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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Article 4 Notification

Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement between the EEC and India

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the EEC a notification of a further amendment to its existing bilateral agreement concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement between the EEC and India, 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 and previous amendment see COM.TEX/SB/382 and 427.

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

Brussels, 21st December 1979

AGREED MINUTE

Representatives of the Republic of India and of the European Economic Community met on 23 and 30 November and 5 and 14 December 1979 for consultations in accordance with Article 12 of the Agreement on trade in textile products between the Community and India initialled on 23 December 1977.

During the consultations, the representatives of India pointed out that prior to the consideration of the need for voluntary export restraint, the Government of India would need to be satisfied that exports of a particular category of product had caused, or there was risk of their causing, market disruption in the importing country. In this connection the Representatives of India drew the attention of the Representatives of the Community to the TSB observations on EEC notifications contained in GATT document COM TEX/SB/388 dated 5.1.1979. The representatives of the Community stated that the Community deemed that the real risk of market disruption did exist in so far as category 17 imports into the Community's regions of Italy, France and the U.K. were concerned.

As a result of these consultations, India agreed to limit its exports as follows :

Category	Description	NIMEXE- Code (1979)	Member State	Units	1980	1981	1982
17	Men's and boys' woven jackets and blazers	61.01-34; 36;37;	F I UK	1000 pieces	310 125 325	329 133 345	348 140 365