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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Article 4 Notification

Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement
Between the EEC and the Philippines

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the EEC a notification of an amendment to the existing bilateral agreement concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement between the EEC and the Philippines 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 amendments, see COM.TEX/SB/452 and 483.
See also COM.TEX/SB/579.

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

AGREED MINUTE

1. Delegations of the Republic of the Philippines and of the European Economic Community met on 17 and 18 December 1979 in Brussels for consultations in accordance with Article 6 of the Agreement on trade in textiles between the Philippines and the Community initialled on 31 December 1977.

2. As a result of these consultations, the Philippines agreed to limit its exports of babies' knitted outer garments (Cat. 71, Nimexe positions 60.05-06; 07; 08; 09) and babies' woven garments (Cat. 80, Nimexe positions 61.02-01; 03; and 61.04-01; 09) to the United Kingdom and Ireland. The following restraint levels were agreed:

<u>Category 71</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>Ireland</u>
20.11 - 31.12.1979	2 tons	2 tons
1980	36 tons	3 tons
1981	38.2 tons	3.2 tons
1982	40.5 tons	3.4 tons
 <u>Category 80</u>		
20.11 - 31.12.1979	25 tons	2 tons
1980	110 tons	13 tons
1981	116.6 tons	13.8 tons
1982	23.6 tons	14.6 tons

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 babies' knitted outer garments and to babies' woven garments from the Philippines to the United Kingdom and Ireland as from 20 November 1979.

Brussels, 19 December 1979