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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 the existing bilateral agreement concluded under Article ⁴ of the Arrangement between the EEC and Thailand, 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/455, 486 and 552.

^{2/} 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 30 and 31 October 1979 in Brussels for consultations in accordance with Article 6 of the Agreement on trade in textiles between Thailand and the Community signed on 21 July 1979.

2. As a result of these consultations, Thailand agreed to limit its exports of parkas, anoraks, windcheaters and the like, woven (category 21, Nimexe positions 61.01; 29; 31; 32 and 61.02; 25; 26; 28) to Denmark and the United Kingdom to the following levels:

Denmark

1979:	110,000 pieces
1980:	117,000 pieces
1981	124,000 pieces
1982	131,000 pieces

United Kingdom

Thailand will limit its exports from 1 November to 31 December 1979 to 50,000 pieces.

For the year 1980 the agreed limitation level will be 500,000 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 parkas from Thailand to Denmark and the United Kingdom as from 1 November 1979. The Danish and the United Kingdom authorities shall accept all shipments, within the above-mentioned quota for 1979, leaving Thailand without export licences before 1 November 1979.

Brussels, 2 November 1979