

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

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## ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

### Article 4 Notification

#### Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement between the EEC and Poland

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 Poland, concerning trade in textiles.<sup>1</sup>

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4<sup>2</sup>, has examined the relevant documentation and is circulating the text of this amendment to the participating countries.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>For original agreement and a previous amendment see COM.TEX/SB/453 and 484.

<sup>2</sup>See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

<sup>3</sup>The TSB's observations on this amendment are contained in COM.TEX/SB/602.

Agreed Minute

1. The Delegations of the People's Republic of Poland and of the European Economic Community met on 27 and 28 March 1980 in Brussels for consultations in accordance with Article 7 of the Agreement on trade in textiles between the Community and Poland initialled on 25 January 1979 and applied de facto from 1 January 1979.
  
2. As a result of these consultations, a self restraint limit of 190 tons has been agreed to concerning exports of tents from Poland (Category 91, NIMEXE position 62.04-23;73) to the Benelux for the year 1980. An annual growth rate of 5% will be applied for the years 1981 and 1982 (1981 : 200 tons - 1982 : 210 tons).
  
3. It is the understanding of both parties that the provisions of the Agreement concerning exports of products subject to quantitative limits established in Annex II and in particular the system of double control set out in Protocol A, shall apply to exports of tents from Poland to the Benelux from 15 April 1980. The Benelux authorities shall accept any shipment within the limit established for 1980 embarked in Poland without export licences before that date.

Brussels, 28 March 1980