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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Articles 7 and 8

Modifications to the Bilateral Agreement between  
the EEC and the People's Republic of China

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the Commission of the European Communities a notification, made under Articles 7 and 8 of the MFA, of a number of modifications to<sup>1</sup> the bilateral agreement between the EEC and the People's Republic of China.

This notification has been made in accordance with the request by the Textiles Committee that agreements concluded with countries, non-participants in the Arrangement, should be notified.

The TSB is circulating the notification to participating countries for their information.

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<sup>1</sup>The original bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/601.

Brussels.....

Dear Ambassador,

Pursuant to Articles 7 and 8 of the Arrangement I notify to the T.S.B. a number of modifications to the Community's Agreement with China for information only.

These modifications concern newly agreed restraint limits for categories 33, 73, 75, 80, 82 et 91.

Please find the details of these modifications in the Annex to this letter.

Yours sincerely,

  
J. KECK

AGREED MINUTES

1. Delegations of the People's Republic of China and of the European Economic Community met on 7, 8 and 25 February 1983 in Brussels for consultations in accordance with Article 6 of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the People's Republic of China on trade in textiles products.
2. As a result of these consultations, China agreed to limit on a regional basis its exports under the following categories to an annual restraint level for the year 1983 as set out below:

cat.	Nimex headings (1983)	Unit	Member State	1983 restraint level
33	51.04-06 62.03-51,59	tons	France	305
73	60.05-16,17,19	1000p.	Benelux	150
75	60.05-66,68	1000p.	United Kingdom	24
80	61.02-01,03 61.04-01,09	tons	France	96
82	60.04-38,60	tons	Benelux United Kingdom	27 55
91	62.04-23,73	tons	France	225 (1)

(1) exceptionnally, for the year 1983 a supplementary quantity of 25 tons was agreed for exports of category 91 to France.

It was further agreed, that all 1982 shipments of products falling within category 91 and which have not yet been imported into France, will be released without affecting the agreed 1983 restraint level or the supplementary quantity.