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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 two further amendments to the existing bilateral agreement concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement between the EEC and the Philippines, concerning trade in textiles.

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/452 and 483.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

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

AGREED MINUTES

1. Delegations of the Republic of the Philippines and of the European Economic Community met on 17 and 18 December, 1979 in Brussels and 21 to 23 January 1980 in Manila for consultations in accordance with Article 6 of the Agreement on trade in textile products between the Philippines and the Community.
2. As a result of these consultations, the Philippines agreed to limit its exports of slips and briefs (Category 13, Nimexe 60.04-48; 56; 75; 85) to the BENELUX to 650,000 pieces for the current year 1980. This level is below Philippine exports to the BENELUX as stated in the Community's notice of consultation to the Philippines. However, the Philippines agreed to this level in the spirit of cooperation and in appreciation of the present difficulties faced by the importing countries. It is understood by both parties that this agreement on Category 13 shall constitute neither a precedent for future consultations nor a waiver of any of the rights of the Philippines under the Agreement mentioned in paragraph 1 above.
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 license procedures set out in Protocol A, shall apply to exports of Category 13 from the Philippines to the BENELUX as from 1 January 1980.

Manila, 23 January 1980

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1. Delegations of the Republic of the Philippines and of the European Economic Community met on 17 and 18 December 1979 in Brussels and 21 to 23 January 1980 in Manila for consultations in accordance with Article 6 of the Agreement on trade in textile products between the Philippines and the Community.

2. As a result of these consultations, the Philippines agreed to limit its exports of men's and boy's jackets (Category 17, Nimexe positions 61.01-34; 36; 37) to the United Kingdom according to the following restraint levels:

<u>Category 17</u>	<u>UK</u>
1980	115,000 pieces
1981	121,900 pieces
1982	129,210 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 license procedures set out in Protocol A, shall apply to exports of Category 17 from the Philippines to the United Kingdom as from 1 January 1980.

Manila, 23 January 1980