

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Extension of the Bilateral Agreement between
the European Economic Community and Egypt

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from the Commission of the European Communities concerning the extension of the bilateral agreement between the EEC and Egypt, concluded under MFA II, for the period 1 January-31 December 1982.^{1/}

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4^{2/}, has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

^{1/}The original agreement between the parties, and subsequent amendments, are contained in COM.TEX/SB/461, 675 and 690.

^{2/}See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

Brussels

Sir,

Please refer to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt signed on 24 November 1980, and in particular to Article 16 paragraph 1 thereof which provides that the Agreement may be extended by mutual agreement until 31 December 1982 and to the Additional Protocol to the Agreement consequent on the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Community, which was initialled on 19 December 1980.

Given that negotiations for the new Multifibre Arrangement have begun, and on the assumption that such a new Arrangement will be concluded, the European Economic Community wishes to propose, in order to ensure continuity and stability of trading conditions, that it now be agreed to extend the Agreement on Trade in Textile Products between the European Economic Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt until 31 December 1982. The European Economic Community invites the Government of Egypt to confirm its agreement to the foregoing, it being understood that the agreement of both parties shall not prejudice in any manner the stand of the Government of Egypt or of the European Economic Community with regard to the successor Arrangement to the present Multifibre Arrangement.

I also propose that the present letter and the reply of the Government of Egypt shall constitute an Agreement between the Government of Egypt and the European Economic Community.


Horst G. Krenzler

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MISSION
de la
REPUBLIQUE ARABIC D'EGYPTE
auprès des
COMMUNAUTES EUROPEENNES
L 4068/81

Brussels, 11 December 1981

Sir,

I hereby confirm receipt of the following letter
No. 09693 dated 7 December 1981 which reads as follows:

quote -

(text of EEC letter)

I confirm my agreement to the content of the
foregoing letter and consider therefore that the exchange
of letters constitutes an agreement between the Government
of Egypt and the European Economic Community.

Ahmed Tawfik KHALIL
Ambassador
Chief of the Mission
of the Arab Republic of Egypt
to the European Communities

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