

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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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 Article 4 of the MFA. In this modification regional restraints were introduced for four categories.¹

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding notifications 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 is contained in COM.TEX/SB/907.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

AGREED MINUTE

1. A delegation of the Kingdom of Thailand and a delegation of the European Economic Community met on 26th and 27th August 1983 in Bangkok for consultations pursuant to Articles 8 and 17 of the Agreement on trade in textiles initialled on 7th July 1982.
2. As a result of these consultations, Thailand agreed to limit its exports of products falling under categories 15B, 16, 31 and 74 as follows:

(A) to the United Kingdom

1. Category 15B

1983	205,000	pieces plus a special additional quantity of 39,000 pieces
1984	213,000	pieces
1985	222,000	pieces
1986	231,000	pieces

2. Category 16

1983	111,000	pieces plus a special additional quantity of 30,000 pieces
1984	117,000	pieces
1985	122,000	pieces
1986	128,000	pieces

(B) to Ireland

1. Category 31

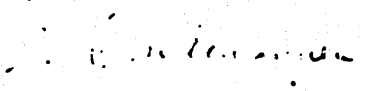
1984	25,000	pieces
1985	27,000	pieces
1986	28,000	pieces

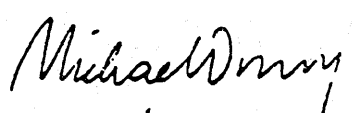
2. Category 74

1983	18,000	pieces plus a special additional quantity of 5,760 pieces
1984	19,000	pieces
1985	20,000	pieces
1986	21,000	pieces

3. It is the understanding of both parties that the quantities referred to as "special additional quantities" are provided to cover shipments before 31st December 1983 under contracts already concluded.
4. It is likewise agreed that the provisions of the Agreement which concern exports of products subject to quantitative limits established in Annex II of the Agreement shall apply to the exports referred to above from 1st January 1983.

Bangkok, 27th August 1983


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