

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modifications of the Bilateral Agreement
between the EEC and Macao

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the Commission of the European Communities a notification of modifications to the bilateral agreement between the EEC and Macao, concluded under Article 4 of the MFA, introducing restraints on imports of babies' garments (Category 71) into Ireland, and outergarments and woven overcoats for men and boys (Category 14B) into the United Kingdom.¹

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 is contained in COM.TEX/SB/976

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

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AGREED MINUTE

1. A delegation of Macao and a delegation of the European Communities met on 20 July 1983 in Brussels for consultations pursuant to Article 7 and 16 of the Agreement on trade in textiles initialled on 3 December 1982.
2. As a result of these consultations, Macao agreed to limit its exports of products falling under category 148 to the United Kingdom and under Category 71 to Ireland to the following levels :

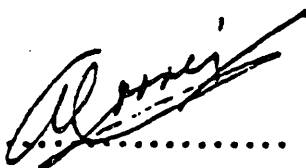
<u>United Kingdom</u>	<u>Category 148</u>
1983	82.000 pieces
1984	84.000 pieces
1985	85.000 pieces
1986	87.000 pieces

<u>Ireland</u>	<u>Category 71</u>
1983	5,5 T
1984	5,7 T
1985	5,9 T
1986	6,2 T

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 shall apply to exports of the products mentioned from 1 January 1983.

It is understood that export licences for the categories concerned are being issued since 30 June 1983.

Brussels, 20 July 1983

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