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INTERIM AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES AND ROMANIA

Additional Protocols on Trade in Textile Products

Communication from the Parties to the Agreement

The delegations of the European Communities and Romania have the honour to inform the members of the WTO that the Additional Protocol on Trade in Textile Products between the European Communities and Romania, foreseen in Article 3 of the Protocol 1 to the Europe Agreement, has applied since 1 May 1993. A Second Additional Protocol has applied since 1 January 1995. To take account of the changes arising from the enlargement of the Community, the Additional Protocol was amended by the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters initialled on 2 December 1994. Furthermore the Additional Protocol had foreseen a mid-term review, the results of which became applicable on 1 January 1996 as the Amendment to the Additional Protocol.¹

The Members of the WTO will recall that the Trade in Goods aspect of the Europe Agreement (as contained in the Interim Agreement) was notified under Article XXIV of the GATT on 23 December 1994 (document L/7618).²

¹The Protocols and Amendments referred to in this communication have been submitted to the Secretariat for consultations by interested Members (Office 3006).

²The text of the Interim Agreement has been circulated as document L/7618/Add.1.