

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment of the bilateral agreement between the EEC and Thailand

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the EEC of an amendment of its agreement with Thailand. A Community limit on Category 1 (cotton yarn) was agreed for the period 4 February to 31 December 1992.¹

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding notifications received under Article 4,² has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

¹The bilateral agreement, previous amendments and extension are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1277, 1278, 1339, 1496, 1564, 1660 and 1772.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

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AGREED MINUTE

1. Delegations of the European Community and the Kingdom of Thailand met in Brussels on 27-29 April 1992 in accordance with Articles 8 and 16 of the Agreement on trade in textiles between the EEC and Thailand, initialled on 28 June 1986, as extended by Exchange of Letters initialled on 9 October 1991.

2. As a result of these consultations it was agreed that Thailand will limit its exports of Category 1 to the Community on the basis of an annual limit for 1992 of 14,980 tonnes.

The 1992 annual limit is to be allocated among Member States as follows:

D	F	I	BNL	UK	IRL	DK	GR	ES	PT	EEC
1,756	616	5,797	3,640	2,011	132	209	244	448	127	14,980

3. The annual limit for 1992 is to be applied pro rata from 4 February 1992 for the following Member States as set out below:

D	F	BNL	UK	IRL	DK	GR	ES	PT
1,593	559	3,302	1,824	120	190	221	406	115

Goods shipped from Thailand before 4 February 1992 shall not be deducted from the above regional limits.

4. The annual growth rate is 3 per cent.

5. It is understood that the flexibility provisions laid down in Articles 7 and 14 of the Agreement are applicable to the above limits.

Brussels, 29 April 1992

For the Kingdom of Thailand

For the European Economic
Community