

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND
TRADE**

**ACCORD GENERAL SUR
LES TARIFS DOUANIERS
ET LE COMMERCE**

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Textiles Surveillance Body

Organe de surveillance des textiles

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement between
the EEC and the Philippines

Note by the Chairman

The attached notification received from the Commission of the European Communities concerns an amendment to the existing Article 4 agreement with the Philippines.^{1/} The amendment relates to new limits on exports from the Philippines with respect to categories 16 and 19 to Ireland.

^{1/} For details of the existing agreement and previous amendments see COM.TEX/SB/452, 483 and 597.

ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Notification conformément à l'article 4, paragraphe 4

Modification de l'accord bilatéral entre
la CEE et les Philippines

Note du Président

La Commission des Communautés européennes a fait parvenir au secrétariat la notification ci-jointe relative à une modification de l'accord^{1/} conclu avec les Philippines au titre de l'article 4. Cette modification consiste à fixer de nouveaux plafonds aux exportations philippines de produits des catégories 16 et 19 à destination de l'Irlande.

^{1/} Pour le texte de l'accord initial et les modifications précédentes, voir les documents COM.TEX/SB/452, 483 et 597.

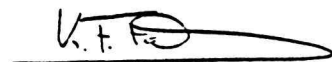
AGREED MINUTE

1. Delegations of the Republic of the Philippines and of the European Economic Community met between 20 and 29 October 1980 in Brussels for consultations in accordance with Article 6 of the Agreement on trade in textiles between the Philippines and the Community signed on 29 October 1980.
2. As a result of these consultations, the Philippines agreed to limit its exports of men's and boys' woven suits (Cat. 16, Nimexe positions 61.01-51; 54; 57) and women's, girls' and infants' woven suits and costumes (Cat. 29, Nimexe positions 61.01-42; 43; 44) to Ireland. The following restraint levels were agreed:

<u>Category 16</u>		<u>Category 29</u>	
1981	8 000 pieces	1981	10 000 pieces
1982	8 480 pieces	1982	10 600 pieces

3. It was agreed that for the remainder of 1980 the Philippines would maintain the suspension of exports to Ireland requested by the Community on 12 September 1980 for Category 16 and suspend all further shipments under Category 29 as from 1 November 1980 to Ireland.
4. It is the understanding of both parties that the provisions of the Agreement which concern exports of products subject to quantitative limits established in Annex II, in particular the licence procedures set out in Protocol A, shall apply to exports of men's and boys' woven suits and women's, girls' and infants' woven suits and costumes from the Philippines to Ireland as from 1 January 1980.

Brussels, 29 October 1980



BASKET EXIT LIMITATION

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Category : 16 (men's and boys' woven suits)

Countries : PHILIPPINES/IRELAND

a) Date when new limit was agreed	-	29.10.1980
b) Basket Exit level (1,5 %) of previous year's total imports in category under consideration)	-	1000 pieces
c) Level agreed	-	8000 pieces
d) First year of application of new limit	-	1981
e) Annual growth	-	6%
f) Date when consultation was requested	-	-
g) Recorded imports at date of request for consultation	-	6000 pieces
h) Period covered by g)	-	6 months 1980
i) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested	-	nil

BASKET EXIT LIMITATION

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Category : 29 (Women's, girls' and infants'
woven suits and costumes)

Countries : PHILIPPINES/IRELAND

a) Date when new limit was agreed	-	29.10.1980
b) Basket Exit level (1.5 %) of previous year's total imports in category under consideration)	-	500 pieces
c) Level agreed	-	10.000 pieces
d) First year of application of new limit	-	1981
e) Annual growth	-	6 %
f) Date when consultation was requested	-	12.9.1980
g) Recorded imports at date of request for consultation	-	3.000 pieces
h) Period covered by g)	-	6 months 1980
i) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested	-	4.000 pieces