

# 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 concerning 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) and woven industrial and occupational clothing (Category 76) into the United Kingdom, and babies' garments (Category 80) and men's and boys' suits (Category 74/75) into France.<sup>1</sup>

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4<sup>2</sup>, has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

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<sup>1</sup>The original bilateral agreement and other modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/976, 989 and 990

<sup>2</sup>See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

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AGREED MINUTE

- 1) A Delegation of the Macao Government and a Delegation of the European Communities met on 1 February 1983 in Brussels for consultations pursuant to an agreed minute forming an integral part of the Agreement on trade in textiles initialled on 13th December 1982.
- 2) As a result of these consultations, Macao agreed to limit its exports of products falling into categories 71, 76 to United Kingdom and 75, 80 to France to the following levels :

Category 71 - United Kingdom

1983	65 tonnes
1984	67 tonnes
1985	70 tonnes
1986	72 tonnes

Category 76 - United Kingdom

1983	330 tonnes
1984	338 tonnes
1985	347 tonnes
1986	356 tonnes

Cats 74 and 75 - France (conversion rate : 950g/piece)

(Cat 74 was already subject to a limitation and is now merged with Cat. 75)

1983	750.000 pièces
1984	780.000 pièces
1985	811.000 pièces
1986	844.000 pièces

Cat. 80 - France

1983	70 tonnes
1984	73 tonnes
1985	76 tonnes
1986	79 tonnes

- 3) It is the understanding of both parties that the provisions of the Agreement which concern exports of products subject to quantitative limit established in Annex II shall apply to exports of products mentioned above from 1 January 1983.

Brussels, 1 February 1983.

