

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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COM.TEX/SB/1671*

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TARIFFS AND TRADE

Special Distribution

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification transmitted under Articles 7 and 8

Extension of the bilateral agreement between the EEC and Mexico

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the EEC of an extension of their bilateral agreement initialled with Mexico for the twelve-month period 1 January to 31 December 1992.¹

The notification was received under Article 4; the TSB, however, decided to forward the text of the notification to participating countries under Articles 7 and 8, as Mexico, which had participated in the Arrangement until 31 July 1991, had not as yet accepted the extension of the 1986 Protocol.²

¹The bilateral agreement notified under Articles 7 & 8 is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1358.

²For the TSB's observation on this notification, see paragraph 15 of COM.TEX/SB/1677.

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**in the Form of Exchange of Letters Amending the
Agreement between the European Economic Community and
the United Mexican States on Trade in Textile Products**

Letter Number One

Sir,

1. I have the honour to refer to the consultations held on 4 September 1991 between our respective delegations for the purpose of amending the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters on trade in textile products between the European Economic Community and the United Mexican States, initialled on 7 August 1986 and applied since 1 January 1987.
2. As a result of these consultations, both parties agreed to amend point 8. "Duration" of the above Agreement so as to extend the period of application of all the provisions of the Agreement for one more year, i.e. until 31 December 1992.
3. Both parties agreed that this extension of the Agreement shall enter into force on 1 January 1992 and shall remain in force until 31 December 1992. The parties agreed that this Agreement shall be applied provisionally from 1 January 1992.
4. I should be obliged if you would kindly confirm the acceptance of your Government to the foregoing.
5. Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

For the Council
of the European Communities

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Letter Number Two

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of
4 September 1991. which reads as follows:

"Letter Number One"

I have the honour to confirm that my Government is in agreement with
the contents of your letter.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

For the Government of
the United Mexican States

EXCHANGE OF NOTES

The Directorate General for External Relations of the Commission of the European Communities presents its compliments to the Mission of the United Mexican States to the European Communities and has the honour to refer to the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters in textile products negotiated between the United Mexican States and the Community and initialled on 7 August 1986 and applied since 1 January 1987, as extended by the exchange of letters initialled on 4 September 1991.

The Directorate General wishes to inform the Mission of the United Mexican States that whilst awaiting the completion of the necessary procedures for the conclusion and the coming into force of the extended Agreement, the Community is prepared to allow the provisions of the Agreement to apply de facto from 1 January 1992. This is on the understanding that either party may at any time terminate this de facto application of the extended Agreement provided that one hundred and twenty days' notice is given.

The Directorate General for External Relations would be grateful if the Mission would confirm its agreement to the foregoing.

The Directorate General for External Relations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Mission of the United Mexican States to the European Communities the assurance of its highest consideration.