thereof.

ARTICLE 19

This Agreement shall be drawn up in two copies in the Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Italian and Portuguese languages, each of these texts being equally authentic.

GROUP I

Category	Description	NEXUS Code 1978	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	g/piece
1	Cotton yarn not put up for retail sale	55.05-13 55.05-16 55.05-21 55.05-25 55.05-27 55.05-29 55.05-33 55.05-35 55.05-37 55.05-41 55.05-45 55.05-46 55.05-48 55.05-52 55.05-58 55.05-61 55.05-63 55.05-67 55.05-69 55.05-72 55.05-78 55.05-83 55.05-88		

Category	Description	HS Code 198	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	\$/piece
2	Woven fabrics of cotton, other than gauze, terry fabrics, narrow woven fabrics, pile fabrics, chenille fabrics, tulle and other net fabrics	55.09-01 : 55.09-02		
		55.09-03 : 55.09-04		
		55.09-05 : 55.09-11		
		55.09-12 : 55.09-13		
		55.09-14 : 55.09-15		
		55.09-16 : 55.09-17		
		55.09-19 : 55.09-21		
		55.09-26 : 55.09-31		
		55.09-33 : 55.09-35		
		55.09-37 : 55.09-38		
		55.09-39 : 55.09-41		
		55.09-49 : 55.09-51		
		55.09-52 : 55.09-53		
		55.09-54 : 55.09-55		
		55.09-56 : 55.09-57		
		55.09-59 : 55.09-61		
		55.09-63 : 55.09-64		
		55.09-65 : 55.09-66		
		55.09-67 : 55.09-68		
		55.09-69 : 55.09-70		
		55.09-71 : 55.09-72		
		55.09-73 : 55.09-74		
		55.09-76 : 55.09-77		
		55.09-78 : 55.09-81		
		55.09-82 : 55.09-83		
		55.09-84 : 55.09-86		
		55.09-87 : 55.09-92		
		55.09-93 : 55.09-97		
	a) of which other than unbleached or bleached	55.09-03 : 55.09-04		
		55.09-05 : 55.09-51		
		55.09-52 : 55.09-53		
		55.09-54 : 55.09-55		
		55.09-56 : 55.09-57		
		55.09-59 : 55.09-61		
		55.09-63 : 55.09-64		
		55.09-65 : 55.09-66		
		55.09-67 : 55.09-70		
		55.09-71 : 55.09-81		
		55.09-82 : 55.09-83		
		55.09-84 : 55.09-86		
		55.09-87 : 55.09-92		
		55.09-93 : 55.09-97		

Category	Description	NEXUS Code 578	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	gr/piece
3	Woven fabrics of synthetic fibres (discontinuous or waste) other than narrow woven fabrics, pile fabrics (including terry fabrics) and chenille fabrics	56.07-01 56.07-02 56.07-05 56.07-07 56.07-08 56.07-11 56.07-13 56.07-14 56.07-16 56.07-17 56.07-18 56.07-21 56.07-23 56.07-24 56.07-26 56.07-27 56.07-28 56.07-32 56.07-33 56.07-34 56.07-36		
	a) of which other than unbleached or bleached	56.07-01 56.07-05 56.07-07 56.07-08 56.07-13 56.07-14 56.07-16 56.07-18 56.07-21 56.07-23 56.07-25 56.07-27 56.07-28 56.07-33 56.07-34 56.07-36		
4	Shirts, T-shirts, lightweight roll or turtle neck pullovers, undershirts and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized, other than babies' garments, of cotton or synthetic textile fibres	60.04-01 60.04-05 60.04-13 60.04-18 60.04-28 60.04-29 60.04-30 60.04-41 60.04-50 60.04-58		
	a) T-shirts etc.			
	b) Shirts other than T-shirts			

GROUP II

Category	Description	NIMEX Code '978	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	gr/piece
9	Woven cotton terry fabrics; toilet and kitchen linen of woven cotton terry fabrics	55.08-10 55.08-10 55.08-50 55.08-80 62.02-71		
10	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted not elastic nor rubberized, impregnated or coated with artificial plastic materials	60.02-40	10.14 pr	99
11	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted not elastic nor rubberized, other than those of category 10	60.02-50 60.02-60 60.02-70 60.02-80	24.5 pr	41
12	Stockings, under stockings, socks, ankle-socks, sockettes and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized, other than women's stockings of synthetic textile fibres	60.03-11 60.03-19 60.03-25 60.03-27 60.03-30 60.03-30	24.3 pr	41
13	Men's and boy's underpants and briefs, women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies'), knickers and briefs, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized, of cotton or synthetic textile fibres	60.04-17 60.04-27 60.04-38 60.04-56	17	59
14 A	Men's and boys' coats of impregnated, coated, covered or laminated woven fabric	61.01-01	1.0	1,000
14 B	Men's and boys' woven overcoats, raincoats and other coats, cloaks and capes, other than those of category 14 A	61.01-41 61.01-42 61.01-44 61.01-46 61.01-47	0.72	1,339
15 A	Women's, girls' and infants' coats of impregnated, coated, covered or laminated woven fabric	61.02-05	1.1	909
15 B	Women's, girls' and infants' woven overcoats, raincoats and other coats, cloaks and capes, jackets and blazers, other than garments of category 15 A	61.02-31 61.02-32 61.02-33 61.02-35 61.02-36 61.02-37 61.02-39 61.02-40	0.84	1,190
16	Men's and boys' woven suits (including co-ordinate suits consisting of two or three pieces, which are ordered, packed, consigned and normally sold together)	61.01-51 61.01-54 61.01-57	0.60	1,250
17	Men's and boys' woven jackets and blazers	61.01-34 61.01-36 61.01-37	1.43	700

Category	Description	NIMEX Code 1978	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	g/piece
18	Men's and boys' woven under garments other than shirts	61.03-31 61.03-35 61.03-39 61.03-41 61.03-45 61.03-49		
19	Handkerchiefs of woven fabrics, not more than 15 EUA/kg	61.05-30 61.05-99	55.5	18
20	Bed linen, woven	62.02-11 62.02-19		
21	Parkas, anoraks, windcheaters and the like, woven	61.01-29 61.01-31 61.01-32 61.02-25 61.02-26 61.02-28	2.3	435
22	Yarn of discontinuous or waste synthetic fibres, not put up for retail sale a) of which acrylic	56.05-03 56.05-05 56.05-07 56.05-09 56.05-11 56.05-13 56.05-15 56.05-19 56.05-21 56.05-23 56.05-25 56.05-28 56.05-32 56.05-34 56.05-36 56.05-38 56.05-40 56.05-42 56.05-44 56.05-46 56.05-47 56.05-21 56.05-23 56.05-25 56.05-28 56.05-32 56.05-34 56.05-36		
23	Yarn of discontinuous or waste regenerated fibres, not put up for retail sale	56.05-51 56.05-55 56.05-61 56.05-65 56.05-71 56.05-75 56.05-81 56.05-85 56.05-91 56.05-95 56.05-99		
24	Men's and boys' pyjamas, knitted or crocheted of cotton or of synthetic textile fibres	60.04-15 60.04-47	2.3	357

Category	Description	NAMES Code -571	Table of equivalents	
			pieces/kg	gr/piece
25	Women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies') knitted or crocheted pyjamas and nightdresses, of cotton or synthetic fibres	60.04-51 60.04-52 60.04-53 60.04-54	4.3	833
26	Women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies') woven and knitted or crocheted dresses	60.05-41 60.05-42 60.05-43 60.05-44 61.02-48 61.02-52 61.02-53 61.02-54	3.7	323
27	Women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies') woven and knitted or crocheted skirts, including divided skirts	60.05-51 60.05-52 60.05-54 60.05-58 61.02-57 61.02-58 61.02-62	2.6	355
28	Knitted or crocheted trousers (except shorts) other than babies'	60.05-61 60.05-62 60.05-64	1.51	520
29	Women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies') woven suits and costumes (including co-ordinate suits consisting of two or three pieces which are ordered, packed, consigned and normally sold together)	61.02-42 61.02-43 61.02-44	1.37	730
30 A	Women's, girls' and infants' woven pyjamas and nightdresses	61.04-11 61.04-13 61.04-15	4.0	250
30 B	Women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies') woven undergarments other than pyjamas and nightdresses	61.04-31 61.04-32 61.04-38		
31	Brassières, woven, knitted or crocheted	61.09-50	18.2	55

GROUP III

Category	Description	NIMEXS Code 1978	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	g/piece
32	Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics (other than terry fabrics of cotton and narrow woven fabrics)	58.04-07 58.04-11 58.04-15 58.04-19 58.04-41 58.04-43 58.04-45 58.04-61 58.04-63 58.04-67 58.04-69 58.04-71 58.04-75 58.04-77 58.04-78		
33	Woven fabrics of strip or the like of polyethylene or polypropylene, less than 3m wide; woven sacks of such strip or the like	51.04-06 62.03-96		
34	Woven fabrics of strip or the like of polyethylene or polypropylene 3m or more wide	51.04-08		
35	Woven fabrics of synthetic textile fibres (continuous), other than those for tyres and those containing elastomeric yarn	51.04-11 ; 51.04-13 51.04-15 ; 51.04-17 51.04-18 ; 51.04-21 51.04-23 ; 51.04-25 51.04-26 ; 51.04-27 51.04-28 ; 51.04-32 51.04-34 ; 51.04-36 51.04-42 ; 51.04-44 51.04-46 ; 51.04-48		
	a) of which other than unbleached or bleached	51.04-15 ; 51.04-17 51.04-18 ; 51.04-21 51.04-25 ; 51.04-26 51.04-27 ; 51.04-28 51.04-32 ; 51.04-34 51.04-42 ; 51.04-44 51.04-46 ; 51.04-48		
36	Woven fabrics of regenerated textile fibres (continuous) other than those for tyres and those containing elastomeric yarn	51.04-55 ; 51.04-58 51.04-62 ; 51.04-64 51.04-66 ; 51.04-72 51.04-74 ; 51.04-75 51.04-82 ; 51.04-84 51.04-86 ; 51.04-88 51.04-89 ; 51.04-93 51.04-94 ; 51.04-95 51.04-96 ; 51.04-97 51.04-98		
	a) of which other than unbleached or bleached	51.04-58 51.04-62 51.04-64 51.04-72 51.04-74 51.04-75 51.04-82 51.04-84 51.04-86 51.04-88 51.04-89 51.04-94 51.04-95 51.04-96 51.04-97 51.04-98		

Category	Description	NIMEX Code 1978	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	€/piece
37	Woven fabrics of regenerated textile fibres (discontinuous or waste) other than narrow woven fabrics, pile fabrics (including terry fabrics) and chenille fabrics a) which other than unbleached or bleached	56.07-37 ; 56.07-42 56.07-44 ; 56.07-48 56.07-52 ; 56.07-53 56.07-54 ; 56.07-57 56.07-58 ; 56.07-62 56.07-63 ; 56.07-64 56.07-66 ; 56.07-72 56.07-73 ; 56.07-74 56.07-77 ; 56.07-78 56.07-82 ; 56.07-83 56.07-84 ; 56.07-87 56.07-37 ; 56.07-44 56.07-48 ; 56.07-52 56.07-54 ; 56.07-57 56.07-58 ; 56.07-63 56.07-64 ; 56.07-66 56.07-73 ; 56.07-74 56.07-77 ; 56.07-78 56.07-83 ; 56.07-84 56.07-87	-	
38 A	Knitted or crocheted synthetic curtain fabrics including net curtain fabric	60.01-40		
38 B	Net curtains	62.02-09		
39	Woven table linen, toilet and kitchen linen other than of cotton terry fabric	62.02-41 62.02-43 62.02-47 62.02-65 62.02-73 62.02-77		
40	Woven curtains (other than net curtains) and furnishing articles	62.02-81 62.02-89		

Category	Description	NEXUS Code C/S	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	57/piece
41	Yarn of synthetic textile fibres (continuous) not put up for retail sale, other than non-textured single yarn untwisted or with a twist of not more than 50 turns per m	51.01-05 51.01-07 51.01-08 51.01-09 51.01-11 51.01-13 51.01-16 51.01-18 51.01-21 51.01-23 51.01-26 51.01-28 51.01-32 51.01-34 51.01-38 51.01-42 51.01-44 51.01-48		
42	Yarn of regenerated textile fibres (continuous), not put up for retail sale, other than single yarn of viscose rayon untwisted or with a twist of not more than 250 turns per m and single non-textured yarn of any acetate	51.01-50 51.01-61 51.01-64 51.01-66 51.01-71 51.01-76 51.01-80		
43	Yarn of man-made fibres (continuous) put up for retail sale	51.03-10 51.03-20		
44	Woven fabrics of synthetic textile fibres (continuous), containing elastomeric yarn	51.04-05		
45	Woven fabrics of regenerated textile fibres (continuous), containing elastomeric yarn	51.04-54		
46	Carded or combed sheep's or lamb's wool or other fine animal hair	53.05-10 53.05-22 53.05-29 53.05-32 53.05-35		
47	Yarn of carded sheep's or lamb's wool (woollen yarn) or of carded fine animal hair, not put up for retail sale	53.06-21 53.06-25 53.06-31 53.06-35 53.06-51 53.06-55 53.06-71 53.06-75 53.08-11 53.08-15		

Category	Description	NOMEX Code 1978	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	gr/piece
48	Yarn of combed sheep's or lamb's wool (worsted yarn) or of combed fine animal hair, not put up for retail sale	53.07-01 53.07-09 53.07-21 53.07-29 53.07-40 53.07-51 53.07-59 53.07-81 53.07-89 53.08-21 53.08-25		
49	Yarn of sheep's or lamb's wool or of fine animal hair, put up for retail sale	53.10-11 53.10-15		
50	Woven fabrics of sheep's or lamb's wool or of fine animal hair	53.11-01 53.11-03 53.11-07 53.11-11 53.11-13 53.11-17 53.11-20 53.11-30 53.11-40 53.11-52 53.11-54 53.11-58 53.11-72 53.11-74 53.11-75 53.11-82 53.11-84 53.11-88 53.11-91 53.11-93 53.11-97		
51	Carded or combed cotton	55.04-00		
52	Cotton yarn put up for retail sale	55.06-10 55.06-90		
53	Cotton gauze	55.07-10 55.07-90		
54	Regenerated textile fibres (discontinuous or waste), carded or combed	56.04-21 56.04-23 56.04-25 56.04-29		
55	Synthetic textile fibres (discontinuous or waste), carded or combed	56.04-11 56.04-13 56.04-15 56.04-16 56.04-17 56.04-18		

Category	Description	NIMEX Code 1978	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	gr/piece
56	Yarn of synthetic textile fibres (discontinuous or waste) put up for retail sale	56.06-11 56.06-15		
57	Yarn of regenerated textile fibres (discontinuous or waste) put up for retail sale	56.06-20		
58	Carpets, carpeting and rugs, knotted (made up or not)	58.01-01 58.01-11 58.01-12 58.01-17 58.01-30 58.01-80		
59	Woven, knitted or crocheted carpets, carpeting, rugs, mats and matting, and "Kelen", "Schumacks" and "Karamania" rugs and the like (made up or not); floor coverings of felt	58.02-12 58.02-14 58.02-17 58.02-18 58.02-19 58.02-30 58.02-43 58.02-49 58.02-50 59.02-01 59.02-09		
50	Tapestries, hand made	58.03-00		
51	Narrow woven fabrics not exceeding 30 cm in width with selvages (woven, gummed or made otherwise) on both edges, other than woven labels and the like; bolduc	58.05-01 58.05-08 58.05-30 58.05-40 58.05-51 58.05-59 58.05-61 58.05-69 58.05-73 58.05-77 58.05-79 58.05-90		

Category	Description	NEXUS Code 573	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	\$/piece
62	Woven labels, badges and the like, not embroidered, in the piece, in strips or cut to shape or size; Chenille yarn (including flock chenille yarn), gimped yarn (other than metallized yarn and gimped horsehair yarn); Braids and ornamental trimmings in the piece; tassels, pompons and the like; Tulle and other net fabrics (but not including woven, knitted or crocheted fabrics), plain; Tulle and other net fabrics (but not including woven, knitted or crocheted fabrics), figured; hand or mechanically made lace, in the piece, or in motifs; Embroidery, in the piece, in strips or in motifs	58.06-10 58.06-90 58.07-31 58.07-39 58.07-50 58.07-80 58.08-11 58.08-15 58.08-19 58.08-21 58.08-29 58.09-11 58.09-19 58.09-21 58.09-31 58.09-35 58.09-39 58.09-91 58.09-95 58.09-99 58.10-21 58.10-29 58.10-41 58.10-45 58.10-49 58.10-51 58.10-55 58.10-59		
63	Knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic nor rubberized, of synthetic textile fibres, containing elastofibres; knitted or crocheted fabric, elastic or rubberized	60.01-30 60.06-11 60.06-18		
64	Rachel lace and long-pile fabric (imitation fur), knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized, of synthetic textile fibres	60.01-51 60.01-55		
65	Knitted or crocheted fabrics, not elastic nor rubberized, other than those of categories 38 A, 53 and 64	60.01-01 60.01-10 60.01-62 60.01-64 60.01-65 60.01-68 60.01-72 60.01-74 60.01-75 60.01-78 60.01-81 60.01-89 60.01-92 60.01-94 60.01-96 60.01-97		
66	Travelling rugs and blankets	62.01-10 62.01-20 62.01-81 62.01-85 62.01-93 62.01-95		

Category	Description	NIMEX Code 1978	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	gr/piece
67	Clothing accessories and other articles (except garments), knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized; articles (other than bathing costumes), of knitted or crocheted fabric, elastic or rubberized	60.05-36 60.05-37 60.05-39 60.05-91 60.05-95 60.05-98 60.06-92 60.06-96 60.06-98		

GROUP IV

Category	Description	NEXTE Code 1979	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	gr/piece
68	Babies' under garments of knitted or crocheted fabrics, not elastic nor rubberized	60.04-11 60.04-36		
69	Women's, girls' and infants' knitted or crocheted petticoats and slips, of synthetic textile fibre, other than babies' garments	60.04-54	7.8	128
70	Pant, -hose (tights)	60.04-31 60.04-33 60.04-34	30.4	33
71	Babies' knitted outer garments	60.05-06 60.05-07 60.05-08 60.05-09		
72	Knitted swimwear	60.05-11 60.05-13 60.05-15 60.06-11	10	100
73	Track suits of knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic nor rubberized	60.05-16 60.05-17 60.05-19	1.57	600
74	Women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies') suits and costumes (including co-ordinate suits consisting of two or three pieces which are ordered, packed, consigned and normally sold together) of knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic nor rubberized	60.05-71 60.05-72 60.05-73 60.05-74	1.54	550
75	Men's and boys' suits (including co-ordinate suits consisting of two or three pieces, which are ordered, packed, consigned and normally sold together) of knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic nor rubberized	60.05-36 60.05-38	0.80	1,250
76	Men's and boys' woven industrial and occupational clothing; women's, girls' and infants' woven aprons, smock-overalls and other industrial and occupational clothing (whether or not also suitable for domestic use)	61.01-13 61.01-15 61.01-17 61.01-19 61.02-12 61.02-14		
77	Women's stockings of synthetic textile fibre	60.03-21 60.03-23	40 gr	25
78	Men's and boys' woven bath robes, dressing gowns, smoking jackets and similar indoor wear and other outer-garments, except garments of categories 6, 14A, 14B, 16, 17, 21, 26 and 28	61.01-09 61.01-24 61.01-25 61.01-26 61.01-28 61.01-31 61.01-36		

Category	Description	NEXUS Code 1978	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	gr/piece
70	Woven swimwear	61.01-22 61.01-23 61.02-15 61.02-19	8.3	120
80	Babies' woven garments	61.02-01 61.02-03 61.04-01 61.04-09		
81	Women's, girls' and infants' woven bath robes, dressing gowns, bed jackets and similar indoor wear and other outer garments except garments of categories 6, 7, 15a, 15b, 21, 26, 27, 29, 76, 79 and 80	61.02-07 61.02-22 61.02-23 61.02-24 61.02-36 61.02-38 61.02-92		
82	Under garments, other than babies', knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized, of wool, fine animal hair or regenerated textile fibres	60.04-38 60.04-60		
83	Outer garments knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized, other than garments of categories 5, 7, 26, 27, 28, 71, 72, 73, 74 and 75	60.05-04 60.05-31 60.05-52 60.05-61 60.05-84		
84	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like, other than knitted or crocheted	61.06-30 61.06-40 61.06-50 61.06-60		
85	Ties, bow ties and cravats; other than knitted or crocheted	61.07-30 61.07-40 61.07-50	17.9	56
86	Corsets, corset-belts, suspender-belts, braces, suspenders, garters and the like (including such articles of knitted or crocheted fabric), other than brassieres, whether or not elastic	61.09-20 61.09-30 61.09-40 61.09-50	8.3	114

Category	Description	NIBEX Code 1978	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	gr/piece
87	Gloves, mittens, mitts, stockings, socks and sockettes, not being knitted or crocheted goods	61.10-00		
88	Made up accessories for articles of apparel (for example, dress shields, shoulder and other pads, belts, muffs, sleeve protectors, pockets), other than knitted or crocheted	61.11-00		
89	Handkerchiefs of woven cotton fabric of a value of more than 15 ECU/kg	61.05-20	59	17

GROUP V

Category	Description	NEXUS Code 1978	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	g/piece
90	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, of synthetic textile fibres, plaited or not	59.04-11 59.04-13 59.04-15 59.04-17 59.04-18		
91	Tents	62.04-23 62.04-73		
92	Woven fabrics of man-made textile fibres and rubberized textile woven fabrics, for tyres	51.04-03 51.04-52 59.11-15		
93	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, of woven fabric, other than made from polyethylene or polypropylene strip	62.03-93 62.03-95 62.03-97 62.03-98		
94	Wadding and articles of wadding; textile flock and dust and mill neps	59.01-07 59.01-12 59.01-14 59.01-15 59.01-16 59.01-18 59.01-21 59.01-29		
95	Felt and articles of felt, whether or not impregnated or coated, other than floor coverings	59.02-35 59.02-41 59.02-47 59.02-51 59.02-57 59.02-59 59.02-61 59.02-65 59.02-67		
96	Bonded fibre fabrics, similar bonded yarn fabrics, and articles of such fabrics, whether or not impregnated or coated, other than clothing and clothing accessories	59.03-11 59.03-19 59.03-30		
97	Nets and netting made of twine, cordage or rope, and made up fishing nets of yarn, twine cordage or rope	59.05-11 59.05-21 59.05-29 59.05-31 59.05-39		
98	Other articles made from yarn, twine, cordage, rope or cables, other than textile fabrics, articles made from such fabrics and articles of Category 97	59.06-00		

Category	Description	HS Code	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	gr/piece
99	Textile fabrics coated with gum or amylaceous substances, of a kind used for the outer covers of books and the like; tracing cloth; prepared painting canvas; buckram and similar fabrics for hat foundations and similar uses	59.07-10 59.07-90		
100	Textile fabrics impregnated, coated, or covered or laminated with preparations of cellulose derivatives or of other artificial plastic materials	59.08-10 59.08-51 59.08-53 59.08-57		
101	Twine, cordage ropes and cables, plaited or not, other than of synthetic textile fibres	59.04-90		
102	Linoleum and materials prepared on a textile base in a similar manner to linoleum, whether or not cut to shape or of a kind used as floor coverings; floor coverings consisting of a coating applied on a textile base, cut to shape or not	59.10-10 59.10-31 59.10-39		
103	Rubberized textile fabrics other than rubberized knitted or crocheted goods, excluding fabrics for tyres	59.11-11 59.11-14 59.11-17 59.11-20		
104	Textile fabrics, impregnated or coated, other than those of categories 99, 100, 102 and 103; painted canvas being theatrical scenery, studio backcloths or the like	59.12-00		
105	Elastic fabrics and trimmings (other than knitted or crocheted goods) consisting of textile materials combined with rubber threads	59.13-01 59.13-11 59.13-12 59.13-13 59.13-16 59.13-18 59.13-20 59.13-30		
106	Wicks, of woven, plaited or knitted textile materials, for lamps, stoves, lighters, candles and the like; tubular knitted gas-mantle fabric and incandescent gas mantles	59.14-00		

Category	Description	NIMEXE Code 1978	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	\$/piece
107	Textile hosepiping and similar tubing, with or without lining, armour or accessories of other materials	59.15-10 59.15-90		
108	Transmission, conveyor or elevator belts or belting, of textile material, whether or not strengthened with metal or other material	59.16-00		
109	Woven tarpaulins, sails, awnings and sunblinds	62.04-21 62.04-61 62.04-69		
110	Woven pneumatic mattresses	62.04-25 62.04-75		
111	Camping goods, woven, other than pneumatic mattresses and tents	62.04-29 62.04-79		
112	Other made-up textile articles, woven, excluding those of Categories 113 and 114	62.05-10 62.05-30 62.05-33 62.05-38		
113	Floor cloths, dish cloths, dusters and the like other than knitted or crocheted	62.05-20		
114	Textile fabrics and textile articles of a kind commonly used in machinery or plant	59.17-10 59.17-29 59.17-41 59.17-49 59.17-51 59.17-59 59.17-71 59.17-79 59.17-81 59.17-83 59.17-85 59.17-89		

ANNEX II

COUNTRY : MACAO

Category No	Description of products	Unit	Year	Quantitative Limits EEC
4	Knitted shirts, singlets, T-shirts, sweater-shirts	1,000 pieces	1978	9,860
			1979	10,057
			1980	10,258
			1981	10,444
			1982	10,675
	(a) T-shirts etc.			
5	Jerseys, pull-overs	1,000 pieces	1978	8,929
			1979	9,197
			1980	9,473
			1981	9,757
			1982	10,050
	(b) Knitted shirts other than T-shirts			
6	Men's and women's woven trousers and men's shorts and breeches	1,000 pieces	1978	10,063
			1979	10,214
			1980	10,367
			1981	10,523
			1982	10,681
7	Women's woven and knitted blouses	1,000 pieces	1978	4,020
			1979	4,060
			1980	4,101
			1981	4,142
			1982	4,183
8	Men's woven shirts	1,000 pieces	1978	6,030
			1979	6,090
			1980	6,151
			1981	6,213
			1982	6,275
13	Men's and women's knitted underpants knickers and briefs	1,000 pieces	1978	2,823
			1979	2,936
			1980	3,053
			1981	3,175
			1982	3,303

Category No	Description of products	Unit	Year	Quantitative Limits EEC
15 A	Women's coated rain-coats	1,000 pieces	1978	69
			1979	72
			1980	75
			1981	78
			1982	81
15 B	Women's overcoats, raincoats and other coats, cloaks and jackets	1,000 pieces	1978	93
			1979	97
			1980	101
			1981	105
			1982	109
16	Men's woven suits	1,000 pieces	1978	247
			1979	252
			1980	257
			1981	263
			1982	268
17	Men's woven jackets and blazers	1,000 pieces	1978	630
			1979	643
			1980	656
			1981	669
			1982	682
18	Men's woven underwear other than shirts	tonnes	1978	1,594
			1979	1,658
			1980	1,724
			1981	1,793
			1982	1,865
19	Cotton handkerchiefs	tonnes	1978	300
			1979	306
			1980	312
			1981	318
			1982	325
20	Bed linen	tonnes	1978	43
			1979	45
			1980	46
			1981	48
			1982	49

Category No	Description of products	Unit	Year	Quantitative Limits EEC
21	Anoraks, windcheaters men's and women's	1,000 pieces	1978	224
			1979	233
			1980	242
			1981	252
			1982	262
22	Yarns of discontinuous synthetic fibres not for retail sale	tonnes	1978	205
			1979	213
			1980	222
			1981	231
			1982	240
	of which: acrylic fibre			
24	Men's knitted pyjamas	1,000 pieces	1978	180
			1979	187
			1980	195
			1981	202
			1982	211
25	Women's knitted nightwear	1,000 pieces	1978	289
			1979	303
			1980	319
			1981	335
			1982	351
26	Woven and knitted dresses	1,000 pieces	1978	449
			1979	471
			1980	495
			1981	520
			1982	546
27	Woven and knitted skirts	1,000 pieces	1978	1,607
			1979	1,647
			1980	1,688
			1981	1,731
			1982	1,774
30 A	Women's woven pyjamas and night- dresses	1,000 pieces	1978	2,305
			1979	2,917
			1980	2,034
			1981	3,155
			1982	3,281

Category No	Description of products	Unit	Year	Quantitative Limits EEC
30 B	Women's other woven underwear	tonnes	1978	8.7
			1979	9.0
			1980	9.4
			1981	9.7
			1982	10.1
39	Table linen, toilet and kitchen linen other than from terry fabric	tonnes	1978	429
			1979	459
			1980	492
			1981	526
			1982	563

PROTOCOL A

Double-Checking System

Title I: Quantitative limits

Section I: Exportation

ARTICLE 1

The competent authorities of Macau shall issue an export licence in respect of all consignments from Macau of textile products referred to in Annex II, up to the relevant quantitative limits as may be modified by Articles 5 and 11 of the Agreement.

ARTICLE 2

The export licence shall conform to the model annexed to this Protocol. It must certify, inter alia, that the quantity of the product in question has been set off against the quantitative limit prescribed for the category of the product in question.

ARTICLE 3

The competent Community authorities must be notified forthwith of the withdrawal or alteration of any export licence already issued.

ARTICLE 4

Exports shall be set off against the quantitative limits established for the year in which shipment of the goods has been effected, even if the export licence is issued after such shipment.

Section II: Importation

ARTICLE 5

Importation into the Community of textile products subject to quantitative limits shall be subject to the presentation of an import authorization or document.

ARTICLE 6

The competent Community authorities shall issue such import authorization or document automatically within five working days of the presentation by the importer of a certified copy of the corresponding export licence.

The import authorization or document shall be valid for six months.

ARTICLE 7

1. If the competent Community authorities find that the total quantities covered by export licences issued by Macau for a particular category in any Agreement year exceed the quantitative limit established in Annex II for that category, as it may be modified by Articles 5 and 11 of the Agreement, the said authorities may suspend the further issue of import authorizations or documents. In this event, the competent Community authorities shall immediately inform the authorities of Macau and the special consultation procedure set out in Article 14 of the Agreement shall be initiated forthwith.
2. Exports of Macau origin not covered by Macau export licences issued in accordance with the provisions of this Protocol may be refused the issue of import authorizations or documents by the competent Community authorities.

However, if the imports of such products are allowed into the Community by the competent Community authorities, the quantities involved shall not be set off against the appropriate limits set out in Annex II without the express agreement of Macau.

Title II: Origin

ARTICLE 8

1. Products originating in Macau for export to the Community in accordance with the arrangements established by this Agreement shall be accompanied by a certificate of Macau origin conforming to the model annexed to this Protocol.

2. The certificate of origin shall be issued by the competent governmental authorities of Macau if the products in question can be considered products originating in that country within the meaning of the relevant rules in force in the Community.

ARTICLE 9

The discovery of slight discrepancies between the statements made in the certificate of origin and those made in the documents produced to the customs office for the purpose of carrying out the formalities for importing the product shall not ipso facto cast doubt upon the statements in the certificate.

ARTICLE 10

1. Subsequent verification of certificates of origin shall be carried out at random, or whenever the competent Community authorities have reasonable doubt as to the authenticity of the certificate or as to the accuracy of the information regarding the true origin of the products in question.

In such cases the competent authorities in the Community shall return the certificate of origin or a copy thereof to the competent governmental authority in Macau giving, where appropriate, the reasons of form or substance for an enquiry. If the invoice has been submitted, such invoice or a copy thereof shall be attached to the certificate or its copy. The authorities shall also forward any information that has been obtained suggesting that the particulars given on the said certificate are inaccurate.

2. The results of the subsequent verifications carried out in accordance with paragraph 1 above shall be communicated to the competent authorities of the Community within three months at the latest.
3. For the purpose of subsequent verification of certificates of origin, copies of the certificates as well as any export documents referring to them shall be kept for at least two years by the competent governmental authority in Macau.
4. Recourse to the random verification procedure specified in this Article must not constitute an obstacle to the release for home use of the products in question.

ARTICLE 11

The provisions of this Title shall not apply to goods covered by a certificate of origin Form A completed in accordance with the relevant Community rules in order to qualify for generalized tariff preferences.

Title III: Form and production of export licences and certificates of origin, and common provisions

ARTICLE 12

The export licence and the certificate of origin may comprise additional copies duly indicated as such. They shall be made out in English or French. If they are completed by hand, entries must be in ink and in printscript.

These documents shall measure 210 x 297 mm. The paper used must be white sized writing paper not containing mechanical pulp and weighing not less than 25 g/m². Each part shall have a printed guilloche-pattern background making any falsification by mechanical or chemical means apparent to the eye.

Each document shall bear a serial number, whether or not printed, by which it can be identified.

ARTICLE 13

The export licence and the certificate of origin may be issued after the shipment of the products to which they relate. In such cases they shall bear either the endorsement "délivré a posteriori" or the endorsement "issued retrospectively".

ARTICLE 14

In the event of theft, loss or destruction of an export licence or a certificate of origin, the exporter may apply to the competent governmental authority which issued the document for a duplicate to be made out on the basis of the export documents in his possession. The duplicate licence or certificate so issued shall bear the endorsement "duplicata".

The duplicate must bear the date of the original licence or certificate.

ARTICLE 15

The competent governmental authorities in Macau shall satisfy themselves that the goods exported correspond to the statements given in the export licence and certificate of origin.

ARTICLE 16

Macau shall send the Commission of the European Communities the names and addresses of the governmental authorities competent to issue export licences and certificates of origin, together with specimens of the stamps used by these authorities.

Annex to Protocol A

1 Exporter (name, full address, country) Exportateur (nom, adresse complète, pays)	ORIGINAL		2 No
	3 Quota year Année contingencière	4 Category number Numéro de catégorie	
5 Consignee (name, full address, country) Destinataire (nom, adresse complète, pays)	EXPORT LICENCE (Textile products) <hr/> LICENCE D'EXPORTATION (Produits textiles)		
	6 Country of origin Pays d'origine	7 Country of destination Pays de destination	
8 Place and date of shipment - Means of transport Lieu et date d'embarquement - Moyen de transport	9 Supplementary details Données supplémentaires		
10 Marks and numbers - Number and kind of packages - DESCRIPTION OF GOODS Marques et numéros - Nombre et nature des colis - DESIGNATION DES MARCHANDISES		11 Quantity (1) Quantité (1)	12 FOB Value (2) Valeur FOB (2)
		13 CERTIFICATION BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY - VISA DE L'AUTORITE COMPETENTE <p>I, the undersigned, certify that the goods described above have been charged against the quantitative limit established for the year shown in box No 3 in respect of the category shown in box No 4 by the provisions regulating trade in textile products with the European Economic Community.</p> <p>Je soussigné certifie que les marchandises désignées ci-dessus ont été imputées sur la limite quantitative fixée pour l'année indiquée dans la case No 3 pour la catégorie désignée dans la case No 4 dans le cadre des dispositions régissant les échanges de produits textiles avec la Communauté Economique Européenne</p>	
14 Competent authority (name, full address, country) Autorité compétente (nom, adresse complète, pays)	At - A _____ on - le _____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> (Signature) (Stamp - Cachet) </div>		

(1) Show net weight (kg) and cube quantity in the unit prescribed for category unless other than net weight. Indiquer le poids net (kg) ainsi que la quantité dans l'unité prévue pour la catégorie si celle-ci n'est pas le poids net.
(2) In the currency of the trade contract. Dans la monnaie de contrat de vente.

1 Exporter (name, full address, country) Exportateur (nom, adresse complete, pays)	ORIGINAL		2 No
	3 Quota year Année contingement	4 Category number Numéro de catégorie	
5 Consignee (name, full address, country) Destinataire (nom, adresse complete, pays)	CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN (Textile products) <hr/> CERTIFICAT D'ORIGINE (Produits textiles)		
	6 Country of origin Pays d'origine	7 Country of destination Pays de destination	
8 Place and date of shipment - Means of transport Lieu et date d'embarquement - Moyen de transport	9 Supplementary details Données supplémentaires		
10 Marks and numbers - Number and kind of packages - DESCRIPTION OF GOODS Marques et numéros - Nombre et nature des colis - DESIGNATION DES MARCHANDISES		11 Quantity (1) Quantité (1)	12 FOB Value (2) Valeur FOB (2)
13 CERTIFICATION BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY - VISA DE L'AUTORITE COMPETENTE			
I, the undersigned, certify that the goods described above originated in the country shown in box No 5, in accordance with the provisions in force in the European Economic Community. Je soussigné certifie que les marchandises désignées ci-dessus sont originaires du pays figurant dans la case No 5, conformément aux dispositions en vigueur dans la Communauté Economique Européenne.			
14 Competent authority (name, full address, country) Autorité compétente (nom, adresse complete, pays)	At - A on - e		
	Signature (Same as above)		

(1) Show net weight (kg) and also quantity in the unit prescribed for category within either above and weight - Indiquer le poids net (kg) ainsi que la quantité dans l'unité prévue pour la catégorie si celle-ci n'est pas le poids net
 (2) In the currency of the sale contract - Dans la monnaie du contrat de vente

PROTOCOL B

In accordance with the procedures set out in paragraphs 2 and 4 of Article 6 of the Agreement, a quantitative limit may be fixed on a regional basis where imports of a given product into any region of the Community exceed, in relation to the amounts given in paragraph 2 of the said Article 6, the following regional percentage:

Germany	28.5%
Benelux	10.5%
France	18.5%
Italy	15 %
Denmark	3 %
Ireland	1 %
UK	23.5%

PROTOCOL C

The annual growth rate for the quantitative limits introduced under Article 6 of the Agreement shall be determined as follows:

(a) for products in Group I:

- the rate shall be fixed at 0.5% per year for a product in category 1 or 2,
- the rate shall be fixed at 4% per year for a product in category 3;

(b) for products in categories falling within Group II, III, IV or V, the growth rate shall be fixed by agreement between the Parties in accordance with the consultation procedure established in Article 14 of the Agreement. Such growth rate may in no case be lower than the highest rate applied to corresponding products under bilateral agreements concluded under the Geneva Arrangement between the Community and other third countries having a level of trade equal to or comparable with that of Macau.

EXCHANGE OF LETTERS

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Pursuant to Article 16 of the said Agreement, I should be grateful if you would confirm that Macau shall not be bound to suspend the issue of an export licence or certificate of origin during the period of 1 January 1978 to 31 March 1978 in a form other than that prescribed in Article 8 of Protocol A to the said Agreement.

Yours sincerely,

(A.G.L. Campos)

13 December 1977

Mr A.G.L. Campos
Director
Economic Department
MACAU

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I confirm that Macau shall not be bound to suspend the issue of documents mentioned in the foregoing letter during the period of 1 January 1978 to 31 March 1978.

Yours sincerely,

(Trần Văn-Thịnh)

EXCHANGE OF LETTERS

13 December 1977

Mr A.G.L. Campos
Director
Economic Department
MACAU

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Pursuant to Annex II of the said Agreement, the Community reserves the right to make adjustments, from 1 January 1979, to the distribution between Member States of the quantitative limits established in Annex II to the Agreement, it being understood that in no case shall the Community level of the limits in question be reduced. Macau shall be informed at least six months in advance of any such adjustments. Should it appear that such adjustments might create difficulties in regard to the flows of trade between the Community and Macau, consultations shall be opened promptly, in accordance with the procedure specified in Article 14 of the Agreement, with a view to remedying these problems.

I would be grateful if you would confirm your agreement to the foregoing.

Yours sincerely,

(Trân Van-Thinh)

13 December 1977

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Commission of the
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DECLARATION

concerning Article 2(3) of the Agreement

The Community declares that, in accordance with the Community rules on origin referred to in Article 2(3) of the Agreement, any amendments to the said rules will remain based upon criteria not requiring, in order to confer originating status, more extensive operations than those which constitute a single complete process.

Done at Brussels,

For the European Economic Community,