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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification to the Bilateral Agreement between the EEC and Thailand

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the Commission of the European Communities a notification of a modification to the bilateral agreement between the EEC and Thailand, concluded under MFA II. In this modification regional restraints were introduced for the 1982 agreement year.

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/455, 641, 661, 697 and 816.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

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AGREED MINUTE

1. Delegations of the Kingdom of Thailand and of the European Economic Community met in Brussels on 21 and 22 December 1982 for consultations in accordance with Article 6 of the Agreement on Trade in Textiles between Thailand and the Community signed on 21 July 1979. On the same occasion they discussed the adjustments necessary to the Agreement initialled on 7 July 1982, in particular in pursuance of the understandings set out in paragraph 3 of the Agreed Minute of 3 September 1982 and in paragraphs 2, 4, 8 and 9 of the Agreed Minute of 7 July 1982.

2. As a result of these consultations and discussions, Thailand agreed to limit its exports of women's knitted suits (Category 74, 1982 NIMEXE Code 60.05-71; 72; 73; 74) to the Community's region of the United Kingdom to the following levels:

1982	275,000 pieces
1983	292,000 pieces
1984	307,000 pieces
1985	322,000 pieces
1986	338,000 pieces

3. Thailand also agreed to limit its exports of "other knitted outerwear" (Category 83, 1982 NIMEXE Code 60.05-04; 76; 77; 78; 79; 81; 85; 88; 89; 90; 91) to the Community's region of the United Kingdom to the following levels:

1982	175 tonnes
1983	186 tonnes
1984	194 tonnes
1985	203 tonnes
1986	212 tonnes

4. It is the understanding of both parties that the provisions of the 1982 Agreement which concern exports of products subject to quantitative limits established in Annex II thereof, and in particular the licensing procedures set out in Protocol A, shall apply to exports of the above-mentioned products to the Community's region of the United Kingdom from 1 January 1983.