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TARIFFS AND TRADE

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Article 4 Notification

Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement
between the EEC and Macao

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the EEC a notification of an amendment to its existing bilateral agreement, concluded under Article 4^{1/} of the Arrangement between the EEC and Macao, 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.^{3/}

^{1/} For original agreement see COM.TEX/SB/458.

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

^{3/} See COM.TEX/SB/562, paragraph 15 for observation of the TSB.

AGREED MINUTE

1. Representatives of the Republic of Portugal and of the European Economic Community met on 26 January 1979 in Brussels in connection with the implementation of the EC/Macau Agreement on trade in textile products initialled on 13 December 1977.

2. As a result of bilateral contacts, Macau agreed to limit their exports of gloves (Cat. 10, Nimex Position 60.02-40) to France from 1979 to 1982 to the following levels :

1979	:	300.000 pairs
1980	:	315.000 pairs
1981	:	331.000 pairs
1982	:	348.000 pairs

3. It is the understanding of both parties, that the provisions of the Agreement which concern exports of products under quantitative limitation set out in the Agreement and in particular the licencing procedures set out in Protocol 1 shall apply to exports of gloves as from 1 February 1979. From that date, the competent Macau authorities will issue export licences and certificates of origin within the above mentioned limits for all exports of gloves to France. Exports shipped from Macau between the 1 January 1979 and 1 February 1979 will nevertheless be counted against the set level for the year 1979.

Brussels, 26 January 1979