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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification to the Bilateral Agreement between the EEC and Poland

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the Commission of the European Communities a notification of a modification to the Article 4 bilateral agreement with Poland concluded under the 1977 Protocol of Extension, valid for the years 1981 and 1982.

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.

¹The original bilateral agreement and subsequent modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/453, 484, 598, 689 and 756.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

Agreed Minute

1. Delegations of the Polish People's Republic and the European Economic Community met on 4 December 1981 in Brussels for consultations in connection with the implementation of the EEC/Poland bilateral Agreement on trade in textile products signed on 27 November 1980.

2. As a result of these consultations, Poland agreed to limit its exports of shirt-blouses (category 7, Nimex headings 60.05-22; 23; 24; 25 - 61.02-78; 82; 84) to Ireland from 1 January 1981 to 31 December 1982 to the following annual levels:

1981: 20,000 pieces

1982: 20,000 pieces

An exceptional additional quantity of 6,000 pieces was agreed for the year 1981.

3. It is the understanding of both parties that the provisions of the Agreement which concern exports of products under quantitative limitations and in particular the licensing procedures set out in Protocol A of the Agreement shall apply to exports of the above-mentioned products. As from 4 December 1981, the Polish authorities will issue export licences and certificates of origin within the agreed limits for exports of the products concerned to Ireland.

Brussels, 4 December 1981