## GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

# TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

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Textiles Surveillance Body

### ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

#### Notification under Article 4

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

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the EEC of a further modification of its bilateral agreement with the Philippines. A limit at the Community level was agreed on Category 73 (knitted track-suits) for the period 7 February 1989 to 31 December 1991.

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

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The bilateral agreement and a previous modification are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1279 and 1337.

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

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

#### Agreed Minute

- 1. Delegations of the Republic of the Philippines and the European Economic Community met in Manila on 3 and 6 February 1989 for consultations under Articles 8 and 16 of the bilateral agreement on trade in textile products between the Republic of the Philippines and the European Economic Community initialled in Brussels on 28 June 1986.
- 2. As a result of these consultations, it was agreed that the Philippines will limit its exports of products falling under Category 73 (track-suits of knitted or crocheted fabric) to the Community as follows:

Category	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Year</u>	EEC
73	1,000 pcs	1989	8,200
		1990	8,610
		1991	9,041

- 3. The annual level for 1989 is to be applied <u>pro rata</u> from 7 February 1989, giving a level of <u>7,369,000</u> pieces for the period 7 February to 31 December 1989.
- 4. Products referred to in paragraph 2 shipped from the Philippines before 7 February 1989, will not be subject to this quantitative limit.
- 5. The provisions mentioned in the footnote to categories 4, 6 and 21 in Annexes II of the Agreement, as well as Article 7, paragraph 3 of Protocol A of the Agreement, will apply to Category 73.
- 6. It was likewise agreed that the provisions of the Agreement which concern exports of products subject to the quantitative limits established in Annex II of the Agreement shall apply to the exports referred to above from 7 February 1989.

Manila, 6 February 1989

Head of Delegation of the Republic of the Philippines

Head of Delegation of the European Economic Community