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Notification under Article 4:4

Modification of Bilateral Agreement between the EEC and the Philippines

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the Commission of the European Communities a notification concerning two further modifications to the bilateral agreement between the EEC and the Philippines.

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4²/, has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

¹/ The original agreement and previous amendments or modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/452, 483, 579, 580, 597, 640, 688 and 699.

²/ See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

AGREED MINUTE No. 1

1. Delegations of the European Economic Community and of the Republic of the Philippines met on 23 April 1982 in Manila for consultations in accordance with Article 6 of the Agreement on trade in textiles between the Philippines and the Community signed on 29 October 1980.
2. As a result of these consultations, the Philippines agreed to limit its exports of handkerchiefs (Category 19, Nimex positions 61.05-30; 99) to Italy to the following provisional restraint level for the period 1 January to 31 July 1982:

1 January to 31 July 1982: 850,000 pieces

It is understood that further consultations shall be held to determine the final restraint level for 1982 for the above category.

3. Furthermore the Philippines agreed to limit its exports of pyjamas (Category 24, Nimex positions 60.04-47; 73) to the Community to the following restraint level:

1982: 3,000,000 pieces

4. It is the understanding of both parties that beginning 1 May 1982, the provisions of the Agreement which concern exports of products subject to quantitative limits established in Annex II, in particular the licensing procedures set out in Protocol A, shall apply to exports of the two categories concerned from the Philippines to Italy and the Community, respectively.

Manila, 28 April 1982

AGREED MINUTE No. 2

1. Delegations of the Republic of the Philippines and of the European Economic Community met in Brussels on 24 June 1982 for consultations in accordance with Article 6 of the Agreement on trade in textiles between the Philippines and the Community signed on 29 October 1980 and in accordance with the understanding reached in Manila on 23 April 1982.

2. As a result of these consultations, the Philippines agreed to limit its exports of handkerchiefs (Cat. 19, Nixare positions 61.05 - 30, 99) to Italy to the following restraint level for 1982:

1.1 to 31.12.1982: 1 700 000 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 licence procedures set out in Protocol A, shall apply to exports of handkerchiefs from the Philippines to Italy as from 1 May 1982.

4. In response to a Philippines request for additional quantities for the year 1982 under Article 10 para. (2) of the Agreement, it was agreed that the restraint level for the year 1982 for Category 80 (babies woven garments) for the United Kingdom market shall be revised upwards to the following annual level:

1.1 to 31.1.1982: 130 tonnes.

5. Further more, it was agreed that the Philippines shall be allowed to carry-over a supplementary quantity of 50 000 blouses (Cat. 7) in the Federal Republic of Germany over and above the 5% provided for in the agreement from the year 1981 to the year 1982.

Brussels, 25 June 1982

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of the Philippines

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Economic Community