

#### **JOINT DECLARATION V**

##### **regarding Notes 2 and 3 of Appendix II(a) to Annex III for Heading Nos ex 2914 and ex 2915**

The Joint Committee shall review the necessity to extend beyond 30 June 2003 the application of the rule established in Notes 2 and 3 of Appendix II(a), if the economic conditions which formed the basis for establishing the rule set out in those Notes continue.

#### **JOINT DECLARATION VI**

##### **regarding Note 4 of Appendix II(a) to Annex III for Heading No 4104**

1. The Joint Committee shall extend beyond 31 December 2002 the rule established in Note 4 of Appendix II(a), if the multilateral/WTO negotiations continue beyond that date until these negotiations have finished. At that time, in light of the results of these negotiations, the Joint Committee shall determine the rule of origin to be applied.
2. Within the context of the multilateral negotiations, both Parties shall seek to establish disciplines for the elimination of export taxes or restrictions that operate to increase the exports of, or the protection afforded to, domestic industries, such as leather.

#### **JOINT DECLARATION VII**

##### **regarding specific textile products of Appendix II to Annex III**

1. For heading Nos 5208 to 5212, the Joint Committee shall review, in 2003, the annual quota to adjust it in the light of the experience in managing it and the bilateral trade flows.
2. For heading No 5407 to 5408, the Joint Committee shall review, in 2003, the annual quota to adjust it in the light of the experience in managing it and the bilateral trade flows.
3. For heading Nos 5512 to 5516, the Joint Committee shall review, in 2003, the annual quota to adjust it in the light of the experience in managing it and the bilateral trade flows.
4. For heading Nos 5801, 5806 and 5811, the Joint Committee shall review, in 2003, the annual quota to adjust it in the light of the experience in managing it and the bilateral trade flows.

#### **JOINT DECLARATION VIII**

##### **regarding Note 8 of Appendix II(a) of Annex III for Heading Nos 6301 to 6304**

Notwithstanding Note 8 of Appendix II(a), the Joint Committee shall review the necessity to extend beyond 31 December 2003 the application of the rule established in that note. The review shall be undertaken on the basis of all relevant factors, including the availability of woven fabrics at the adequate quantities or qualities within the free trade area.

#### **JOINT DECLARATION IX**

##### **regarding Note 9 of Appendix II(a) to Annex III**

For heading Nos 6402, 6403 and 6404, the Joint Committee shall review, in 2004, the conditions established in Note 9 of Appendix II(a) to adjust it in the light of the quota management experience with a view to allowing effective use of the trading opportunities offered.