

CENERAL AGREEMENT ON  
TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

COM.TEX/SB/552

31 March 1980

Special Distribution

---

Textiles Surveillance Body

Original: English

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Article 4 Notification

Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement  
between the EEC and Thailand

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 Thailand, concerning trade in textiles.<sup>1/</sup>

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4<sup>2/</sup>, has examined the relevant documentation and is circulating the text of this amendment to the participating countries.

---

<sup>1/</sup> For original agreement and previous amendments see COM.TEX/SB/455 and 486.

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

AGREED MINUTE

1. The Delegations of the Kingdom of Thailand and of the European Economic Community met on 15 November 1978 in Bangkok for consultations in accordance with Article 13 of the Agreement on trade in textiles between the Community and Thailand initialled on 1 December 1977 and applied de facto from 1 January 1978.

2. As a result of these consultations, Thailand agreed to limit its exports of dresses (Category No. 26, NIMEXE positions 60.03 - 41; 42; 43; 44 and 61.02 - 48; 52; 53; 54) to Italy to the following levels:

1978	:	150,000	pieces
1979	:	160,000	pieces
1980	:	170,000	pieces
1981	:	180,000	pieces
1982	:	190,000	pieces

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 dresses from Thailand to Italy from 13 November 1978. The Italian Authorities shall accept any shipment, within the quota established for 1978, leaving Thailand without export licences before 15 November 1978.

4. Thailand, in accordance with Article 4, paragraph 1 of the Agreement, notified the Community of its intention to apply a 3 per cent advance use of a portion of 1979 quota in 1978.

Bangkok, 15 November 1978

(signed)

(signed)

---

Leader of the Delegation of  
the Kingdom of Thailand

---

Leader of the Delegation of the  
European Economic Community