# 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 the Philippines

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 the Philippines, concluded under Article 4 of the MFA, introducing restraints on imports of knitted suits for women (Category 74) into the United Kingdom.

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

The original bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/872

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

<sup>\*</sup>English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

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#### AGREED MINUTE

- 1. Delegations of the Republic of the Philippines and of the European Economic Community met in Manila on 25 May 1984 for consultations in accordance with Article 8 of the Agreement on trade in textiles between the Philippines and the Community initialled on 21 November 1982.
- 2. As a result of these consultations, the Philippines agreed to limit its exports of knitted suits for women (category 74, NIMEXE positions 60-05.71, 72, 73 and 74) to the Community's region of the United Kingdom to the following restraint levels:

1984 : 200,000 pieces

1985 : - 212,000 pieces

1986 : 225,000 pieces

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, in particular the license procedures set out in Protocol A, shall apply to exports of knitted suits for women from the Philippines to the United Kingdom as from 1 June 1984.

Manila, 25 May 1984

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