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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Article 4 Notification

Bilateral Agreement between the EEC and Romania

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the EEC a notification of a new bilateral agreement which has been concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement between the EEC and Romania concerning trade in textiles, for the period 1 January 1978 to 31 December 1982.

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4^{1/}, has examined the relevant documentation and is circulating^{2/} the text of this agreement to participating countries for their information.

^{1/} See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

^{2/} The TSB's observations and recommendations set forth in COM.TEX/SB/380 and 388 will apply to this agreement. See also COM.TEX/SB/457, paragraphs 5 and 6.

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

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES, of the one part, and

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA, of the other part,

DESIRING to promote in a spirit of constructive co-operation the orderly and equitable development of trade in textile products between the European Economic Community (hereinafter referred to as "the Community"); and the Socialist Republic of Romania (hereinafter referred to as "Romania"),

RESOLVED to take the fullest possible account of the current problems affecting the field of textiles, which could harm prospects for international co-operation in the sector concerned,

ANXIOUS to ensure that these problems shall not have repercussions on their trade,

WISHING to further the expansion of trade between them, due account being taken of their respective levels of economic development,

ENCOURAGED by the satisfactory functioning of the Agreement between Romania and the Community on trade in textile products for the years 1976-1977,

HAVING REGARD to the Arrangement regarding International Trade in Textiles (hereinafter referred to as "the Geneva Arrangement"), and in particular Article 4 thereof; and to the conditions for the renewal of the said Arrangement agreed in the document COM.TEX/W/47 adopted by the Textiles Committee on 14 December 1977,

HAVE DECIDED to conclude this Agreement and to this end have designated as their Plenipotentiaries:

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES:

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA:

WHO HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I : TRADE ARRANGEMENTS

ARTICLE 1

1. This Agreement shall apply to trade in textile products of cotton, wool or fine animal hair and man-made fibres originating in Romania which are listed in Annex I.
2. The description and identification of the 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 2

1. Romania agrees to establish and maintain for each calendar year quantitative limits on its exports to the Community in accordance with the table in Annex II to this Agreement.

2. Subject to the provisions set out in Article 5, the Community undertakes, in respect of the products covered by this Agreement, to suspend the application of quantitative restrictions on imports currently in force, and not to introduce new quantitative restrictions under the relevant provisions of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (including its Annexes and Protocol) or Article 3 of the Geneva Arrangement.
3. Measures having equivalent effect to quantitative restrictions on the importation into the Community of the products covered by this Agreement shall be prohibited.

ARTICLE 3

1. Exports of cottage industry fabrics woven on hand- or foot-operated looms, garments or other articles obtained manually from such fabrics, and traditional folklore handicraft products shall not be subject to quantitative limits, provided that these products meet the conditions laid down in Protocol B.
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 licence issued by the Romanian 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 in the same state or after processing, the authorities concerned shall inform the Romanian 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 in question.

4. Re-imports into the Community of textile products listed in Annex I which have been temporarily exported by the Community and subsequently processed in Romania shall not be subject to the quantitative limits established in Annex II, provided that they are declared as such re-imports under non-discriminatory systems of administrative control in force for that purpose in the regions of the Community.

ARTICLE 4

1. Advance use of a portion of the quantitative limit established for the following year shall be authorized for each category of products up to 5% of the quantitative limit for the current year.

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

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

3. In the case of Group I, transfers shall be allowed only in the following cases:

- amounts may be transferred between categories 2 and 3 up to 3.5% of the quantitative limit for the category to which the transfer is made;
- amounts may be transferred between categories 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 up to 3.5% of the quantitative limit for the category to which the transfer is made.

Amounts to be transferred to any category in Group II, III, IV or V from any category in Group I, II, III, IV or V up to 5% of the quantitative limit for the category to which the transfer is made.

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

5. The increase in any given category of products resulting from the cumulative application of the provisions in paragraph 1, 2 and 3 above during a single year must not exceed the following limits:

- for categories of products in Group I, 11%;
- for categories of products in Group II, III, IV or V, 12.5%.

6. Prior notification must be given by the authorities of Romania to the authorities of the Community of any recourse to the provisions of paragraphs 1, 2 or 3 above.

ARTICLE 5

1. Should a textile product covered by this Agreement originating in and coming from Romania be imported into the Community at an abnormally low price which is beneath the normal competitive level, thus causing or threatening to cause serious harm to Community producers of like or directly competing products, the Community may ask to enter into consultations with Romania.
2. If, following these consultations, it is recognized that the situation referred to in paragraph 1 exists, Romania shall take all necessary steps to prevent the said harm.
3. Should these consultations fail to lead an agreement within thirty days of the submission of the Community's request for consultations, the Community may temporarily suspend the issue of the document allowing importation of the product in question at the price which prompted the Community to seek consultations with Romania.
4. In totally exceptional and critical circumstances, where imports of a Romanian textile product into the Community at an exceptionally low price might cause damage which would be difficult to remedy, the Parties shall hold emergency consultations within five days of notification by the Community of the request for consultations.

If, within 5 working days, the Parties have not reached a mutually acceptable agreement adequate to deal with the situation, the Community may suspend the issue of the documents allowing importation of the product in question.

5. Should the Community have recourse to the measures referred to in the preceding paragraphs, Romania may at any time request the opening of consultations to examine the possibility of modifying these measures where the causes which made them necessary no longer exist.
6. For the purposes of this Article, in order to determine whether the price of a textile product is abnormally low, beneath the normal competitive level, it shall be compared with:
 - the price for like domestic products at a comparable stage of commercial transaction in the market of the importing country; and
 - the normal price for like products sold in the market of the importing country by other exporting countries under ordinary market conditions; and
 - the lowest price charged by a third country for the same product in the three months preceding the request for consultations, where such price has prompted no measure on the part of the Community.

Section II : Administration of the Agreement

ARTICLE 6

1. Exports of textile products covered by this Agreement which are subject to quantitative limits shall be subject to a double-checking system, the details of which are specified in Protocol A.
2. The authorities in the Member States are required to issue import authorizations or documents automatically within five working days of the submission of a request by an importer in accordance with Protocol A.

The import authorizations or documents shall be valid for six months.

ARTICLE 7

1. Exports of textile products not listed in Annex II to this Agreement may be made subject to quantitative limits by Romania 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 Romania 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 : 1.2%,
 - for categories of products in Group III, IV or V : 4%.

it may request the opening of consultations in accordance with the procedure described in Article 14 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, Romania shall, from the date of notification of the request for consultations, limit 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, at the level indicated by the Community, which shall take into account previous performances plus a positive growth rate.

The Community shall authorize the importation of products of the said category shipped from Romania 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 14 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 14, 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. Quantitative limits may also be established by the Community on a regional basis in accordance with the provisions of Protocol C.
6. The annual growth rate for the quantitative limits introduced under this Article shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of Protocol D.

7. 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 Romania.
8. In the event of the provisions of paragraph 2 or paragraph 4 being applied, Romania undertakes to issue export licences 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.
9. For the purpose of applying the provisions of paragraph 2, the Community undertakes to provide the Romanian 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.
10. The provisions of this Agreement which concern exports of products subject to the quantitative limits established in Annex II shall apply to products for which quantitative limits are introduced under this Article.

ARTICLE 8

1. Romania undertakes to supply the Community with precise statistical information on all export licences issued by the Romanian authorities for all categories of textile exports to the Community.

2. The Community shall likewise transmit to the Romanian 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 7(2).
3. 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.
4. 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 14 of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 9

Any decision relating to the classification of goods or 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, shall not be permitted to cause a reduction in the relevant quantitative limits established in Annex II, or to damage the existing structure or traditional flows of Romanian exports.

ARTICLE 10

Romania 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 19(3), the quantitative limits established in Annex II shall be reduced on a pro rata basis.

ARTICLE 11

Should there be an excessive concentration of imports due to factors other than seasonal factors on any product belonging to a category subject to quantitative limits under this Agreement, the Community may request consultations in accordance with the procedure specified in Article 14 of this Agreement with a view to remedying this situation.

ARTICLE 12

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 Romania for such reallocation. It is understood that any reallocation so effected shall not be subject to the limits fixed under the rules for carryover set out in Article 4(2) 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 13

1. In implementing this Agreement, the Contracting Parties shall take care to maintain the traditional commercial practices and trade flows between the Community and Romania.
2. Should either Party find that the application of this Agreement is disturbing existing commercial relations between the Community and Romania, consultations shall be started promptly, in accordance with the procedure specified in Article 14 of this Agreement, with a view to remedying this situation.

ARTICLE 14

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 motives 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 month at the latest.

ARTICLE 15

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

2. At the request of either of the Parties and in conformity with the provisions of the Geneva Arrangement, consultations if necessary shall be held on any problems arising from the application of this Agreement. Any consultations held under this Article shall take place in a spirit of co-operation and with a desire to reconcile the differences between the two Parties.

Section II : Transitional and Final Provisions

ARTICLE 16

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 Romania 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 licence until 31 March 1978, provided such products are shipped before 1 January 1978.

ARTICLE 17

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 licence or certificate of origin in the form prescribed in the said Article 8 for products originating in Romania subject to quantitative limits under this Agreement, provided such products are shipped in the period from 1 January 1978 to 31 March 1978 and that the amounts involved do not exceed 40% of the quantitative limits relating to those products. This period may be extended by agreement reached between the Parties in accordance with the consultation procedure laid down in Article 14 of this Agreement.

The Community shall supply the Romanian 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 18

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

ARTICLE 19

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the month following the date on which the Contracting Parties notify each other of the completion of the procedures necessary for this purpose. It shall be applicable until 31 December 1982.
2. This Agreement shall apply with effect from 1 January 1978.
3. Either Party may at any time propose modifications to this Agreement or denounce it provided that at least ninety days' notice is given. In the latter event the Agreement shall come to an end on the expiry of the said period.
4. The Annexes, Protocols and the Exchange of Letters shall form an integral part thereof.

ARTICLE 19

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

ANNEX I

GROUP I

Category	Description	NIMEX Code 578	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	g/piece
1	Cotton yarn not put up for retail sale	55.05-13 55.05-15 55.05-21 55.05-25 55.05-27 55.05-29 55.05-33 55.05-35 55.05-37 55.05-41 55.05-45 55.05-46 55.05-48 55.05-52 55.05-58 55.05-61 55.05-65 55.05-67 55.05-69 55.05-72 55.05-78 55.05-82 55.05-88		

Category	Description	HS Code	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	g/piece
2	Woven fabrics of cotton, other than gauze, terry fabrics, narrow woven fabrics, pile fabrics, chenille fabrics, tulle and other net fabrics	55.09.10.00	100	100
		55.09.11.00	100	100
	a) of which other than unbleached or bleached	55.09.10.00	100	100
		55.09.11.00	100	100
		55.09.12.00	100	100
		55.09.13.00	100	100
		55.09.14.00	100	100
		55.09.15.00	100	100
		55.09.16.00	100	100
		55.09.17.00	100	100
		55.09.18.00	100	100
		55.09.19.00	100	100
		55.09.20.00	100	100
		55.09.21.00	100	100
		55.09.22.00	100	100
		55.09.23.00	100	100
		55.09.24.00	100	100
		55.09.25.00	100	100
		55.09.26.00	100	100
		55.09.27.00	100	100
		55.09.28.00	100	100
		55.09.29.00	100	100
		55.09.30.00	100	100
		55.09.31.00	100	100
		55.09.32.00	100	100
		55.09.33.00	100	100
		55.09.34.00	100	100
		55.09.35.00	100	100
		55.09.36.00	100	100
		55.09.37.00	100	100
		55.09.38.00	100	100
		55.09.39.00	100	100
		55.09.40.00	100	100
		55.09.41.00	100	100
		55.09.42.00	100	100
		55.09.43.00	100	100
		55.09.44.00	100	100
		55.09.45.00	100	100
		55.09.46.00	100	100
		55.09.47.00	100	100
		55.09.48.00	100	100
		55.09.49.00	100	100
		55.09.50.00	100	100
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		55.09.69.00	100	100
		55.09.70.00	100	100
		55.09.71.00	100	100
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		55.09.95.00	100	100
		55.09.96.00	100	100
		55.09.97.00	100	100
		55.09.98.00	100	100
		55.09.99.00	100	100

Category	Description	NIMEX Code 1978	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	gr/piece
3	<p>Woven fabrics of synthetic fibres (discontinuous or waste) other than narrow woven fabrics, pile fabrics (including terry fabrics) and chenille fabrics</p> <p>a) of which other than unbleached or bleached</p>	<p>56.07-01 56.07-04 56.07-05 56.07-07 56.07-08 56.07-11 56.07-13 56.07-14 56.07-16 56.07-17 56.07-19 56.07-21 56.07-23 56.07-24 56.07-26 56.07-27 56.07-28 56.07-32 56.07-33 56.07-34 56.07-36</p> <p>56.07-01 56.07-05 56.07-07 56.07-08 56.07-13 56.07-14 56.07-16 56.07-18 56.07-21 56.07-23 56.07-26 56.07-27 56.07-28 56.07-33 56.07-34 56.07-36</p>		
4	<p>Shirts, T-shirts, lightweight roll or turtle neck pullovers, undershirts and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized, other than babies' garments, of cotton or synthetic textile fibres</p> <p>a) T-shirts etc.</p> <p>b) Shirts other than T-shirts</p>	<p>60.04-01 60.04-05 60.04-13 60.04-18 60.04-28 60.04-29 60.04-30 60.04-41 60.04-50 60.04-58</p>	6.48	.154

Category	Description	NAMES Code 1986	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	sq/piece
5	Jerseys, pullovers, slip-overs, twinsets, cardigans, bed-jackets and jumpers, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized	50.05-01 50.05-27 50.05-28 50.05-29 50.05-30 50.05-31 50.05-36 50.05-37 50.05-38	4.53	221
6	Men's and boys' woven breeches, shorts and trousers (including slacks); women's, girls' and infants' woven trousers and slacks	61.01-62 61.01-64 61.01-66 61.01-72 61.01-74 61.01-76 61.02-66 61.02-68 61.02-72	1.76	568
7	Blouses and shirt-blouses, knitted or crocheted (not elastic nor rubberized), or woven, for women, girls and infants	60.05-22 60.05-23 60.05-24 60.05-25 61.02-78 61.02-82 61.02-84	5.55	160
8	Men's and boys' shirts, woven	61.03-11 61.03-15 61.03-19	4.60	217

GROUP II

Category	Description	NIBEC Code 1978	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	gr/piece
9	Woven cotton terry fabrics; toilet and kitchen linen of woven cotton terry fabrics	55.03-10 55.03-30 55.03-50 55.03-80 62.02-71		
10	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted not elastic nor rubberized, impregnated or coated with artificial plastic materials	60.02-40	10.14 pr	99
11	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted not elastic nor rubberized, other than those of category 10	60.02-50 60.02-60 60.02-70 60.02-80	24.6 pr	41
12	Stockings, under stockings, socks, ankle-socks, sockettes and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized, other than women's stockings of synthetic textile fibres	60.03-11 60.03-19 60.03-25 60.03-27 60.03-30 60.03-90	24.3 pr	41
13	Men's and boy's underpants and briefs, women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies'), knickers and briefs, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized, of cotton or synthetic textile fibres	60.04-17 60.04-27 60.04-43 60.04-56	17	59
14 A	Men's and boys' coats of impregnated, coated, covered or laminated woven fabric	61.01-01	1.0	1,000
14 B	Men's and boys' woven overcoats, raincoats and other coats, cloaks and capes, other than those of category 14 A	61.01-41 61.01-42 61.01-44 61.01-46 61.01-47	0.72	1,389
15 A	Women's, girls' and infants' coats of impregnated, coated, covered or laminated woven fabric	61.02-05	1.1	909
15 B	Women's, girls' and infants' woven overcoats, raincoats and other coats, cloaks and capes, jackets and blazers, other than garments of category 15 A	61.02-31 61.02-32 61.02-33 61.02-35 61.02-36 61.02-37 61.02-39 61.02-40	0.84	1,190
16	Men's and boys' woven suits (including co-ordinate suits consisting of two or three pieces, which are ordered, packed, consigned and normally sold together)	61.01-51 61.01-54 61.01-57	0.50	1,250
17	Men's and boys' woven jackets and blazers	61.01-34 61.01-36 61.01-37	1.43	700

Category	Description	NIMEXE Code 1978	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	gr/place
18	Men's and boys' woven under garments other than shirts	61.03-51 61.03-55 61.03-59 61.03-61 61.03-65 61.03-69		
19	Handkerchiefs of woven fabrics, not more than 15 EJA/kg	61.05-30 61.05-99	55.5	18
20	Bed linen, woven	62.02-11 62.02-19		
21	Parkas, anoraks, windcheaters and the like, woven	61.01-29 61.01-31 61.01-32 61.02-25 61.02-26 61.02-28	2.3	435
22	Yarn of discontinuous or waste synthetic fibres, not put up for retail sale a) of which acrylic	56.05-03 56.05-05 56.05-07 56.05-09 56.05-11 56.05-13 56.05-15 56.05-19 56.05-21 56.05-23 56.05-25 56.05-28 56.05-32 56.05-34 56.05-36 56.05-38 56.05-39 56.05-42 56.05-44 56.05-45 56.05-46 56.05-47 56.05-21 56.05-23 56.05-25 56.05-28 56.05-32 56.05-34 56.05-36		
23	Yarn of discontinuous or waste regenerated fibres, not put up for retail sale	56.05-51 56.05-55 56.05-61 56.05-65 56.05-71 56.05-75 56.05-81 56.05-85 56.05-91 56.05-95 56.05-99		
24	Men's and boys' pyjamas, knitted or crocheted of cotton or of synthetic textile fibres	60.04-15 60.04-47	2.3	357

Category	Description	NIMEX Code 1978	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	gr/piece
25	Women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies') knitted or crocheted pyjamas and nightdresses, of cotton or synthetic fibres	60.04-21 60.04-25 60.04-51 60.04-53	4.3	233
26	Women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies') woven and knitted or crocheted dresses	60.05-41 60.05-42 60.05-43 60.05-44 61.02-48 61.02-52 61.02-53 61.02-54	3.1	323
27	Women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies') woven and knitted or crocheted skirts, including divided skirts	60.05-51 60.05-52 60.05-54 60.05-58 61.02-57 61.02-58 61.02-62	2.6	385
28	Knitted or crocheted trousers (except shorts) other than babies'	60.05-61 60.05-62 60.05-64	1.61	620
29	Women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies') woven suits and costumes (including co-ordinate suits consisting of two or three pieces which are ordered, packed, consigned and normally sold together)	61.02-42 61.02-43 61.02-44	1.37	730
30 A	Women's, girls' and infants' woven pyjamas and nightdresses	61.04-11 61.04-13 61.04-18	4.0	250
30 B	Women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies') woven undergarments other than pyjamas and nightdresses	61.04-31 61.04-33 61.04-38		
31	Brassières, woven, knitted or crocheted	61.09-50	16.2	55

GROUP III

Category	Description	NIMEXE Code 1978	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	\$/piece
32	Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics (other than terry fabrics of cotton and narrow woven fabrics)	58.04-07 58.04-11 58.04-15 58.04-18 58.04-41 58.04-43 58.04-45 58.04-61 58.04-63 58.04-67 58.04-69 58.04-71 58.04-75 58.04-77 58.04-78		
33	Woven fabrics of strip or the like of polyethylene or polypropylene, less than 3m wide; woven sacks of such strip or the like	51.04-06 52.03-96		
34	Woven fabrics of strip or the like of polyethylene or polypropylene 3m or more wide	51.04-08		
35	Woven fabrics of synthetic textile fibres (continuous), other than those for tyres and those containing elastomeric yarn a) of which other than unbleached or bleached	51.04-11 ; 51.04-13 51.04-15 ; 51.04-17 51.04-18 ; 51.04-21 51.04-23 ; 51.04-25 51.04-26 ; 51.04-27 51.04-29 ; 51.04-32 51.04-34 ; 51.04-36 51.04-42 ; 51.04-44 51.04-46 ; 51.04-48 51.04-15 ; 51.04-17 51.04-18 ; 51.04-23 51.04-25 ; 51.04-26 51.04-27 ; 51.04-28 51.04-32 ; 51.04-34 51.04-42 ; 51.04-44 51.04-46 ; 51.04-48		
36	Woven fabrics of regenerated textile fibres (continuous) other than those for tyres and those containing elastomeric yarn a) of which other than unbleached or bleached	51.04-56 ; 51.04-58 51.04-62 ; 51.04-64 51.04-66 ; 51.04-72 51.04-74 ; 51.04-75 51.04-82 ; 51.04-84 51.04-86 ; 51.04-88 51.04-89 ; 51.04-93 51.04-94 ; 51.04-95 51.04-96 ; 51.04-97 51.04-98 51.04-58 51.04-62 51.04-64 51.04-72 51.04-74 51.04-75 51.04-82 51.04-84 51.04-86 51.04-88 51.04-89 51.04-93 51.04-94 51.04-95 51.04-96 51.04-97 51.04-98		

Category	Description	NIMEXE Code 1978	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	€/piece
37	Woven fabrics of regenerated textile fibres (discontinuous or waste) other than narrow woven fabrics, pile fabrics (including terry fabrics) and chenille fabrics a) c ^o which other than unbleached or bleached	56.07-37 ; 56.07-42 56.07-44 ; 56.07-48 56.07-52 ; 56.07-53 56.07-54 ; 56.07-57 56.07-58 ; 56.07-62 56.07-63 ; 56.07-64 56.07-66 ; 56.07-72 56.07-73 ; 56.07-74 56.07-77 ; 56.07-78 56.07-82 ; 56.07-83 56.07-84 ; 56.07-87 56.07-37 ; 56.07-44 56.07-48 ; 56.07-52 56.07-54 ; 56.07-57 56.07-58 ; 56.07-63 56.07-64 ; 56.07-66 56.07-73 ; 56.07-74 56.07-77 ; 56.07-78 56.07-83 ; 56.07-84 56.07-87		
38 A	Knitted or crocheted synthetic curtain fabrics including net curtain fabric	60.01-40		
38 B	Net curtains	62.02-09		
39	Woven table linen, toilet and kitchen linen other than of cotton terry fabric	62.02-41 62.02-43 62.02-47 62.02-65 62.02-73 62.02-77		
40	Woven curtains (other than net curtains) and furnishing articles	62.02-81 62.02-89		

Category	Description	NIMEX Code 1978	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	g/piece
41	Yarn of synthetic textile fibres (continuous) not put up for retail sale, other than non-textured single yarn untwisted or with a twist of not more than 50 turns per m	51.01-05 51.01-07 51.01-08 51.01-09 51.01-11 51.01-13 51.01-16 51.01-18 51.01-21 51.01-23 51.01-26 51.01-28 51.01-32 51.01-34 51.01-38 51.01-42 51.01-44 51.01-48		
42	Yarn of regenerated textile fibres (continuous), not put up for retail sale, other than single yarn of viscose rayon untwisted or with a twist of not more than 250 turns per m and single non-textured yarn of any acetate	51.01-50 51.01-61 51.01-64 51.01-66 51.01-71 51.01-75 51.01-80		
43	Yarn of man-made fibres (continuous) put up for retail sale	51.03-10 51.03-20		
44	Woven fabrics of synthetic textile fibres (continuous), containing elastomeric yarn	51.04-05		
45	Woven fabrics of regenerated textile fibres (continuous), containing elastomeric yarn	51.04-54		
46	Carded or combed sheep's or lamb's wool or other fine animal hair	53.05-10 53.05-22 53.05-29 53.05-32 53.05-39		
47	Yarn of carded sheep's or lamb's wool (woollen yarn) or of carded fine animal hair, not put up for retail sale	53.06-21 53.06-25 53.06-31 53.06-35 53.06-51 53.06-55 53.06-71 53.06-75 53.08-11 53.08-15		

Category	Description	NEXE Code 1978	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	g/piece
48	Yarn of combed sheep's or lamb's wool (worsted yarn) or of combed fine animal hair, not put up for retail sale	53.07-01 53.07-09 53.07-21 53.07-29 53.07-40 53.07-51 53.07-59 53.07-81 53.07-89 53.08-21 53.08-25		
49	Yarn of sheep's or lamb's wool or of fine animal hair, put up for retail sale	53.10-11 53.10-15		
50	Woven fabrics of sheep's or lamb's wool or of fine animal hair	53.11-01 53.11-03 53.11-07 53.11-11 53.11-13 53.11-17 53.11-20 53.11-30 53.11-40 53.11-52 53.11-54 53.11-58 53.11-72 53.11-74 53.11-75 53.11-82 53.11-84 53.11-88 53.11-91 53.11-93 53.11-97		
51	Carded or combed cotton	55.04-00		
52	Cotton yarn put up for retail sale	55.06-10 55.06-90		
53	Cotton gauze	55.07-10 55.07-90		
54	Regenerated textile fibres (discontinuous or waste), carded or combed	56.04-21 56.04-23 56.04-25 56.04-29		
55	Synthetic textile fibres (discontinuous or waste), carded or combed	56.04-11 56.04-13 56.04-15 56.04-16 56.04-17 56.04-18		

Category	Description	NIBEX Code 1978	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	gr/piece
56	Yarn of synthetic textile fibres (discontinuous or waste) put up for retail sale	56.06-11 56.06-15		
57	Yarn of regenerated textile fibres (discontinuous or waste) put up for retail sale	56.06-20		
58	Carpets, carpeting and rugs, knotted (made up or not)	58.01-01 58.01-11 58.01-13 58.01-17 58.01-30 58.01-80		
59	Woven, knitted or crocheted carpets, carpeting, rugs, mats and matting, and "Kalem", "Schumacks" and "Zaramania" rugs and the like (made up or not); floor coverings of felt	58.02-12 58.02-14 58.02-17 58.02-18 58.02-19 58.02-30 58.02-43 58.02-49 58.02-50 59.02-01 59.02-09		
60	Tapestries, hand made	58.01-00		
61	Narrow woven fabrics not exceeding 30 cm in width with selvages (woven, gummed or made otherwise) on both edges, other than woven labels and the like; bolduc	58.05-01 58.05-08 58.05-30 58.05-40 58.05-51 58.05-59 58.05-61 58.05-69 58.05-73 58.05-77 58.05-79 58.05-90		

Category	Description	NIMEXE Code 1978	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	g/piece
62	Woven labels, badges and the like, not embroidered, in the piece, in strips or cut to shape or size; Chenille yarn (including flock chenille yarn), gimped yarn (other than metallized yarn and gimped horsehair yarn); Braids and ornamental trimmings in the piece; tassels, pompons and the like; Tulle and other net fabrics (but not including woven, knitted or crocheted fabrics), plain; Tulle and other net fabrics (but not including woven, knitted or crocheted fabrics), figured; hand or mechanically made lace, in the piece, or in motifs; Embroidery, in the piece, in strips or in motifs	58.06-10 58.06-90 58.07-31 58.07-39 58.07-50 58.07-50 58.08-11 58.08-15 58.08-19 58.08-21 58.08-29 58.09-11 58.09-19 58.09-21 58.09-31 58.09-35 58.09-39 58.09-91 58.09-95 58.09-99 58.10-21 58.10-29 58.10-41 58.10-45 58.10-49 58.10-51 58.10-55 58.10-59		
63	Knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic nor rubberized, of synthetic textile fibres, containing elastofibres; knitted or crocheted fabric, elastic or rubberized	60.01-30 60.06-11 60.06-18		
64	Rachel lace and long-pile fabric (imitation fur), knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized, of synthetic textile fibres	60.01-51 60.01-55		
65	Knitted or crocheted fabrics, not elastic nor rubberized, other than those of categories 38 A, 63 and 64	60.01-01 60.01-10 60.01-62 60.01-64 60.01-65 60.01-68 60.01-72 60.01-74 60.01-75 60.01-78 60.01-81 60.01-89 60.01-92 60.01-94 60.01-96 60.01-97		
66	Travelling rugs and blankets	62.01-10 62.01-20 62.01-31 62.01-35 62.01-41 62.01-55		

Category	Description	NIME Code 1978	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	gr/piece
67	Clothing accessories and other articles (except garments), knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized; articles (other than bathing costumes), of knitted or crocheted fabric, elastic or rubberized	60.05-56 60.05-57 60.05-59 60.05-91 60.05-95 60.05-98 60.06-32 60.06-36 60.06-38		

GROUP IV

Category	Description	NIBEXE Code 1978	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	gr/piece
68	Babies' under garments of knitted or crocheted fabrics, not elastic nor rubberized	50.04-11 50.04-36		
69	Women's, girls' and infants' knitted or crocheted petticoats and slips, of synthetic textile fibre, other than babies' garments	60.04-54	7.8	126
70	Panty-hose (tights)	50.04-31 50.04-33 60.04-34	30.4	33
71	Babies' knitted outer garments	50.05-06 50.05-07 60.05-08 60.05-09		
72	Knitted swimwear	60.05-11 60.05-13 60.05-15 60.06-91	10	100
73	Track suits of knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic nor rubberized	60.05-16 60.05-17 60.05-19	1.67	600
74	Women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies') suits and costumes (including co-ordinate suits consisting of two or three pieces which are ordered, packed, consigned and normally sold together) of knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic nor rubberized	60.05-71 60.05-72 60.05-73 60.05-74	1.54	650
75	Men's and boys' suits (including co-ordinate suits consisting of two or three pieces, which are ordered, packed, consigned and normally sold together) of knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic nor rubberized	60.05-66 60.05-68	0.30	1,250
75	Men's and boys' woven industrial and occupational clothing; women's, girls' and infants' woven aprons, smock-overalls and other industrial and occupational clothing (whether or not also suitable for domestic use)	51.01-13 51.01-16 51.01-17 51.01-19 51.02-12 51.02-14		
77	Women's stockings of synthetic textile fibre	60.03-21 60.03-23	40 pr	25
78	Men's and boys' woven bath robes, dressing gowns, smoking jackets and similar indoor wear and other outer-garments, except garments of categories 14a, 14b, 15, 17, 21, 76 and 79	51.01-09 51.01-21 51.01-23 51.01-25 51.01-26 51.01-32 51.01-34 51.01-36		

Category	Description	NIBERS Code '979	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	gr/piece
70	Woven swimwear	61.01-22 61.01-23 61.02-16 61.02-18	3.3	120
80	Babies' woven garments	61.02-01 61.02-03 61.04-01 61.04-09		
81	Women's, girls' and infants' woven bath robes, dressing gowns, bed jackets and similar indoor wear and other outer garments except garments of categories 5, 7, 15a, 15B, 21, 26, 27, 29, 76, 79 and 80	61.02-07 61.02-22 61.02-23 61.02-24 61.02-25 61.02-38 61.02-92		
82	Under garments, other than babies', knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized, of wool, fine animal hair or regenerated textile fibres	60.04-38 60.04-60		
83	Outer garments knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized, other than garments of categories 5, 7, 26, 27, 28, 71, 72, 73, 74 and 75	60.05-04 60.05-31 60.05-32 60.05-33 60.05-34		
84	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like, other than knitted or crocheted	61.06-30 61.06-40 61.06-50 61.06-60		
85	Ties, bow ties and cravats; other than knitted or crocheted	61.07-30 61.07-40 61.07-50	17.9	55
86	Corsets, corset-belts, suspender-belts, braces, suspenders, garters and the like (including such articles of knitted or crocheted fabric), other than brassières, whether or not elastic	61.09-20 61.09-30 61.09-40 61.09-80	3.5	114

Category	Description	NIBS Code 1978	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	g/piece
87	Gloves, mittens, mitts, stockings, socks and sockettes, not being knitted or crocheted goods	51.10-00		
88	Made up accessories for articles of apparel (for example, brass shields, shoulder and other pads, belts, muffs, sleeve protectors, pockets), other than knitted or crocheted	51.11-00		
89	Handkerchiefs of woven cotton fabric of a value of more than 15 EUA/kg	51.05-20	59	17

GROUP 7

Category	Description	HS Code 1975	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	\$/piece
90	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, of synthetic textile fibres, plaited or not	59.04-11 59.04-13 59.04-15 59.04-17 59.04-19		
91	Tents	62.04-23 62.04-73		
92	Woven fabrics of man-made textile fibres and rubberized textile woven fabrics, for tyres	51.04-03 51.04-52 59.11-15		
93	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, of woven fabric, other than made from polyethylene or polypropylene strip	62.03-93 62.03-95 62.03-97 62.03-98		
94	Wadding and articles of wadding; textile flock and dust and mill neps	59.01-07 59.01-12 59.01-13 59.01-15 59.01-16 59.01-18 59.01-21 59.01-29		
95	Felt and articles of felt, whether or not impregnated or coated, other than floor coverings	59.02-35 59.02-41 59.02-47 59.02-51 59.02-57 59.02-59 59.02-61 59.02-65 59.02-67		
96	Bonded fibre fabrics, similar bonded yarn fabrics, and articles of such fabrics, whether or not impregnated or coated, other than clothing and clothing accessories	59.03-11 59.03-16 59.03-30		
97	Nets and netting made of twine, cordage or rope, and made up fishing nets of yarn, twine cordage or rope	59.05-11 59.05-21 59.05-39 59.05-41 59.05-59		
98	Other articles made from yarn, twine, cordage, rope or cables, other than textile fabrics, articles made from such fabrics and articles of Category 97	59.06-00		

Category	Description	HTS Code -975	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	gr/piece
99	Textile fabrics coated with gum or amylaceous substances, of a kind used for the outer covers of books and the like; tracing cloth; prepared painting canvas; buckram and similar fabrics for hat foundations and similar uses	59.07-10 59.07-30		
100	Textile fabrics impregnated, coated, or covered or laminated with preparations of cellulose derivatives or of other artificial plastic materials	59.08-10 59.08-51 59.08-53 59.08-57		
101	Twine, cordage ropes and cables, plaited or not, other than of synthetic textile fibres	59.04-90		
102	Linoleum and materials prepared on a textile base in a similar manner to linoleum, whether or not cut to shape or of a kind used as floor coverings; floor coverings consisting of a coating applied on a textile base, cut to shape or not	59.10-10 59.10-31 59.10-39		
103	Rubberized textile fabrics other than rubberized knitted or crocheted goods, excluding fabrics for tyres	59.11-11 59.11-14 59.11-17 59.11-20		
104	Textile fabrics, impregnated or coated, other than those of categories 99, 100, 102 and 103; painted canvas being theatrical scenery, studio backcloths or the like	59.12-00		
105	Elastic fabrics and trimmings (other than knitted or crocheted goods) consisting of textile materials combined with rubber threads	59.13-01 59.13-11 59.13-13 59.13-15 59.13-16 59.13-18 59.13-19 59.13-20		
106	Wicks, of woven, plaited or knitted textile materials, for lamps, stoves, lighters, candles and the like; tubular knitted gas-mantle fabric and incandescent gas mantles	59.14-00		

Category	Description	NIPRES Code 1978	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	g/piece
107	Textile hosepiping and similar tubing, with or without lining, armour or accessories of other materials	59.15-10 59.15-90		
108	Transmission, conveyor or elevator belts or belting, of textile material, whether or not strengthened with metal or other material	59.16-00		
109	Woven tarpaulins, sails, awnings and sunblinds	62.04-21 62.04-61 62.04-69		
110	Woven pneumatic mattresses	62.04-25 62.04-75		
111	Camping goods, woven, other than pneumatic mattresses and tents	62.04-29 62.04-79		
112	Other made-up textile articles, woven, excluding those of Categories 113 and 114	62.05-10 62.05-30 62.05-33 62.05-38		
113	Floor cloths, dish cloths, dusters and the like other than knitted or crocheted	62.05-20		
114	Textile fabrics and textile articles of a kind commonly used in machinery or plant	59.17-10 59.17-29 59.17-41 59.17-49 59.17-51 59.17-59 59.17-71 59.17-79 59.17-91 59.17-93 59.17-95 59.17-99		

ANNEX II

Category No	Description of products	Units	Year	Quantitative Limits EEC
1	Cotton yarns, not for retail sale	tonnes	1978	1,423
			1979	1,444
			1980	1,466
			1981	1,488
			1982	1,510
2	Cotton fabrics	tonnes	1978	4,043
			1979	4,063
			1980	4,084
			1981	4,104
			1982	4,124
	of which: other than grey or bleached		1978	2,379
			1979	
1980				
3	Fabrics of discontinuous synthetic fibres	tonnes	1978	835
			1979	868
			1980	903
			1981	939
			1982	977
	of which: other than grey or bleached		1978	
			1979	
1980				
4	Knitted shirts, singlets ⁽¹⁾ , T-shirts, sweater shirts	1000 pieces	1978	13,179
			1979	13,443
			1980	13,711
			1981	13,986
			1982	14,265
5	Jerseys, pull-overs ...	1000 pieces	1978	8,596
			1979	8,854
			1980	9,119
			1981	9,393
			1982	9,675

⁽¹⁾ One singlet shall count as half a unit.

Category No	Description of products	Units	Year	Quantitative Limits EEC
6	Men's and women's woven trousers and men's shorts and breeches	1000 pieces	1976	3,446
			1979	3,567
			1980	3,591
			1981	3,821
			1982	3,954
7	Women's woven and knitted blouses	1000 pieces	1978	512
			1979	520
			1980	527
			1981	535
			1982	543
8	Men's woven shirts	1000 pieces	1978	5,500
			1979	5,555
			1980	5,611
			1981	5,667
			1982	5,723
12	Knitted stockings and socks, other than women's stockings of synthetic yarn	1000 pieces	1978	23,608
			1979	24,316
			1980	25,046
			1981	25,797
			1982	26,571
13	Men's and women's knitted underpants, knickers and briefs	1000 pieces	1978	8,000
			1979	8,240
			1980	8,487
			1981	8,742
			1982	9,004
14 B	Men's overcoats, raincoats and other coats, cloaks and capes (1)	1000 pieces	1978	600
			1979	615
			1980	630
			1981	646
			1982	662
15 A	Women's woven coated coats (1)	1000 pieces	1978	64
			1979	67
			1980	69
			1981	72
			1982	75

(1) Quantities falling within categories 14 B and 15 A may be added together and assimilated to one or other of these categories.

Category No	Description of products	Units	Year	Quantitative Limits EEC	
15 B	Woven women's over-coats, raincoats and other coats, cloaks and jackets	1000 pieces	1978	665	
			1979	592	
			1980	719	
			1981	748	
			1982	778	
16	Men's woven suits	1000 pieces	1978	1,420	
			1979	1,448	
			1980	1,477	
			1981	1,507	
			1982	1,537	
17	Men's woven jackets and blazers	1000 pieces	1978	605	
			1979	623	
			1980	642	
			1981	661	
			1982	681	
20	Bed linen	tonnes	1978	470	
			1979	489	
			1980	508	
			1981	529	
			1982	550	
22	Yarns of discontinuous synthetic fibres not for retail sale	tonnes	1978	1,511	
			1979	1,556	
			1980	1,603	
			1981	1,651	
			1982	1,701	
	of which: acrylic fibres			1978	
				1979	
				1980	
				1981	
				1982	
23	Yarn of discontinuous regenerated fibres, not for retail sale	tonnes	1978	1,500	
			1979		
			1980		
			1981		
			1982		
25	Women's knitted nightwear	1000 pieces	1978	372	
			1979	398	
			1980	413	
			1981	439	
			1982	461	

Category No	Description of products	Units	Year	Quantitative Limits EEC
26	Woven and knitted dresses	1000 pieces	1978	505
			1979	530
			1980	557
			1981	585
			1982	614
36	Fabrics of continuous regenerated fibres other than for tyres and elastomers:	tonnes	1978	203
			1979	215
			1980	228
			1981	242
			1982	256
	of which: other than grey or bleached		1978	
			1979	
			1980	
			1981	
			1982	
37	Fabrics of regenerated discontinuous fibres:	tonnes	1978	1,823
			1979	1,932
			1980	2,048
			1981	2,171
			1982	2,301
	of which: other than grey or bleached		1978	
			1979	
			1980	
			1981	
			1982	
41	Yarns of continuous synthetic fibres, not for retail sale	tonnes	1978	1,516
			1979	1,713
			1980	1,816
			1981	1,925
			1982	2,040
55	Synthetic fibres carded or combed	tonnes	1978	7,039
			1979	7,461
			1980	7,909
			1981	8,384
			1982	8,887
58	Knotted carpets	tonnes	1978	1,230
			1979	1,304
			1980	1,382
			1981	1,465
			1982	1,553

Category No	Description of products	Units	Year	Quantitative Limits EEC
71	Babies' knitted outer wear	tonnes	1978	46
			1979	49
			1980	52
			1981	55
			1982	58
77	Synthetic stockings	1000 pieces	1978	707,000
			1979	763,560
			1980	824,645
			1981	890,616
			1982	961,866
81	Other women's outerwear	tonnes	1978	127
			1979	135
			1980	143
			1981	151
			1982	160
82	Other knitted underwear, wool or regenerated fibres	tonnes	1978	557
			1979	590
			1980	626
			1981	663
			1982	703
104	Other coated fabrics	tonnes	1978	93
			1979	99
			1980	104
			1981	111
			1982	117

PROTOCOL A

Control Systems

Title I: Quantitative limits

Section I: Exportation

ARTICLE 1

The competent governmental authorities of Romania shall issue an export licence in respect of each consignment of textile products listed in Annex II, up to the quantitative limits fixed for those products.

ARTICLE 2

The export licence shall conform to the standard model, as shown in annex to this Protocol. It shall certify, inter alia, that the quantity of the products in question has been set off against the quantitative limit prescribed for the category to which the products belong. The licence should also indicate, under "Supplementary details", whether the products are being returned to the Community after outward processing.

ARTICLE 3

The competent Community authorities must be notified forthwith of the withdrawal or alteration of any export licence 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 licence 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 authorities in the Community shall issue the import authorizations or documents within five working days of the presentation of a request supported by the corresponding export licence.

ARTICLE 7

If the competent authorities in the Community find that the quantitative limit for the category of products specified in the export licence has already been reached or that the unused portion of that limit is insufficient to cover the amounts specified in the licence, the said authorities shall suspend the issue of the import authorization or documents for the excess amount. In this event the competent authorities in the Community shall immediately inform the authorities of Romania; the consultation procedure shall be initiated without delay in accordance with Article 14 of the Agreement. In order that a Romanian consignment which, upon importation, would be marginally in excess of the quantitative limit established for a given period shall not be split up on arrival at the Community frontier, the Community may automatically apply the advance use clause contained in Article 4 of the Agreement, without having received prior notification from Romania.

Title II : Origin

ARTICLE 8

1. Products originating in Romania may be imported into the Community in accordance with the arrangements established by this Agreement on production of a certificate of origin conforming to the specimen annexed to this Protocol.
2. The certificate of origin shall be issued by the competent governmental authorities of Romania 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 Romania 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 Romania 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 in the Community within three months at the latest.

Should such verifications reveal systematic irregularities in the use of declarations of origin, the Community may subject imports of the products in question to the provisions of Article 8(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 governmental authority in Romania.
5. Random recourse to the 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 licences and
certificates of origin, and common provisions

ARTICLE 12

The specimen document annexed to this Protocol consists of two detachable parts. The first part constitutes the export licence, and the second, the certificate of origin.

This document may also comprise additional copies duly indicated as such. It shall be made out in English or French. If it is completed by hand, entries must be in ink and in printscript.

The document shall measure 210 x 297 mm. The paper used must be white sized writing paper not containing mechanical pulp and weighing not less than 25 g/m². Each part shall have a printed guilloche-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 licence and the certificate of origin may be issued after the shipment of the products to which they relate. In such cases they must bear the endorsement "délivré a posteriori" or "issued retrospectively".

ARTICLE 14

In the event of theft, loss or destruction of an export licence 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 licence or certificate so issued shall bear the endorsement "duplicata".

The duplicate must bear the date of the original licence or certificate.

ARTICLE 15

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

ARTICLE 16

Romania shall send the Commission of the European Communities the names and addresses of the competent governmental authorities to issue licences and certificates of origin, together with specimens of the stamps used by these authorities.

Annex to Protocol A

1 Exporter (name, full address, country) Exportateur (nom, adresse complete, pays)	ORIGINAL		2 No
	3 Quota year Année contingente	4 Category number Numero de categorie	
5 Consignee (name, full address, country) Destinataire (nom, adresse complete, pays)	EXPORT LICENCE (Textile products)		
	LICENCE D'EXPORTATION (Produits textiles)		
8 Place and date of shipment - Means of transport Lieu et date d'embarquement - Moyen de transport	6 Country of origin Pays d'origine	7 Country of destination Pays de destination	
	9 Supplementary details Donnees supplementaires		
10 Marks and numbers - Number and kind of packages - DESCRIPTION OF GOODS - Marques et numeros - Nombre et nature des colis - DESIGNATION DES MARCHANDISES		11 Quantity (1) Quantite (1)	12 FOB Value (2) Valeur FOB (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 the year shown in box No 3 in respect of the category shown in box No 4 by the provisions regarding trade in textile products with the European Economic Community. Je soussigne certifie que les marchandises designees ci-dessus ont ete imputees sur la limite quantitative fixee pour l'annee indiquee dans la case No 3 pour la categorie designee dans la case No 4 dans le cadre des dispositions regissant les echanges de produits textiles avec la Communaute Economique Europeenne.	
14 Competent authority (name, full address, country) Autorite competente (nom, adresse complete, pays)		At - A _____ on - le _____	
		(Signature)	Stamp - Cachet

(1) Show net weight (kg) and also quantity in the unit provided for category where other than net weight. Indiquer le poids net (kg) ainsi que la quantite dans l'unité prévue pour la catégorie si celle-ci n'est pas le poids net.
 (2) In the currency of the sale contract. Dans la monnaie du contrat de vente.

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 (2) In the currency of the sale contract - Dans la monnaie du contrat de vente

1 Exporter (name, full address, country) Exportateur (nom, adresse complète, pays)	ORIGINAL	2	No
	3 Quota year Année contingente	4 Category number Numéro de catégorie	
5 Consignee (name, full address, country) Destinataire (nom, adresse complète, pays)	CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN (Textile products)		
	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 FOB Value (2) Valeur FOB (2)
13 CERTIFICATION BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY - VISA DE L'AUTORITE COMPETENTE I, the undersigned, certify that the goods described above originated in the country shown in box No 6, in accordance with the provisions in force in the European Economic Community. Je soussigné certifie que les marchandises désignées ci-dessus sont originaires du pays figurant dans la case No 6, conformément aux dispositions en vigueur dans la Communauté Economique Européenne.			
14 Competent authority (name, full address, country) Autorité compétente (nom, adresse complète, pays)	At - A _____ on - le _____ (Signature) Stamp - Cachet		

Protocol E

The exemption provided for in Article 3(1) of the Agreement in respect of cottage-industry fabrics shall apply only to the following products:

- (a) fabrics woven on hand- or foot-operated looms, being fabrics of a kind traditionally made in the cottage industry of Romania;
- (b) garments or other textile articles of a kind traditionally made in the cottage industry of Romania obtained manually from the fabrics referred to above and sewn exclusively by hand without the aid of any machine;
- (c) traditional folklore textile products made by hand in the cottage industry of Romania and specified in a list drawn up by agreement between both Parties.

Exemption shall be granted only for products accompanied by a certificate completed by the competent authorities of Romania in accordance with the specimen annexed to this Protocol. Certificates must state the grounds on which exemption is based, and shall be accepted by the competent Community authorities provided they are satisfied that the products in question fulfil the criteria laid down in this Protocol.

Annex to Protocol E

<p>1 Exporter (name, full address, country) Exportateur (nom, adresse complète, pays)</p>	<p>ORIGINAL 2 No</p>	
<p>3 Consignee (name, full address, country) Destinataire (nom, adresse complète, pays)</p>	<p>CERTIFICATE in regard to HANDLOOMS, TEXTILE HANDICRAFTS and TRADITIONAL TEXTILE PRODUCTS, OF THE COTTAGE INDUSTRY, issued in conformity with and under the conditions regulating trade in textile products with the European Economic Community</p> <p>CERTIFICAT relatif aux TISSUS TISSÉS SUR METIERS À MAIN, aux PRODUITS TEXTILES FAITS À LA MAIN, et aux PRODUITS TEXTILES RELEVANT DU FOLKLORE TRADITIONNEL, DE FABRICATION ARTISANALE, délivré en conformité avec et sous les conditions régissant les échanges de produits textiles avec la Communauté Economique Européenne</p>	
<p>6 Place and date of shipment — Means of transport Lieu et date d'embarquement — Moyen de transport</p>	<p>4 Country of origin Pays d'origine</p> <p>5 Country of destination Pays de destination</p> <p>7 Supplementary details Données supplémentaires</p>	
<p>8 Marks and numbers — Number and kind of packages — DESCRIPTION OF GOODS Marques et numéros — Nombre et nature des colis — DESIGNATION DES MARCHANDISES</p>	<p>9 Quantity Quantité</p>	<p>10 FOB Value (1) Valeur FOB (1)</p>
<p>11 CERTIFICATION BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY — VISA DE L'AUTORITE COMPETENTE</p> <p>I, the undersigned, certify that the consignment described above includes only the following textile products of the cottage industry of the country shown in box No 4:</p> <p>a) fabrics woven on looms operated solely by hand or foot (handlooms) (2)</p> <p>b) garments or other textile articles obtained manually from the fabrics described under a) and sewn solely by hand without the aid of any machine (handicrafts) (2)</p> <p>c) traditional folklore handicraft textile products made by hand, as defined in the list agreed between the European Economic Community and the country shown in box No 4.</p> <p>Je soussigné certifie que l'envoi décrit ci-dessus contient exclusivement les produits textiles suivants relevant de la fabrication artisanale du pays figurant dans la case No 4:</p> <p>a) tissus tissés sur des métiers actionnés à la main ou au pied (handicrafts) (2)</p> <p>b) vêtements ou autres articles textiles obtenus manuellement à partir de tissus décrits sous a) et cousus uniquement à la main sans l'aide d'une machine (handicrafts) (2)</p> <p>c) produits textiles relevant du folklore traditionnel fabriqués à la main, comme définis dans la liste convenue entre la Communauté Economique Européenne et le pays indiqué dans la case No 4.</p>		
<p>12 Competent authority (name, full address, country) Autorité compétente (nom, adresse complète, pays)</p>	<p>AS — A _____, 21 — 6 _____</p> <p>(Signature) Stamp — Cachet</p>	

(1) In the context of the GSP Convention. Dans le contexte de l'accord de préférence commerciale.
(2) Must be appropriate. Il faut être approprié.

Protocol C

Under Article 7(5) 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 Article 7(2); the following regional percentages:

Federal Republic of Germany	28.5%
Benelux	10.5%
France	18.5%
Italy	15 %
Denmark	3 %
Ireland	1 %
United Kingdom	23.5%

Protocol D

The annual growth rate for the quantitative limits introduced under Article 7(6) of the Agreement shall be determined as follows:

(a) for products in Group I:

- the rate shall be fixed at 0.5% per year for a product in category 1 or 2,
- the rate shall be fixed at 4% per year for a product in categories 3 to 8;

(b) for products in categories falling within Group II, III, IV or V, the growth rate shall be fixed by agreement between the Parties in accordance with the consultation procedure established in Article 14 of the Agreement. Such growth rate may in no case be lower than the highest rate applied to corresponding products under bilateral agreements concluded under the Geneva Arrangement between the Community and other third countries having a level of trade equal to or comparable with that of Romania.

Exchange of Letters

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the recent negotiations between the Socialist Republic of Romania and the European Economic Community which today resulted in the signature of a bilateral agreement in conformity with the provisions of the Arrangement regarding International Trade in Textiles, and make the following statement:

For the purposes of the application of Article 5 of the above-mentioned bilateral agreement, the Socialist Republic of Romania will arrange for export contracts concluded with its other partners to contain a clause stipulating that re-exports from one of the partners to the Community of goods covered by the contract, should not take place at prices lower than those specified in the contract.

I should be grateful if you would confirm that the foregoing is in accordance with the terms of the agreement reached between the Socialist Republic of Romania and the European Economic Community.

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

For the Government
of the Socialist Republic of
Romania

Sir,

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For the Council
of the European Communities