

AGREEMENT

in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and the Republic of Slovenia amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Slovenia on trade in textile products to take into account the accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland, and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union

Letter from the Council of the European Union

Sir,

1. I have the honour to refer to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Slovenia on trade in textile products initialled on 23 July 1993.
2. In order to take into account the likely accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland, and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union on 1 January 1995, the European Community considers that the following amendments should be made to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Slovenia on trade in textile products:
 - 2.1. Article 14, paragraph 2, subparagraph 2, second indent of Protocol A, Title IV should be amended as follows:

— two letters identifying the intended Member State of customs clearance as follows:

 - AT = Austria
 - BL = Benelux
 - DE = Federal Republic of Germany
 - DK = Denmark
 - EL = Greece
 - ES = Spain
 - FI = Finland
 - FR = France
 - GB = United Kingdom
 - IE = Ireland
 - IT = Italy
 - PT = Portugal
 - SE = Sweden
 - 2.2. The Annex to Protocol A setting out the model of the certificate of origin is replaced by Appendix I to this letter.
 - 2.3. The Annexes model 1 and model 2 to Protocol A setting out the model of the export licence are replaced by Appendices II and III to this letter.
 - 2.4. The Annex to Protocol B setting out the model of the certificate applicable to certain cottage industry and folklore products is replaced by Appendix IV to this letter.
 - 2.5. Should one or more acceding countries not join the European Union the respective amendments mentioned under point 2.1 above shall not enter into force.
 - 2.6. Notwithstanding the modifications referred to under points 2.2, 2.3 and 2.4, during a transitional period that will end on 30 June 1995, the competent authorities of Slovenia shall be authorized to continue issuing the forms that were in use in 1994.

3. I should be obliged if you could kindly confirm the acceptance of your Government of the foregoing. Should this be the case, this Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters shall enter into force on the first day of the month following the day on which the Parties have notified each other that the legal procedures necessary to this end have been completed. In the meantime, it shall be applied provisionally from 1 January 1995 on the conditions to be specified in an Exchange of Notes (see Appendix V).

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

*For the Council
of the European Union*
