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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Article 4 Notification

Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement
between the EEC and Poland

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the EEC a notification of an amendment to its existing initialled bilateral agreement, which had been concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement between the EEC and Poland, 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.

^{1/} For original agreement see COM.TEX/SB/453.

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

Agreed Minute

1. Delegations of the Polish People's Republic and the European Economic Community met on 2 August 1979 in Brussels for consultations in connexion with the implementation of the EEC/Poland bilateral Agreement on trade in textile products initialled on 25 January 1979.

2. As a result of these consultations, Poland agreed to limit its exports of men's and boys' woven jackets and blazers (category 17, Nimexe positions 61.01-34;36;37) to the United Kingdom for the duration of the Agreement. For the year 1979, a limitation of 120,000 pieces was agreed. For the years 1980 to 1982, an annual rate of increase of 4 per cent, based on the 120,000 limitation for 1979, was agreed.

Within the above quantitative limits, Poland undertakes to observe a sub-limit of 20 per cent for boys' jackets and blazers.

For the year 1979, an exceptional transfer of 30,000 jackets, in exchange for 20,000 suits in category 16, was agreed, thereby bringing the limitation level in 1979 to 150,000 pieces.

3. It is the understanding of both parties that the provisions of the Agreement which concern exports of products under quantitative limitations and in particular the licensing procedures set out in Protocol A of the Agreement shall apply to exports of the above-mentioned category as from 1 August 1979.

From that date, the Polish authorities will issue export licences and certificates of origin within the agreed limits for exports of the products concerned to the United Kingdom.

Brussels, 6 August 1979