

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

COM.TEX/SB/1112\*

24 October 1985

Special Distribution

---

Textiles Surveillance Body

## ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

### Notification under Article 4:4

#### Modification of the Bilateral Agreement between the EEC and Bangladesh

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from the European Economic Communities of a modification to their bilateral agreement with Bangladesh, concluded under Article 4 of the MFA. Regional restraints have been agreed<sup>1</sup> on Category 8 (shirts) when imported into France and the United Kingdom.

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.

---

<sup>1</sup>The bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/918

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

\* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

./.

AGREED MINUTE

1. Delegations of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the European Community, after a period of consultations held in accordance with Articles 5, 7 and Protocol C of the Agreement on trade in textiles between Bangladesh and the Community initialled on 16 July 1982, agreed that Bangladesh will limit its exports of shirts (Category 8) to the Community's regions of France and the United Kingdom in the year 1985 as follows:

France	1985	1,800,000 pieces
United Kingdom	1985	2,200,000 pieces

It was also agreed that in 1986 Bangladesh would limit its exports of shirts (Category 8) to the same two regions of the Community to the respective levels obtained by applying a 6 per cent growth rate to the above quantities. Accordingly, the limits for 1986 will be:

France	1986	1,908,000 pieces
United Kingdom	1986	2,332,000 pieces

2. It is understood that these limits will be administered under the standard double-checking system in use between the European Community and its MFA partner countries, the text of which is annexed to this Agreed Minute and forms an integral part of this.

3. It is further understood that the carryover and advance use provisions set out in Protocol C, paragraph 10, sub-paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Agreement will apply to exports of Category 8 products to the Community's regions of France and the United Kingdom as from 1 January 1985.

Brussels, 29 July 1985

For the Delegation of the  
People's Republic of Bangladesh

For the Delegation of the  
European Economic Community