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## ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

### Article 4 Notification

#### Bilateral Agreement between the EEC and India

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the EEC a notification of a bilateral agreement which has been concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement between the EEC and India concerning trade in textiles<sup>1/</sup> for the period 1 January 1978 to 31 December 1981; the agreement may be extended, by mutual consent, until 31 December 1982, provided that the MFA is renewed in 1981.

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4<sup>2/</sup>, has examined the relevant documentation and is circulating the text of this agreement to participating countries for their information.<sup>3/</sup>

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<sup>1/</sup> For status of the agreement see paragraph 15, COM.TEX/SB/380.

<sup>2/</sup> See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

<sup>3/</sup> The TSB's observations and recommendations set forth in COM.TEX/SB/380 and 388 will apply to this agreement.

ANNEX

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AND THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA  
ON TRADE IN TEXTILE PRODUCTS

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

of the one part, and

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA

of the other part,

DESIRING to ensure the orderly and equitable development of trade in  
textiles between the European Economic Community (hereinafter referred  
to as "the Community") and India,

ON THE BASIS of the Arrangement regarding International Trade in Textiles  
(hereinafter referred to as "the Geneva Arrangement"), and in particular  
Article 4 thereof, as renewed under the Protocol and the Convention  
adopted by the Textiles Committee on 14 December 1977 (L/4616)

HAVE DECIDED in a spirit of mutual cooperation to conclude this Agreement  
and to this end have designated as their Plenipotentiaries,

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES :

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS :

Section I : Trade Arrangements

Article 1

1. The parties recognize and confirm that, subject to the provisions of this Agreement and without prejudice to their rights and obligations under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the conduct of their mutual trade in textile products shall be governed by the provisions of the Geneva Arrangement.

2. In respect of the products covered by this Agreement, the Community undertakes not to introduce quantitative restrictions under Article XIX of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade or Article 3 of the Geneva Arrangement.

3. Measures including administrative and procedural measures having equivalent effect to quantitative restrictions on the importation into the Community of the products covered by this Agreement shall be prohibited.

Article 2

1. This Agreement shall apply to trade in textile products of cotton, wool and man-made fibres originating in INDIA which are listed in Annex I.
2. The description and identification of the categories of products covered by this Agreement are based on the nomenclature of the Common Customs Tariff and on the Nomenclature of Goods for the External Trade Statistics of the Community and the Statistics of Trade between Member States (NIMEXE).
3. The origin of the products covered by this Agreement shall be determined in accordance with the rules in force in the Community.

The procedures for control of the origin of the products referred to above are laid down in Protocol A.

Article 3

INDIA agrees for each calendar year to restrain its exports to the Community of the products described in Annex II to the limits set out therein.

Exports of textile products set out in Annex II shall be subject to a double-checking system specified in Protocol A.

Article 4.

1. Exports of handloom fabrics of the cottage industry, of hand-made cottage industry products made of such handloom fabrics and of traditional folklore handicraft textiles products certified according to the procedures set out in Protocol B, shall not be subject to quantitative limits.

2. Imports into the Community of textile products covered by this Agreement shall not be subject to the quantitative limits established in Annex II, provided that they are declared to be for re-export outside the Community in the same state or after processing, under the administrative system of control set up for this purpose within the Community.

However, the release for home use of products imported under the conditions referred to above shall be subject to the production of an export certificate issued by the Indian authorities, and to proof of origin in accordance with the provisions of Protocol A.

3. Where the authorities in the Community ascertain that imports of textile products have been set off against a quantitative limit established under this Agreement, but that the products have subsequently been re-exported outside the Community, the authorities concerned shall inform the Indian authorities within four weeks of the quantities involved and authorize imports of identical quantities of the same products, which shall not be set off against the quantitative limit established in Annex II for the current or the following year.

Article 5

1. In any Agreement year advance use of a portion of the quantitative limit established for the following Agreement year is authorized for each category of products up to 5 % of the quantitative limit for the current Agreement year.

Amounts delivered in advance shall be deducted from the corresponding quantitative limits established for the following Agreement year.

2. Carryover to the corresponding quantitative limit for the following Agreement year of amounts not used during any Agreement year is authorized up to 5 % of the quantitative limit for the current Agreement year.

3. Transfers in respect of categories in Group I shall not be made from any category except as follows :

- transfers between Categories 1, 2 and 3 may be effected up to 5 % of the quantitative limits for the category to which the transfer is made except that in the case of Category 1 the parties acknowledge that the transfer of 5 % has already been incorporated in the quantitative limit for Category 1 set out in Annex II;
- transfers between Categories 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 may be made up to 5 % of the quantitative limit for the category to which the transfer is made.

Transfers into any category in Groups II, III, IV and V may be made from any category or categories in Groups I, II, III, IV and V up to 5 % of the quantitative limit for the category to which the transfer is made.

4. The table of equivalence applicable to the transfers referred to above is given in Annex I to this Agreement.

5. The increase in any category of products resulting from the cumulative application of the provisions of paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 above during an Agreement year shall not exceed 15%.

6. Prior notification shall be given by the authorities of INDIA in the event of recourse to the provisions of paragraphs 1,2 and 3 above.

Article 6

1. Exports of textile products not listed in Annex II to this Agreement may be made subject to quantitative limits by INDIA on the conditions laid down in the following paragraphs.

2. Where the Community finds, under the system of administrative control set up, that the level of imports of products in a given category not listed in Annex II originating in INDIA exceeds, in relation to the preceding year's total imports into the Community of products in that category, the following rates:

- for categories of products in Group I, 0.2%;
- for categories of products in Group II, 1.5%;
- for categories of products in Group III, IV or V, 5%.

It may request the opening of consultations in accordance with the procedure described in Article 13 of this Agreement, with a view to reaching agreement on an appropriate restraint level for the products in such category.

3. Pending a mutually satisfactory solution, INDIA undertakes, from the date of notification of the request for consultations, to suspend or limit at the level indicated by the Community in the said notification exports of the category of products in question to the Community or to the region or regions of the Community market specified by the Community.

The Community shall authorize the importation of products of the said category shipped from INDIA before the date on which the request for consultations was submitted.

4. Should the Parties be unable in the course of consultations to reach a satisfactory solution within the period specified in Article 12 of the Agreement, the Community shall have the right to introduce a quantitative limit at an annual level not lower than that reached by imports of the category in question and referred to in the notification of the request for consultations.



The annual level so fixed shall be revised upwards after consultations in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 12, with a view to fulfilling the conditions set out in paragraph 2, should the trend of total imports into the Community of the product in question make this necessary.

5. The limits introduced under paragraph 2 or paragraph 4 may in no case be lower than the level of imports of products in that category originating in INDIA in 1976.

6. Quantitative limits may also be established by the Community on a regional basis in accordance with the provisions of Protocol C.

7. The annual growth rate for the quantitative limits introduced under this Article shall be determined during the course of the consultations referred to in paragraph 2 above.

8. The provisions of this Article shall not apply where the percentages specified in paragraph 2 have been reached as a result of fall in total imports into the Community, and not as a result of an increase in exports of products originating in INDIA.

9. In the event of the provisions of paragraph 2 or paragraph 4 being applied, INDIA undertakes to issue export certificates for products covered by contracts concluded before the introduction of the quantitative limit, up to the volume of the quantitative limit fixed for the current year.

10. For the purpose of applying the provisions of paragraph 2, the Community undertakes to provide the Indian authorities, before 31 March of each year, with the preceding year's statistics on imports of all textile products covered by this Agreement, broken down by supplying country and Community Member State.

11. The provisions of this Agreement which concern exports of products subject to the quantitative limits established in Annex II shall also apply to products for which quantitative limits are introduced under this Article.

Section II: Administration of the Agreement

Article 7

1. INDIA undertakes to supply the Community with precise statistical information on all export certificates by the Indian authorities for all categories of textile products subject to the quantitative limits set out in Annex II.

The Community shall likewise transmit to the Indian authorities precise statistical information on import authorizations or documents issued by the Community authorities, and import statistics for products covered by the system of administrative control referred to in Article 6(2).

2. The information referred to above shall, for all categories of products, be transmitted before the end of the second month following the quarter to which the statistics relate.

3. Should it be found on analysis of the information exchanged that there are significant discrepancies between the returns for exports and those for imports, consultations may be initiated in accordance with the procedure specified in Article 12 of this Agreement.

Any such consultation shall be resolved on the basis of the agreed descriptions of the products contained in Annex I.

**Article 8**

Any amendment to the Common Customs Tariff or Nimece, made in accordance with the procedures in force in the Community, concerning categories of products covered by this Agreement or any decision relating to the classification of goods shall not have the effect of reducing any quantitative limit established in Annex II.

Article 9

INDIA shall endeavour to ensure that exports of textile products subject to quantitative limits are spaced out as evenly as possible over the year, due account being taken, in particular, of seasonal factors.

However, should recourse be had to the provisions of Article 16 (4) the quantitative limits established in Annex II shall be reduced on a pro rata basis.

Article 10

1. Portions of the quantitative limits established in Annex II not used in a Member State of the Community may be allocated to another Member State in accordance with the procedures in force in the Community. The Community undertakes to reply within four weeks to any request made by INDIA for such reallocation. It is understood that an re-allocation so effected shall not be subject to the limits fixed under the flexibility provisions set out in Article 5 of this Agreement..

2. Should it appear in any given region of the Community that additional supplies are required, the Community may, where measures taken pursuant to paragraph 1 above are inadequate to cover those requirements, authorize the importation of amounts greater than those stipulated in Annex II.

Article 11

INDIA and the Community undertake to refrain from discrimination in the allocation of export certificates and import authorisations or documents respectively.

Article 12

1. The special consultation procedures referred to in this Agreement shall be governed by the following rules :

- any request for consultations shall be notified in writing to the other Party;
- the request for consultations shall be followed within a reasonable period (and in any case not later than fifteen days following the notification) by a statement setting out the reasons and circumstances which, in the opinion of the requesting Party, justify the submission of such a request;
- the Parties shall enter into consultations within one month at the latest of notification of the request, with a view to reaching agreement or a mutually acceptable conclusion within one further month at the latest.

2. If necessary, at the request of either of the Parties and in accordance with the provisions of the Geneva Arrangement, consultations shall be held on any problems arising from the application of this Agreement. Any consultations held under this Article shall be approached by the Parties in a spirit of cooperation and with a desire to reconcile differences between them.

**Section III : Transitional and Final Provisions**

**Article 13**

1. The provisions of this Agreement shall not apply to imports of products subject to quantitative limits in 1977, provided such products are shipped before 1 January 1978.
  
2. Products originating in INDIA which become subject to quantitative limits from 1 January 1978 only, in pursuance of this Agreement, may be imported into the Community without the production of an export certificate until 31 March 1978, provided such products are shipped before 1 January 1978.



Article 14

By way of derogation from Articles 2 and 8 of Protocol A, the Community undertakes to issue import authorizations or documents without the production of an export certificate or certificate of origin in the form prescribed in the said Article 8 for products originating in INDIA subject to quantitative limits under this Agreement, provided such products are shipped in the period from 1 January 1978 to 30 April 1978 and do not exceed 40% of the quantitative limits applicable to the products. This period may be extended by agreement reached between the Parties in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 12 of this Agreement.

The Community shall supply the Indian authorities without delay with precise statistical information on import authorizations or documents issued under this Article; the said authorities shall set the corresponding amounts off against the quantitative limits established in Annex II for the products in question for 1978.

Article 15

This Agreement shall apply to the territories within which the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community is applied and under the conditions laid down in that Treaty on the one hand, and to the territory of INDIA on the other hand.

Article 15

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the month following the date on which the Parties notify each other of the completion of the procedures necessary for this purpose. It shall apply until 31 December 1981 and may be extended by mutual agreement until 31 December 1982.
2. This Agreement shall apply with effect from 1 January 1978.
3. Consultations may be held at any time to consider proposals from either Party to modify this Agreement.
4. Either Party may at any time denounce this Agreement provided that at least ninety days' notice is given. In such event the Agreement shall come to an end on the expiry of the period of notice.
5. The Annexes and Protocols to this Agreement and the exchange of letters shall form an integral part thereof.

Article 17

This Agreement shall be drawn up in two copies in the Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Italian and Hindi languages, each of these texts being equally authentic.

Protocol A

Double Checking System

Title I : Quantitative Limits

Section I : Exportation

Article 1

The competent authorities of INDIA shall issue an export certificate in respect of all consignments from INDIA of textile products referred to in Annex. II, up to the relevant quantitative limits as may be modified by Articles 5 and 10 of the Agreement.

Article 2

The export certificate shall conform to the model annexed to this Protocol. It must certify, inter alia, that the quantity of the product in question has been set off against the quantitative limit prescribed for the category of the product in question.

Article 3

The competent Community authorities must be notified forthwith of the withdrawal or alteration of any export certificate already issued.

#### Article 4

Exports shall be set off against the quantitative limits established for the year in which shipment of the goods has been effected, even if the export certificate is issued after such shipment.

#### Section II : Importation

#### Article 5

Importation into the Community of textile products subject to quantitative limits shall be subject to the presentation of an import authorization or document.

#### Article 6

The competent Community authorities shall issue such import authorization or document automatically within five working days of the presentation by the importer of a certified copy of the corresponding export certificate.

The import authorization or document shall be valid for six months.

#### Article 7

1. If the competent Community authorities find that the total quantities covered by export certificates issued by INDIA for a particular category in any Agreement year exceeds the quantitative limit established in Annex II for that category, as may be modified by Article 5 and 10 of the Agreement, the said authorities may suspend the further issue of import authorizations or documents. In this event, the competent Community authorities shall immediately inform the authorities of INDIA and the special consultation procedure set out in Article 12 of the Agreement shall be initiated forthwith.

2. Exports of Indian origin not covered by Indian export certificates issued in accordance with the provisions of this Protocol may be refused the issue of import authorizations or documents by the competent Community authorities. However, if the imports of such products are allowed into the Community by the competent Community authorities, the quantities involved shall not be set off against the appropriate limits set out in Annex II without the express agreement of INDIA.

Title II : Origin

Article 8

1. Products originating in INDIA for export to the Community in accordance with the arrangements established by this Agreement shall be accompanied by a certificate of Indian origin conforming to the model annexed to this Protocol.
2. The certificate of origin shall be issued by the competent authorities of INDIA if the products in question can be considered products originating in that country within the meaning of the relevant rules in force in the Community.
3. However, the products in Groups III, IV and V may be imported into the Community in accordance with the arrangements established by this Agreement on production of a declaration by the exporter on the invoice or other commercial document to the effect that the products in question originate in INDIA within the meaning of the relevant rules in force in the Community.

Article 9

The discovery of slight discrepancies between the statements made in the certificate of origin and those made in the documents produced to the customs office for the purpose of carrying out the formalities for importing the product shall not ipso facto cast doubt upon the statements in the certificate.

Article 10

1. Subsequent verification of certificates of origin shall be carried out at random, or whenever the competent Community authorities have reasonable doubt as to the authenticity of the certificate or as to the accuracy of the information regarding the true origin of the products in question.

In such cases the competent authorities in the Community shall return the certificate of origin or a copy thereof to the competent governmental authority in INDIA giving, where appropriate, the reasons of form or substance for an enquiry. If the invoice has been submitted, such invoice or a copy thereof shall be attached to the certificate or its copy. The authorities shall also forward any information that has been obtained suggesting that the particulars given on the said certificate are inaccurate.

2. The provisions of paragraph 1 above shall be applicable to subsequent verifications of the declarations of origin referred to in Article 8 (3) of this Protocol.

3. The results of the subsequent verifications carried out in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2 above shall be communicated to the competent authorities of the Community within three months at the latest.

Should such verifications reveal systematic irregularities in the use of declarations of origin, the Community may ask India to subject the products in question to the provisions of Article 6 (1) and (2) of this Protocol.



4. For the purpose of subsequent verification of certificates of origin, copies of the certificates as well as any export documents referring to them shall be kept for at least two years by the competent authority in INDIA.

5. Recourse to the random verification procedure specified in this Article must not constitute an obstacle to the release for home use of the products in question.

#### Article 11

The provisions of this Title shall not apply to goods covered by a certificate of origin Form A completed in accordance with the relevant Community rules in order to qualify for generalized tariff preferences.

Title III : Form and production of export certificates  
and certificates of origin, and  
common provisions

#### Article 12

The export certificate and the certificate of origin may comprise additional copies duly indicated as such. They shall be made out in English or French. If they are completed by hand, entries must be in ink and in printscript.

These documents shall measure 210 x 297 mm. The paper used must be white and must weigh not less than 25 g/m<sup>2</sup>. Each part shall have a printed willoche-pattern background making any falsification by mechanical or chemical means apparent to the eye.

Each document shall bear a serial number, whether or not printed, by which it can be identified.

Article 13.

The ~~export~~ certificate and the certificate of origin may be issued after the shipment of the products to which they relate. In such cases they shall bear either the endorsement "délivré a posteriori" or the endorsement "issued retrospectively".

Article 14

In the event of theft, loss or destruction of an export certificate or a certificate of origin, the exporter may apply to the competent governmental authority which issued the document for a duplicate to be made out on the basis of the export documents in his possession. The duplicate certificate so issued shall bear the endorsement "duplicata".

The duplicate must bear the date of the original certificate.

Article 15

The competent governmental authorities in INDIA shall satisfy themselves that the goods exported correspond to the statements given in the export certificate and certificate of origin.

Article 16

The Government of INDIA shall send the Commission of the European Communities the names and addresses of the authorities designated by it as competent to issue export certificates and certificates of origin, together with specimens of stamps used by these authorities.

Indicate the net weight in also the quantity in the certificate for the category - Indiquer le poids net (kg) ainsi que la quantité dans l'unité prévue pour la catégorie.  
 In the currency of the base contract - dans la devise du contrat de base.

1. Exporter (name, full address, country) Exportateur (nom, adresse complète, pays)	ORIGINAL	2. No
	3. Quota year Année contingente	4. Category No No de catégorie
5. Consignee (name, full address, country) Destinataire (nom, adresse complète, pays)	EXPORT CERTIFICATE (TEXTILE PRODUCTS) <hr/> CERTIFICAT D'EXPORTATION (PRODUITS TEXTILES)	
	6. Country of origin Pays d'origine	7. Country of destination Pays de destination
8. Place and date of shipment - means of transport Lieu et date d'embarquement - moyen de transport	9. Supplementary details Données supplémentaires	
10. Marks and numbers-Number and kind of packages-DESCRIPTION OF GOODS Marques et numéros-Nombre et nature des colis-DESIGNATION DES MARCHANDISES	11. Quantity (1) Quantité (1)	12. Value FCB (2) Valeur FCB (2)
13. CERTIFICATION BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY - VISA DE L'AUTORITE COMPETENTE I, the undersigned, certify that the goods described above have been charged against the quantitative limit established for Je soussigné certifie que les marchandises désignées ci-dessus ont été imputées sur la limite quantitative fixée pour the year shown in box No 3 in respect of the category shown in box No 4 by the provisions regulating trade in textile products l'année indiquée dans la case No 3 pour la catégorie désignée dans la case No 4 dans le cadre des dispositions régissant les with the European Economic Community. avec les produits textiles avec la Communauté Economique Européenne,		
14. Competent authority (name, full address, country) Autorité compétente (nom, adresse complète, pays)	At - A ..... on - le .....	

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2. In the event of the sale contract - dans le cadre du contrat de vente, and also the quantity in the unit prescribed for the category - Indiquer le poids net ainsi que la quantité dans l'unité prévue pour la catégorie.

1. Exporter (name, full address, country) Exportateur (nom, adresse complète, pays)	ORIGINAL	2. No
	3. Quota year Année contingente	4. Category No No de catégorie
5. Consignee (name, full address, country) Destinataire (nom, adresse complète, pays)	CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN (TEXTILE PRODUCTS) <hr/> CERTIFICAT D'ORIGINE (PRODUITS TEXTILES)	
	6. Country of origin Pays d'origine	7. Country of destination Pays de destination
8. Place and date of shipment - means of transport Lieu et date d'embarquement - moyen de transport	9. Supplementary details Données supplémentaires	
10. Marks and numbers - Number and kind of packages - DESCRIPTION OF GOODS Marques et numéros - Nombre et nature des colis - DESIGNATION DES MARCHANDISES	11. Quantity (1) Quantité (1)	12. Value FOB(2) Valeur FOB(2)
<p><b>13. CERTIFICATION BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY - VISA DE L'AUTORITE COMPETENTE</b></p> <p>I, the undersigned, certify that the goods described above are originating in the country shown in box No 6. in accordance with the provisions in force in the European Economic Community.</p> <p>Je soussigné certifie que les marchandises désignées ci-dessus sont originaires du pays figurant dans la case n° 6, conformément aux dispositions en vigueur dans la Communauté Economique Européenne.</p>		
14. Competent authority (name, full address, country) Autorité compétente (nom, adresse complète, pays)	At - A ..... on - le .....	
(Signature)	(Stamp - Cachet)	

Protocol B

The exemption provided for in the first paragraph of Article 4 of the Agreement shall apply only to the following products :

- (a) textile fabrics woven on looms operated solely by hand or foot, in the cottage industry of India;
- (b) hand-made cottage industry products made of the fabrics described in (a);
- (c) traditional folklore handicraft textile products of India as defined in a list of such products agreed between the two parties.

Exemption shall apply only in respect of products covered by a certificate issued by the competent authorities of India conforming to the specimen annexed to this Protocol. Such certificates shall indicate the grounds on which exemption is based.

Protocol C

Under Article 6 (6) of the Agreement, a quantitative limit may be fixed on a regional basis where imports of a given product into any region of the Community exceed, in relation to the amounts determined in accordance with paragraph 2 of the said Article 6, the following regional percentages :

Germany	28.5 %
Benelux	10.5 %
France	18.5 %
Italy	15 %
Denmark	3 %
Ireland	1 %
UK	23.5 %

DECLARATION

concerning Article 2 (3) of the Agreement

The Community declares that, in accordance with the Community rules on origin referred to in Article 2 (3) of the Agreement, any amendments to the said rules will remain based upon criteria not requiring, in order to confer originating status, more extensive operations than those which constitute a single complete process.

Done at Brussels,

For the European Economic Community,

DECLARATION

It is the expectation of the Government of India that after application of the Agreement for some time a review would be undertaken and in the light of all relevant economic factors, including the consumption in the Community of textile products, and taking into account particularly the importance of the textile industry to India in the context of its development needs, the quantities and growth rates for various categories subject to restraint would be revised upwards appropriately. Furthermore, the Government of India is convinced that the socio-economic importance of the textile industry to India and the country's development needs will also be taken into account by the Community in considering any proposals to introduce quantitative restraints on categories not subject to such limits on the date of entry into force of the Agreement.

For the Government of India



EXCHANGE OF LETTERS

23 December 1977

Dear Mr.

heresy confirm receipt of the following letter :

"Please refer to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of India on trade in textile products initialled between the two parties on 23 December 1977.

Pursuant to Article 16, Paragraph 1 of the said Agreement, the Community wishes to notify the Government of India that it is prepared to extend the Agreement for a further year until 31 December 1982, provided that the Geneva Arrangement will be renewed after 1981 under the present conditions, and if the Government of India is disposed to do likewise.

I would be grateful if the Government of India would confirm its agreement to the foregoing.

I would like also to propose that the present letter and the reply of the Government of India shall constitute an Agreement between the Government of India and the Community."

I confirm my agreement to the content of the foregoing letter and consider therefore that the exchange of notes constitutes an agreement between the Government of India and the Community, provided that this agreement shall not prejudice in any manner the stand of the Government of India to the continuation of the Geneva Arrangement after 1981, with or without any conditions.

For the Government of India

To the Council of Ministers  
of the European Communities

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For the Council of the European Communities

To the Government of India

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY  
AND THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA

Q = QUOTA

C = CEILING/BUTOIR

Note: For the full description of the products in this Annex, see column 2 of Annex I.



Produits	Années	Métrie	Unité - Unit	CEE	D	F	I	EU	UK	IRL	DE
5. Chandails, pull-overs, etc. Jerseys, pull-overs ...	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982										
6. Pantalons tissés hommes et femmes et culottes hommes Men's and women's woven trousers and men's shorts and breeches	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982										
7. Chemisiers tissés et de bonneterie pour femmes Women's woven and knitted blouses	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	Q	1000 pièces	28.000 28.280 26.553 28.848 26.137							
8. Chemises tissées pour hommes Men's woven shirts	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	Q	1000 pièces	24.500 24.819 25.142 25.469 25.800							

ANNEXE II  
PAYS A India

PRODUITS DU GROUPE II

Produits	Années	Unité	EU	UA	Ind	IV
9. Tertia de coton, linge de toilette et de cuisine, type éponge Cotton towelling, toilet and kitchen linen of cotton towelling	1978	tonnes				
	1979		3,600			
	1980		3,780			
	1981		3,969			
	1982		4,167			
10. <del>Articles de bonneterie imprégnés ou enrobés</del> <del>Knitted gloves, coated</del>	1978					
	1979					
	1980					
	1981					
	1982					
11. <del>Ganterie de bonneterie - autres</del> <del>Knitted gloves, other</del>	1978					
	1979					
	1980					
	1981					
	1982					
12. Bas et chaquettes de bonneterie, autres que bas synthétiques pour femmes Valved stockings and socks, other than women's stockings of synthetic yarn	1978					
	1979					
	1980					
	1981					
	1982					
13. <del>Articles de bonneterie pour hommes et femmes</del> <del>Articles de bonneterie pour hommes et femmes</del>	1978					
	1979					
	1980					
	1981					
	1982					







GRUPE : II (suite 5.)

PAYS : Inde

Produits	Année	Région	Unité - Unit	CEE	D	F	I	BL	UK	Inl	IX	
												PAYS : Inde
26. Robes tissées et de bonneterie Woven and knitted dresses	1978	Q	1000 pièces	6.500								
	1979			6.663								
	1980			6.830								
	1981			7.000								
	1982			7.175								
27. Jupes tissées et de bonneterie Woven and knitted skirts	1978	Q	1000 pièces	4.500								
	1979			4.613								
	1980			4.728								
	1981			4.848								
	1982			4.967								
28. Pantalons de bonneterie Knitted trousers	1978											
	1979											
	1980											
	1981											
	1982											
29. Tailleurs tissés pour femmes Woven's woven suits	1978	Q	1000 pièces	390								
	1979			410								
	1980			430								
	1981			452								
	1982			475								





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भारतीय मिशन



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INDIAN MISSION TO THE  
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The Mission of India to the European Communities presents its compliments to the Directorate General for External Relations of the Commission of the European Communities and has the honour to refer to the agreements in textile products negotiated between India and the Community and initialled on 23rd December, 1977.

2. The Mission of India wishes to inform the Directorate General that whilst awaiting the completion of the necessary procedures for the conclusion and the coming into force of the agreement, the Indian Government is prepared to allow the provisions of the agreement to apply de facto from 1st January, 1978 if the Community is disposed to do likewise.

3. The Mission of India would be grateful if the Community would confirm its agreement to the foregoing.

4. The Mission of India would like also to propose that the present note and the Community's note in reply shall constitute an agreement between the Indian Government and the Community.

5. The Mission of India avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Directorate General for External Relations the assurances of its highest consideration.

Directorate General  
for External Relations,  
E.E.C. Brussels.

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NOTE VERBALE

The Directorate General for External Relations of the Commission of the European Communities presents its compliments to the Mission of India to the European Communities and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Mission's note of today, which reads as follows :

"The Mission of India to the European Communities presents its compliments to the Directorate General for External Relations of the Commission of the European Communities and has the honour to refer to the Agreement in textile products negotiated between India and the Community and initialled on 23rd December, 1977.

"The Mission of India wishes to inform the Directorate General that whilst awaiting the completion of the necessary procedures for the conclusion and the coming into force of the Agreement, the Indian Government is prepared to allow the provisions of the Agreement to apply de facto from 1st January, 1978 if the Community is disposed to do likewise.

"The Mission of India would be grateful if the Community would confirm its agreement to the foregoing.

"The Mission of India would like also to propose that the present note and the Community's note in reply shall constitute an agreement between the Indian Government and the Community.

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**"The Mission of India avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Directorate General for External Relations the assurances of its highest consideration."**

The Directorate General has the honour to confirm to the Mission of India that it agrees to the content of the foregoing note and considers therefore that this exchange of notes constitutes an agreement between the Indian Government and the Community.

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

**Brussels, 27 December 1977**

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EEC - INDIA TEXTILES AGREEMENT  
1978 Restraint Levels broken down by Member States

Cat.	Units	EEC	D	F	I	BNL	UK	IRL	DK
1	Tonnes	9,000	782	511	675	717	5,941	326	48
2	Tonnes	40,000	4,181	4,641	2,284	1,458	26,655	364	417
4	1000 pieces	6,772	1,896	1,267	610	634	2,121	30	214
7	1000 pieces	28,000	9,049	2,574	1,117	3,500	11,185	94	481
8	1000 pieces	24,500	8,624	895	3,107	2,692	8,486	166	530
9	Tonnes	3,600	400	112	100	194	2,600	32	162
15 B	1000 pieces	668	91	227	60	111	124	2	53
19	1000 pieces	64,035	15,122	12,023	4,492	3,667	26,186	635	1,910
20	Tonnes	5,736	2,677	566	102	695	939	4	753
26	1000 pieces	6,500	1,347	1,662	588	947	1,785	12	159
27	1000 pieces	4,500	1,154	858	469	598	1,250	17	154
29	1000 pieces	390	75	90	52	35	121	3	14
30 B	Tonnes	188	10	10	5	6	165	1	1
39	Tonnes	1,169	201	73	77	34	732	1	51