

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification 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 a further modification to the bilateral agreement between the EEC and Macao, concluded under Article 4 of the MFA, introducing restraints on imports of¹ outer garments and clothing accessories (Category 83) into the Community.

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 a previous modification are contained in COM.TEX/SB/976 and 989

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

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AGREED MINUTE

1. A delegation of Macao and a delegation of the European Communities met on 7 October 1983 in Brussels for consultations pursuant to Articles 7 and 16 of the Agreement on trade in textiles initialled on 3 December 1982.
2. As a result of the consultations, Macao agreed to limit its exports to products falling under category 83 to the Community to the following levels:

Category 83

(tonnes)	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
D	145	148	151	154
F*	164	167	170	173
I	12	13	14	15
BNL	50	51	52	53
UK	52	53	54	55
Irl	4	4.5	5	5.5
DK	12	13	14	15
GR	2	2.5	3	3.5
EEC	<u>441 t</u>	<u>452 t</u>	<u>463 t</u>	<u>474 t</u>

* France was already subject to limitations from 20 July 1983.

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 category concerned are being issued from 8 September 1983.

7 October 1983