GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

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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 Thailand

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the EEC of a further amendment of its agreement with Thailand. A new restraint was agreed for the period 7 July 1989 to 31 December 1991 on Category 20 (bed linen) when imported into France.

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

¹The bilateral agreement and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1277, 1278 and 1339.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

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Agreed Minute

- 1. Delegations of the Kingdom of Thailand and of the European Economic Community met in Brussels on 6 and 7 July 1989 for consultations pursuant to Articles 8 and 16 of the Agreement on trade in textiles between Thailand and the Community initialled on 28 June 1986.
- 2. As a result of these consultations, Thailand agreed to limit its exports of bed linen, other than knitted (Category 20) to the Community's region of France to the following restraint levels:

Category	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Year</u>	France
20	tonnes	1989	1,600
		1990	1,700
		1991	1,800

3. The annual limit for 1989 is to be applied pro rata from 7 July 1989 as set out below:

<u>1989</u>	France
(tonnes)	772

- 4. The two delegations further agreed to an additional <u>ad hoc</u> quantity of 300 tonnes for the year 1989.
- 5. It is likewise agreed that the provisions of the Agreement which concern exports of products subject to quantitative limits established in Annex II of the Agreement shall apply to the exports referred to above from 7 July 1989.

Brussels, 7 July 1989

For the Kingdom of Thailand

For the European Economic Community