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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Article 4 Notification

Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement between the EEC and Korea

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the EEC a notification of an amendment to the existing bilateral agreement concluded under Article 4¹ of the Arrangement between the EEC and Korea, concerning trade in textiles.¹

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4², has examined the relevant documentation and is circulating the text of this amendment to the participating countries.³

¹For original agreement see COM.TEX/SB/389 and Add.1.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

³The TSB's observations in respect of this amendment are contained in COM.TEX/SB/602.

AGREED MINUTE

- 1) The delegations of the Republic of Korea and of the European Economic Community met on 4 October 1979 in Brussels for consultations in accordance with Article 6 of the Agreement on trade in textiles between the Republic of Korea and the Community initialled on 23 December 1977.

- 2) As a result of these consultations, Korea agreed to limit its exports of woven and knitted or crocheted dresses (category 26, Nimexe positions 60.05.41 to 44 and 61.02-48; 52; 53; 54) to Denmark and Benelux, as well as its exports of bed linen, woven (category 20, Nimexe positions 62.02.11; 19) to the United Kingdom.

The following levels were agreed :

Category 26

Denmark

- 1979, exports from 1 September to 31 December : 20,000 pcs
- 1980 : 140,000 pieces
- 1981 : 146,000 pieces
- 1982 : 152,000 pieces

Benelux

- 1979, exports from 1 September to 31 December : 100,000 pcs
- 1980 : 300,000 pieces
- 1981 : 312,000 pieces
- 1982 : 324,000 pieces

Category 20

United Kingdom

- 1979, exports from 1 September to 31 December : 10,687 Kgs
- 1980 : 100 tonnes
- 1981 : 104 tonnes
- 1982 : 108 tonnes

- 3) It is the understanding of both parties that the provisions of the Agreement which concern exports of products subject to quantitative limits, in particular the licence procedure set out in Protocol A, shall apply to exports of products falling in category 26 to Denmark and the Benelux, and category 20 to the United Kingdom as from 1 September. It is understood that export licences will be requested retrospectively for goods shipped from Korea after this date.

- 4) It is understood that the agreed limits for categories 26 and 20 for the period 1 September - 31 December 1979 will not be subject to carry over to 1980.

Brussels, 29 October 1979