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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Article 4 Notification

Amendments to the Bilateral Agreement between the EEC and Macao

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the EEC a notification of three further amendments to the existing bilateral agreement concluded under Article 4 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 4², has examined the relevant documentation and is circulating the text of these amendments to the participating countries.³

¹For original agreement and a previous amendment see COM.TEX/SB/458 and 555.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

³The TSB's observations on these amendments are contained in COM.TEX/SB/602.

Agreed Minute (1)

1. A Delegation of the Macao Government and a Delegation of the European Communities met on 5 May 1980 in Brussels for consultations pursuant to Article 6 of the Agreement on trade in textiles between Macao and the Community, signed on 19 July 1979.
2. As a result of these consultations, Macao agreed to limit its exports of knitted gloves (Cat. 11) to France and to the United Kingdom to the following levels:

Category 11

- France

1980	1 300 000 pairs
1981	1 378 000 pairs
1982	1 460 000 pairs

- United Kingdom

1980	4 500 000 pairs
1981	4 770 000 pairs
1982	5 056 000 pairs

of which for gloves other than cotton:

1980	500 000 pairs
1981	530 000 pairs
1982	562 000 pairs

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 shall apply to exports of knitted gloves (Category 11) from Macao to France and the United Kingdom from 1 January 1980.

Brussels, 9 June 1980

AGREED MINUTE (2)

1. A Delegation of the Macao Government and a Delegation of the European Communities met on 21 January 1980 in Macao and on 13 March 1980 in Brussels for consultations pursuant to Article 6 of the Agreement on trade in textiles between Macao and the Community, signed on 19 July 1979.

2. As a result of these consultations, Macao agreed to limit its exports of women's woven suits (Cat. 29) to France and brassières (Cat. 31) to the Benelux to the following levels:

Category 29 - FRANCE

1980: 198 000 pieces
1981: 205 920 pieces
1982: 214 156 pieces

Category 31 - BENELUX

1980: 225 000 pieces
1981: 234 000 pieces
1982: 243 360 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 shall apply to exports of women's woven suits (Cat. 29) and brassières (Cat. 31) from Macao to France and Benelux respectively from 1 January 1980.

Brussels, 13 March 1980

AGREED MINUTE (3)

1. A delegation of Macao and a delegation of the European Economic Community met on 16 September 1979 in Brussels for a consultation in the context of application of the bilateral agreement between Macao and the Community on trade in textiles, signed on 19 July 1979.

2. As a result of this consultation Macao agreed to limit its exports of brassières of woven, knitted or crocheted fabric (Cat. 31, Nimexe Position 61.09-50) to France from 1 January 1979 to 31 December 1982 to the following annual levels:

1979	625,000 pieces
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In order to take account of existing contracts, a supplementary quantity of 379,832 pieces was agreed exceptionally for the year 1979. These quantities must be exported before 31 December 1979 and may not be the subject of any carry-over to the following year or of transfers for the current year.

1980	650,000 pieces
1981	676,000 pieces
1982	703,000 pieces

3. It is the understanding of both parties that the provisions of the agreement, and in particular the double-checking system established by Protocol A to the said agreement, shall be applicable for exports of category 31 products from 1 October 1979.

Brussels, 10 October 1979