

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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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 concerning a further modification to the bilateral agreement between the EEC and Macao, concluded under Article 4 of the MFA, introducing a restraint on imports of knitted trousers (Category 28) 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 and other modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/976, 989, 990 and 991

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

AGREED MINUTE

1. A delegation of Macao and a delegation of the European Communities met on 23 June 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 these consultations, Macao agreed to limit its exports of products falling under category 28 to the United Kingdom to the following levels:

United Kingdom	Category 28
1983	85,000 pieces
1984	88,000 pieces
1985	92,000 pieces
1986	96,000 pieces

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

It is understood that export licences are issued since 20th of May 1983 for the category concerned.

Brussels, 24 June 1983

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