

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 Poland

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the Commission of the European Communities a notification concerning a modification of the bilateral agreement between the EEC and Poland, concluded under Article 4 of the MFA, introducing restraints on imports of men's and boys' woven jackets (Category 17) into Ireland.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/862

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

1. Delegations from the European Economic Committee and the People's Republic of Poland held a consultation at Brussels on 25 October 1983, within the framework of the bilateral Textiles Agreement initialled on 7 July 1982, in particular Articles 7 and 11 thereof.

2. The two delegations examined the classification of several samples of Polish exports in Category 83, imports of which had been stopped by the Netherlands by reason of a different classification (Category 5) by the Netherlands customs.

The two delegations agreed to settle the problem as follows:

- (a) The classification of a first sample being definitively fixed by the competent authorities of the Community as being Category 5 for the products in question (\pm 400 pieces), the Community grants an ad hoc increase of the Benelux regional level for the year 1983.
- (b) According to the competent authorities of the Netherlands, the other samples also have characteristics which make it necessary to classify them in Category 5. A decision at the Community level would, however, be required to settle the question finally. Pending this decision, in order to permit customs clearance of goods and continuity of the trade, the Community agrees to provisional classification of these products in Category 83.

3. Poland also agreed during this consultation to limit its exports of men's and boys' woven jackets (Category 17, Nimex code: 61.01, 34, 36, 37) to Ireland from 1 January 1983 to 31 December 1986 to the annual levels shown below:

1983	12,000 pieces
1984	14,000 pieces
1985	15,000 pieces
1986	17,000 pieces

4. It is agreed between the two parties that the provisions of the Agreement concerning exports of products subject to quantitative limitation and, in particular, the licensing procedures established in Protocol A to the Agreement, shall apply to exports of the products indicated above as from 15 November 1983. As from that date, the Polish authorities will

issue export licences and certificates of origin up to the annual levels of the limits agreed for exports of the products in question to Ireland.

Brussels, 28 October 1983

Delegation of the
People's Republic of Poland

Delegation of the
European Economic Community