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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Bilateral Agreement between the EEC and Singapore

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the Commission of the European Communities a notification of a new bilateral agreement initialled with Singapore under Article 4 of the MFA, in de facto application with effect from 1 January 1983 and valid until 31 December 1986.¹

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4², has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.³

¹The previous bilateral agreement and subsequent modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/405, 475, 606, 659, 676 and 815

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

³For the TSB's observations on this notification, see COM.TEX/SB/857, paragraphs 13 to 20

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

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

of the one part, and

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

of the other part,

DESIRING to promote, with a view to permanent co-operation and in conditions providing every security for trade, the orderly and equitable development of trade in textile products between the European Economic Community (hereinafter referred to as "the Community") and the Republic of Singapore (hereinafter referred to as "Singapore").

RESOLVED to take the fullest possible account of the serious economic and social problems at present affecting the textile industry in both importing and exporting countries, and in particular, to eliminate real risks of market disruption on the market of the Community and real risks of disruption to the textile trade of Singapore.

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 set out in the Protocol extending the Arrangement together with the Conclusions adopted on 22 December 1981 by the Textiles Committee.

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 REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

WHO HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS :

SECTION I : TRADE ARRANGEMENTS

ARTICLE 1

1. The parties recognise 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 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 Singapore which are listed in Annex I.
2. The classification of the products covered by this Agreement is 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.

Any amendment to these rules of origin shall be communicated to Singapore and shall not have the effect of reducing any quantitative limit established in Annex II.

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

ARTICLE 3

Singapore. agrees for each Agreement 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

Singapore and the Community recognize the special and differential character of re-imports of textile products into the Community after processing in Singapore.

Such re-imports may be agreed outside the quantitative limits established under this Agreement provided that they are effected in accordance with the regulations on economic outward processing in force in the Community.

ARTICLE 5

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.

ARTICLE 6

1. 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 Singapore authorities, and to proof of origin in accordance with the provisions of Protocol A.

2. Where the Community authorities have evidence 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 Singapore 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 under this Agreement for the current or the following year.

ARTICLE 7

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 for each category of products 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 2 and 3 and from Category 1 to Categories 2 and 3 may be made up to 5% of the quantitative limits for the category to which the transfer is made.

- 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 and III may be made from any category or categories in Groups I, II and III 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 in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 above during an Agreement year shall not exceed 15%.

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

ARTICLE 8

1. Imports of textile products not listed in Annex II to this Agreement may be made subject to quantitative limits by Singapore 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 Singapore exceeds, in relation to the preceding year's total imports into the Community from all sources of products in that category, the following rates :

- for categories of products in Group I 0,5 %
- for categories of products in Group II 2,5 %
- for categories of products in Group III 5 %

It may request the opening of consultations in accordance with the procedure described in Article 17 of this Agreement, with a view to reaching agreement on an appropriate restraint level for the products in such category.

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

3. Pending a mutually satisfactory solution, Singapore undertakes to limit exports of the products in the category concerned to the Community or to the region or regions of the Community market specified by the Community for a provisional period of 3 months from the date on which the request for consultations is made. Such provisional limit shall be established at 25% of the level of imports reached during the calendar year preceding that in which imports exceeded the level resulting from the application of the formula set out in paragraph 2, and gave rise to the request for consultation or 25% of the level resulting from the application of the formula set out in paragraph 2, whichever is the higher.

4. Should the Parties be unable in the course of consultations to reach a satisfactory solution within the period specified in Article 17 of the Agreement, the Community shall have the right to introduce a definitive quantitative limit at an annual level not lower than the level resulting from the application of the formula set out in paragraph 2, or 106% of the level of imports reached during the calendar year preceding that in which imports exceeded the level resulting from the application of the formula set out in paragraph 2 and gave rise to the request for consultations, whichever is the higher.

The annual level so fixed shall be revised upwards after consultations in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 17, 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 Singapore in 1980.
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 in accordance with the provisions of Protocol D.
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 Singapore.
9. In the event of the provisions of paragraph 2, 3 or 4 being applied, Singapore 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.
10. Up to the date of communication of the statistics referred to in Article 10 paragraph 6, the provisions of paragraph 2 of this Article shall apply on the basis of the annual statistics previously communicated by the Community.
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.

ARTICLE 9

1. Where the Community ascertains that the level of imports in a given category of Group I subject to quantitative limits set out in Annex II exceeds in any Agreement year the level of imports in the preceding year by 10% of the level of the quantitative limit set out in Annex II for the current Agreement year, it may request with a view to avoiding palpable damage to domestic industry the opening of consultations in accordance with the provisions described in Article 17 of this Agreement with a view to reaching agreement on :

- the suspension, wholly or in part, of the provisions of Article 7,
- or
- a modification of the quantitative limit set out in Annex II by the establishment of an ad hoc limit below the existing quantitative limit
- as well as the corresponding equitable and quantifiable compensation which constitutes a mutually acceptable solution.

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

Pending a mutually satisfactory solution, Singapore undertakes for a period of 1 month from the date of notification of the request for consultations, to restrain exports of the products in the category concerned to the Community or to the region or regions of the Community market specified by the Community to one twelfth of the level of exports reached during the preceding calendar year.

3. A quantitative limit modified as a result of the application of paragraph 1 in any year preceding the final Agreement year shall be subject to a growth rate so as to ensure that the level of the quantitative limit set out in Annex II for the final Agreement year is regained in that year.

4. Should the Parties be unable in the course of consultations to reach a satisfactory solution within the period specified in Article 17 of the Agreement, Singapore undertakes, if so requested by the Community:

- to suspend wholly or in part, the provisions of Article 7 in respect of the Community or any of its regions for the category concerned, or

to modify the quantitative limit set out in Annex II for the category concerned so as to restrain exports to the Community or any of its regions to 125% of imports attained during the preceding calendar year, or to the level of exports up to the date of the request for consultations plus the level of exports provided for during the consultation period under paragraph 2, whichever is the higher.

In the event that the provisions of this paragraph are applied the Community undertakes to maintain an offer of equitable and quantifiable compensation.

The application of the measures provided for in this paragraph is limited to the year in which the measures are taken.

5. The provisions of paragraph 1 shall not apply to a given category unless the quantitative limits established in Annex II for the Community for that category represent at least 2,5 % of total Community imports during 1980.
6. The provisions of paragraph 1 shall not apply to a given category unless the level of imports originating in Singapore during the current agreement year represent at least 50% of the quantitative limit set out in Annex II for that category in the Community as a whole or in any region or regions of the Community concerned.
7. Any limit modified in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 1 or 4 may in no case be lower than the level of imports of products in that category originating in Singapore in 1980.
8. The provisions of the article also apply where the level referred to in paragraph 1 is exceeded in any of the Community's regions. In such a case the compensation referred to in paragraphs 1 and 4 will concern the region or regions of the Community indicated in the Community's request for consultations.
9. With a view to limiting recourse to paragraph 1 of this Article, Singapore undertakes to inform the Community of any sharp and substantial increases in the issue of export certificates for any category which is likely to lead to the fulfilment of the conditions required for the application of the present article.

ARTICLE 10

1. Singapore shall supply the Community with precise statistical information on all export certificates issued by the Singapore authorities for all categories of textile products subject to the quantitative limits established under this Agreement.

The Community shall likewise supply the Singapore authorities with precise statistical information on import authorizations or documents issued by the Community authorities in respect of export certificates issued by Singapore.

2. The information referred to in paragraph 1 shall, for all categories of products, be transmitted before the end of the second month following the quarter to which the statistics relate.
3. The Community shall supply the Singapore authorities with import statistics for all products covered by the system of administrative control referred to in Article 8, Paragraph 2 and for products covered by Article 5 Paragraph 1.
4. The information referred to in paragraph 3 shall, for all categories of products, be transmitted before the end of the third month following the quarter to which the statistics relate.
5. 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 17 of this Agreement.
6. For the purpose of applying the provisions of Article 8, and Article 9, the Community undertakes to provide Singapore authorities before 15 April 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.
7. Singapore and the Community will on request and to the extent possible exchange available statistical information on trade in textile products.

ARTICLE 11

1. In case of divergent opinions between Singapore and the competent Community authorities at the point of entry into the Community on the classification of products covered by the present Agreement, classification shall provisionally be based on indications provided by the Community, pending consultations in accordance with Article 17 with a view to reaching agreement on definitive classification of the product concerned.
2. If the above provisional classification results in provisional debit against a quantitative limit for a category of products other than the category indicated on the export documents issued by the competent Singapore authorities, the Community shall inform Singapore of such provisional debit within 30 days.
3. The authorities of Singapore shall be informed of any amendment to the Common Customs Tariff or Nimexe or any decision, made in accordance with the procedures in force in the Community, relating to the classification of products covered by this Agreement.

Any amendment to the Common Tariff or Nimexe or any decision which results in a modification of the classification of products covered by this Agreement shall not have the effect of reducing any quantitative limit established in Annex II.

The procedures for the application of this Paragraph are set out in Protocol A.

ARTICLE 12

1. Singapore and the Community agree to cooperate fully in preventing the circumvention of the present Agreement by transshipment, rerouting or whatever other means.
2. Where information available to the Community as a result of the investigations carried out in accordance with the procedures set out in Protocol A constitutes evidence that products of Singapore origin subject to quantitative limits established under this Agreement have been transhipped, rerouted or otherwise imported into the Community in circumvention of this Agreement, the Community may request the opening of consultations in accordance with the procedures described in Article 17 of this Agreement, with a view to reaching agreement on an equivalent adjustment of the corresponding quantitative limits established under this Agreement.
3. Pending the result of the consultations referred to in paragraph 2, Singapore shall as a precautionary measure, if so requested by the Community, make the necessary arrangements to ensure that adjustments of quantitative limits liable to be agreed following the consultations referred to in paragraph 2, may be carried out for the quota year in which the request for open consultations in accordance with paragraph 2 was made, or for the following year if the quota for the current year is exhausted, where clear evidence of circumvention is provided.
4. Should the parties be unable in the course of consultations to reach a satisfactory solution within the period specified in Article 17 of the Agreement, the Community shall have the right, where clear evidence of circumvention has been provided, to deduct from the quantitative limit established under this Agreement amounts equivalent to the products of Singapore origin.

ARTICLE 13.

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

ARTICLE 14

Should recourse be had to the denunciation provisions of Article 19 paragraph 4, the quantitative limits established in Annex II shall be adapted on a pro rata basis.

ARTICLE 15

1. For the purpose of the administration of this Agreement, the limits referred to in Article 3 are broken down by the Community into shares for each of its Member States.
2. Portions of the quantitative limits established in Annex II not used in one Member State of the Community may be reallocated to another Member State in accordance with the procedures in force in the Community.

The Community undertakes to examine with care and reply within four weeks to any request made for reallocation by Singapore. In the event of agreement on such reallocation, the flexibility provisions set out in Article 7 shall continue to be applicable to the levels of the original allocation.

If, in the course of the application of the Agreement Singapore finds that the break-down of a limit established in Annex II causes particular difficulties, it may request the opening of consultations in accordance with the provisions of Article 17 with a view to reaching a mutually satisfactory solution.

3. 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, authorise the importation of amounts greater than those stipulated in Annex II.

ARTICLE 16

1. . Singapore and the Community undertake to refrain from discrimination in the allocation of export licenses and import authorizations of documents referred to in Protocols A and B.
2. In implementing this Agreement, the Contracting Parties shall take care to maintain the traditional commercial practices and trade flows between the Community and Singapore.
3. Should either Party find that the application of this Agreement is disturbing existing commercial relations between importers in the Community and suppliers in Singapore consultations shall be started promptly, in accordance with the procedure specified in Article 17 of this Agreement, with a view to remedying this situation.

ARTICLE 17

1. The special consultation procedures referred to in this Agreement other than those referred to in paragraph 2 of this article, 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. The special consultation procedures referred to in Article 9 of the Agreement shall be governed by the following rules :

- any request for consultations shall be notified in writing to the other Party, together with 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 15 days at the latest of notification of the request, with a view to reaching agreement or a mutually acceptable conclusion within a further 15 days at the latest.

3. If necessary, at the request of either of the Parties and in conformity 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 both Parties in a spirit of cooperation and with a desire to reconcile the difference between them.

ARTICLE 18

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 Singapore on the other hand.

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 1986.
2. This Agreement shall apply with effect from 1 January 1983.
3. Either Party may at any time propose modifications to the Agreement.
4. Either Party may at any time denounce this Agreement provided that at least ninety days' notice is given. In that event the Agreement shall come to an end on the expiry of the period of notice.
5. The Annexes and Protocols to this Agreement, the Exchange of Letters and the Agreed Minutes shall form an integral part thereof.

ARTICLE 20

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

ANNEX I

GROUP I A

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1982)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
	55.05	55.05-13: 19: 21: 25: 27: 29: 33: 35: 37: 41: 45: 46: 48: 52: 58: 61: 65: 67: 69: 72: 78: 92: 98	Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale		
2	55.09	55.09-03: 04: 05: 06: 07: 08: 09: 10: 12: 13: 14: 15: 16: 17: 19: 21: 29: 32: 34: 35: 37: 38: 39: 41: 49: 51: 52: 53: 54: 55: 56: 57: 59: 61: 63: 64: 65: 66: 67: 68: 69: 70: 71: 72: 73: 74: 75: 76: 77: 78: 79: 80: 81: 82: 83: 84: 86: 90: 91: 92: 93: 98: 99	Other woven fabrics of cotton: Woven fabrics of cotton, other than gauze, terry fabrics, narrow woven fabrics, pile fabrics, chenille fabrics, tulle and other net fabrics		
		55.09-06: 07: 08: 51: 52: 53: 54: 55: 56: 57: 59: 61: 63: 64: 65: 66: 67: 70: 71: 80: 81: 82: 83: 84: 86: 90: 91: 92: 93: 98: 99	a) Of which other than unbleached or bleached		

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1982)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
3	56.07 A	56.07-01; 04: 05: 07; 08: 10: 12; 15: 19: 20; 22: 25: 29; 30: 31: 35; 38: 39: 40; 41: 43: 45; 46: 47: 49	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste): A. Of synthetic textile fibres: Woven fabrics of synthetic fibres (discontinuous or waste) other than narrow woven fabrics, pile fabrics (including terry fabrics) and chenille fabrics		
		56.07-01; 05: 07: 08; 12: 15: 19; 22: 25: 29; 31: 35: 38; 40: 41: 43; 46: 47: 49	a) Of which other than un-bleached or bleached		

GROUP I B

Category	CCT. heading No	NIMEXE code (1982)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
4	60.04 B I II a) b) c) IV b) 1 aa) dd) 2 ee) d) 1 sa) dd) 2 dd)	60.04-19: 20: 22: 23: 24: 26: 41: 50: 58: 71: 79: 89	Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: Shirts, T-shirts, lightweight fine knit roll, polo or turtle necked jumpers and pull-overs, undervests and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, other than babies' garments, of cotton or synthetic textile fibres: T-shirts and lightweight fine knit roll, polo or turtle necked jumpers and pullovers, of regenerated textile fibres, other than babies' garments	6.48	154
5	60.05 A I II b) 4 bb) 11 aaa) bbb) ccc) ddd) eee) 22 bbb) ccc) ddd) eee) ff)	60.05-01: 31: 33: 34: 35: 36: 39: 40: 41: 42: 43	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: A. Outer garments and clothing accessories: Jerseys, pullovers, slip-overs, waistcoats, twinsets, cardigans, bed-jackets and jumpers, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	4.53	221
6	61.01 B V d) 1 2 3 o) 1 2 3		Men's and boys' outer garments:	1.76	568
	61.02 B II e) 6 aa) bb) cc)	61.01-42: 64: 66: 72: 74: 76 61.02-66: 68: 72	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments: B. Other: Men's and boys' woven breeches, shorts and trousers (including slacks); women's, girls' and infants' woven trousers and slacks, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres		

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1987)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
7	60.05 A II b) 4 aa) 22 33 44 55	60.05-22: 23; 24; 25 61.02-78: 82; 84	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: A. Outer garments and clothing accessories: II. Other Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments: B. Other: Blouses and shirt-blouses, knitted, crocheted (not elastic or rubberized), or woven, for women, girls and infants, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	355	180
	61.02 B II a) 7 bb) cc) dd)				
8	61.03 A	61.03-11: 15; 19	Men's and boy's under garments, including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs: Men's and boys' shirts, woven, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	460	217

GROUP II A

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1982)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
9	55.08 62.02 B III a) I	55.08-10; 30: 50; 80 62.02-71	Terry towelling and similar terry fabrics of cotton: Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen; curtains and other furnishing articles: B. Other: Woven, cotton terry fabrics; toilet and kitchen linen of woven cotton terry fabrics		
20	62.02 B I a) c)	62.02-12; 13; 19	Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen; curtains and other furnishing articles: B. Other: Bed linen, woven		
22	56.05 A	56.05-03; 05: 07; 09; 11; 13; 15; 19; 21; 23; 25; 28; 32; 34; 36; 38; 39; 42; 44; 45; 46; 47 56.05-21; 23; 25; 28; 32; 34; 36	Yarn of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste), not put up for retail sale: A. Of synthetic textile fibres: Yarn of discontinuous or waste synthetic fibres, not put up for retail sale a) Of which acrylic		
23	56.05 B	56.05-51; 55; 61; 65; 71; 75; 81; 85; 91; 95; 99	Yarn of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste), not put up for retail sale: B. Of regenerated textile fibres: Yarn of discontinuous or waste regenerated fibres, not put up for retail sale		

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1982)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
32	ex 58.04	58.04-07; 11; 15; 18; 41; 43; 45; 61; 63; 67; 69; 71; 75; 77; 78	Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics (other than terry towelling or similar terry fabrics of cotton falling within heading No 55.08 and fabrics falling within heading No 58.05). Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics (other than terry fabrics of cotton and narrow woven fabrics), of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres		

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39	62.02 B II a) c) ... III a) 2 e)	62.02-40; 42; 44; 46; 51; 59; 65; 72; 74; 77	Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen; curtains and other furnishing articles: B. Other: Woven table linen, toilet and kitchen linen, other than of cotton terry fabric		
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GROUP II B

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1982)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
12	60.03 A B C D 11 b)	60.03-11; 19: 20: 27; 30: 90	Stockings, under stockings, socks, ankle-socks, sockettes and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized. Other than women's stockings of synthetic textile fibres	243 pairs	41
13	60.04 B IV b) 1 cc) 2 dd) d) 1 cc) 2 cc)	60.04-48; 56: 75: 85	Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: Men's and boy's underpants and briefs, women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies') knickers and briefs, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, of cotton or synthetic textile fibres	17	59
14 A	61.01 A I	61.01-01	Men's and boys' outer garments: Men's and boys' coats of impregnated, coated, covered or laminated woven fabric falling within heading No 59.08, 59.11 or 59.12	10	1 000
14 B	61.01 B V b) 1 2 3	61.01-41; 42: 44: 46; 47	Men's and boys' outer garments: Men's and boys' woven overcoats, raincoats and other coats, cloaks and capes, other than those of category 14 A, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	0-72	1 389
15 A	61.02 B I a)	61.02-05	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments: B. Other: Women's, girls' and infants' coats of impregnated, coated, covered or laminated woven fabric falling within heading No 59.08, 59.11 or 59.12	1-1	909
15 B	61.02 B II e) 1 aa) bb) cc) 2 aa) bb) cc)	61.02-31; 32: 33: 35; 36: 37: 39; 40	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments: B. Other: Women's, girls' and infants' woven overcoats, raincoats and other coats, cloaks and capes; jackets and blazers, other than garments of cate-	0-84	1 190

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1982)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
16	61.01 B Vc) 1 2 3	61.01-51; 54; 57	Men's and boys' outer garments: Men's and boys' woven suits (including coordinate suits consisting of two or three pieces, which are ordered, packed, consigned and normally sold together) of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres, excluding ski suits	0-80	1250
17	61.01 B Va) 1 2 3	61.01-34; 36; 37	Men's and boys' outer garments: Men's and boys' woven jackets (excluding waister jackets) and blazers of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	1-43	700
18	61.03 B C	61.03-31; 55; 59; 81; 85; 89	Men's and boys' under garments, including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs: Men's and boys' woven under garments other than shirts, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres		
19	61.05 A B III	61.05-20	Handkerchiefs: A. Of woven cotton fabric, of a value of more than 15 ECU/kg net weight	59	97
		61.05-30; 99	B. Other: Handkerchiefs of woven fabric, of a value of not more than 15 ECU/kg net weight		
21	61.01 B IV 61.02 B II d)	61.01-29; 31; 32 61.02-25; 26; 28	Men's and boys' outer garments: Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments: B. Other: Parkas; anoraks, windcheaters, waister jackets and the like, woven, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	2-3	435

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1982)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
24	60.04 B IV b) 1 bb) d) 1 bb)	60.04-47: 73	Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: Men's and boys' pyjamas, knitted or crocheted, of cotton or of synthetic textile fibres	3,9	257
	B IV b) 2 aa) bb) d) 2 aa) bb)	60.04-51: 53: 81: 83	Women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies) knitted or crocheted pyjamas and night dresses, of cotton or synthetic fibres		
26	60.05 A II b) 4 cc) 11 22 33 44	60.05-45: 46: 47: 48 61.02-48: 52: 53: 54	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: A. Outer garments and clothing accessories: II. Other Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments: B. Other Women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies) woven and knitted or crocheted dresses of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	3-1	323
	61.02 B II e) 4 bb) cc) dd) ee)				
27	60.05 A II b) 4 dd)	60.05-51: 52: 54: 58 61.02-57: 58: 62	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: A. Outer garments and clothing accessories: II. Other Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments: B. Other: Women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies) woven and knitted or crocheted skirts, including divided skirts	2-6	385
	61.02 B II e) 5 aa) bb) cc)				
28	60.05 A II b) 4 ee)	60.05-61: 62: 64	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: A. Outer garments and clothing accessories: II. Other: Knitted or crocheted trousers (except shorts) other than babies'	1-61	620

Category	CCY heading No	NIMEXE code (1982)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
29	61.02 B II(e) 3 aa) bb) ca)	61.02-42; 43; 44	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments: B. Other: Women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies) woven suits and costumes (including coordinate suits consisting of two or three pieces which are ordered, packed, consigned and normally sold together), of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres, excluding ski suits	137	730
30 A	61.04 B I	61.04-11; 13; 18	Women's, girls' and infants' under garments: Women's, girls' and infants' woven pyjamas and night dresses, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	40	250
30 B	61.04 B II	61.04-91; 93; 98	Women's, girls' and infants' under garments: Women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies) woven under garments, other than pyjamas and night dresses, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres		
31	61.09 D	61.09-50	Corsets, corset-belts, suspender-belts, brassières, braces, suspenders, garters and the like (including such articles of knitted or crocheted fabrics) whether or elastic: Brassières, woven, knitted or crocheted	18.2	55
68	60.04 A I II a) b) c) III a) b) c) d)	60.04-02; 03; 04; 06; 07; 08; 10; 11; 12; 14	Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: A. Babies' garments; girls' garments up to and including commercial size 86: Babies' under garments of knitted or crocheted fabrics, not elastic or rubberized		

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1982)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
75	60.05 A II b) 3		Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: A. Outer garments and clothing accessories: II. Other:	1-67	600
		60.05-16: 17: 19	Track suits of knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic or rubberized, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres		
76	61.01 B I 61.02 B II a)		Men's and boys' outer garments Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments: B. Other:		
		61.01-13: 15: 17: 19 61.02-12: 14	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), of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres		
78	61.01 A II B III V d) 1 e) 1 2 3		Men's and boys' outer garments: Men's and boys' woven robes, dressing gowns, smoking jackets and similar indoor wear, ski suits consisting of two or three pieces and other outer garments, except garments of categories 6, 14 A, 14 B, 16, 17, 21, 76 and 79, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres		
		61.01-09: 24: 25: 26: 81: 92: 93: 96			
81	61.02 B I b) II c) e) 8 aa) 9 aa) bb) cc)		Women's, girls' and outer garments: B. Other:		
		61.02-07: 22: 23: 24: 85: 90: 91: 92	Women's, girls' and infants' woven bath robes, dressing towels, bed jackets and similar indoor wear and outer garments, except garments of categories 6, 7, 15 A, 15 B, 21, 26, 27, 29, 76, 79 and 80, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres		

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1993)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
83	60.05 A II(a) b) 4 bb) 11 22 33 44 (iii) 11 ib) 11 ii) 11 22 33 44	60.05-04: 76: 77: 78: 79: 81: 85: 88: 89: 90: 91	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: A. Outer garments and clothing accessories: II. Other: Outer garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, other than garments of categories 5, 7, 26, 27, 28, 71, 72, 73, 74 and 75, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres		

GROUP III A

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1982)	Description	Piece of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
33	51.04 A III a)		Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous), including woven fabrics of monofil or strip falling within heading No 51.01 or 51.02: A. Woven fabrics of synthetic textile fibres: Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods:		
	62.03 B II b) I	51.04-06 62.03-96	B. Of other textile materials: II. Other: Woven fabrics of strip or the like of polyethylene or polypropylene, less than 3 m wide; woven sacks of such strip or the like		
34	51.04 A III b)	51.04-08	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous), including woven fabrics of monofil or strip falling within heading No 51.01 or 51.02: A. Woven fabrics of synthetic textile fibres: Woven fabrics of strip or the like of polyethylene or polypropylene, 3 m or more wide		
35	51.04 A IV	51.04-10; 11; 13; 15; 17; 18; 21; 23; 25; 27; 28; 32; 34; 36; 41; 48	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous), including woven fabrics of monofil or strip falling within heading No 51.01 or 51.02: A. Woven fabrics of synthetic textile fibres: Woven fabrics of synthetic textile fibres (continuous) other than those for tyres and those containing elastomeric yarn:		
		51.04-10; 15; 17; 18; 23; 25; 27; 28; 32; 34; 41; 48	a) Of which other than unbleached or bleached		

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1982)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
36	51.04 B III		Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous), including woven fabrics of monofil or strip falling within heading No 51.01 or 51.02: B. Woven fabrics of regenerated textile fibres:		
		51.04-55: 56: 58: 62: 64: 66: 72: 74: 76: 81: 89: 93: 94: 97: 98	Woven fabrics of regenerated textile fibres (continuous) other than those for tyres and those containing elastomeric yarn:		
		51.04-55: 58: 62: 64: 72: 74: 76: 81: 89: 94: 97: 98	a) Of which other than unbleached or bleached		
37	56.07 B		Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste): B. Of regenerated textile fibres: Woven fabrics of regenerated textile fibres (discontinuous or waste) other than narrow woven fabrics, pile fabrics (including terry fabrics) and chenille fabrics:		
		56.07-50: 51: 55: 56: 59: 60: 61: 65: 67: 68: 69: 70: 71: 72: 73: 74: 77: 78: 82: 83: 84: 87	a) Of which other than unbleached or bleached		
38 A	60.01 B 1b) 1	60.01-40	Knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic or rubberized: B. Of man-made fibres: Knitted or crocheted synthetic curtain fabrics including net curtain fabric		
38 B	62.02 A II	62.02-09	Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen; curtains and other furnishing articles: A. Net curtains		

Category	CCT Heading No	NIMEXE code (1982)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
40	62.02 3 IV a) c)	62.02-33; 35:39	Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen, curtains and other furnishing articles: B. Other: Woven curtains (other than net curtains) and furnishing articles, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres		
41	ex 51.01 A	51.01-05; 06; 07; 08; 09; 10; 12; 20; 22; 24; 27; 29; 30; 35; 36; 37; 39; 40; 45	Yarn of man-made fibres (continuous), not put up for retail sale: A. Yarn of synthetic textile fibres: 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 metre		
42	ex 51.01 B	51.01-50; 61; 67; 68; 71; 77; 78; 80	Yarn of man made fibres (continuous), not put up for retail sale: B. Yarn of regenerated textile fibres: 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 metre and single non-textured yarn of any acetate		
43	51.03	51.03-10; 20	Yarn of man-made fibres (continuous), put up for retail sale		
44	51.04 A II	51.04-05	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous), including woven fabrics of monofil or strip falling within heading No 51.01 or 51.02: A. Woven fabrics of synthetic textile fibres: Woven fabrics of synthetic textile fibres (continuous), containing elastomeric yarn		

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				pieces/kg	g/piece
45	51.04 B II	51.04-54	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous), including woven fabrics of monofil or strip falling within heading No 51.01 or 51.02: B. Woven fabrics of regenerated textile fibres: Woven fabrics of regenerated textile fibres (continuous), containing elastomeric yarn		
46	ex 53.05	53.05-10; 22; 29; 32; 39	Sheep's or lambs' wool or other animal hair (fine or coarse), carded or combed: Carded or combed sheep's or lambs' wool or other fine animal hair		
47	53.06 53.06 A	53.06-21; 25; 31; 35; 51; 55; 71; 75 53.08-11; 15	Yarn of carded sheep's or lambs' wool (woollen yarn), not put up for retail sale: Yarn of fine animal hair (carded or combed), not put up for retail sale: Yarn of carded sheep's or lambs' wool (woollen yarn) or of carded fine animal hair, not put up for retail sale		
48	53.07 53.08 B	53.07-02; 08; 12; 18; 30; 40; 51; 59; 81; 89 53.08-21; 25	Yarn of combed sheep's or lambs' wool (worsted yarn), not put up for retail sale: Yarn of fine animal hair (carded or combed), not put up for retail sale: Yarn of combed sheep's or lambs' wool (worsted yarn) or of combed fine animal hair, not put up for retail sale		
49	ex 53.10	53.10-11; 15	Yarn of sheep's or lambs' wool, of horsehair or of other animal hair (fine or coarse), put up for retail sale: Yarn of sheep's or lambs' wool or of fine animal hair, put up for retail sale		

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1982)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
30	53.11	53.11-01; 03: 07: 11; 13: 17: 20; 30: 40: 52; 54: 58: 72; 74: 75: 82; 84: 88: 91; 93: 97	Woven fabrics of sheep's or lambs' wool or of fine animal hair		
31	55.04	55.04-00	Cotton, carded or combed		
32	55.06	55.06-10; 90	Cotton yarn, put up for retail sale		
33	55.07	55.07-10; 90	Cotton gauze		
34	56.04 B	56.04-21; 23: 28	Man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste), carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning: B. Regenerated textile fibres: Regenerated textile fibres (discontinuous or waste), carded or combed		
35	56.04 A	56.04-11; 13: 15: 16; 17: 18	Man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste), carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning: A. Synthetic textile fibres: Synthetic textile fibres (discontinuous or waste), carded or combed		

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1982)	Description	Unit of measurement	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
56	56.06 A	56.06-11; 15	Yarn of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste), put up for retail sale:		
			Yarn of synthetic textile fibres (discontinuous or waste), put up for retail sale		
57	56.06 B	56.06-20	Yarn of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste), put up for retail sale: Yarn of regenerated textile fibres (discontinuous or waste), put up for retail sale		
58	58.01	58.01-01; 11; 13; 17; 30; 30	Carpets, carpeting and rugs, knotted (made up or not)		
59	58.02 ex A B	58.02-04; 06; 07; 09; 56; 61; 65; 71; 75; 81; 85; 90 59.02-01; 09	Other carpets, carpeting, rugs, mats and matting, and 'Keles', 'Schumacks' and 'Karamanie' rugs and the like (made up or not):		
	59.02 ex A		Felt and articles of felt, whether or not impregnated or coated: A. Felt in the piece or simply cut to rectangular shape. Woven, knitted or crocheted carpets, carpeting, rugs, mats and matting, and 'Kelem', 'Schumacks' and 'Karamanie' rugs and the like (made up or not); floor covering, of felt		
60	58.03	58.03-00	Tapestries, hand-made, of the type Gobelins, Flanders, Aubusson, Beauvais and the like, and needleworked tapestries (for example, petit point and cross stitch) made in panels and the like by hand Tapestries, hand-made		
61	58.05 A a) c B	58.05-01; 08; 30; 40; 51; 59; 61; 69; 73; 77; 79; 90	Narrow woven fabrics, and narrow fabrics (bolduc) consisting of warp without weft assembled by means of an adhesive, other than gums falling within heading No 58.06. 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		

Category	CCY heading No	NIMEXE code (1982)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
62	58.06	58.06-10; 90	Woven labels, badges and the like, not embroidered, in the piece, in strips or cut to shape or size		
	58.07		Chenille yarn (including flock chenille yarn), gimped yarn (other than metallized yarn falling within heading No 52.01 and gimped horsehair yarn); braids and ornamental trimmings in the piece; tassels, pompons and the like:		
		58.07-31; 39: 50: 80	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		
	58.08	58.08-10; 90	Tulle and other net fabrics (but not including woven, knitted or crocheted fabrics), plain		
	58.09	58.09-11; 19: 21: 31; 35: 39: 91; 95: 99	Tulle and other net fabrics (but not including woven, knitted or crocheted fabrics), figured; hand or mechanically made lace, in the piece, in strips or in motifs		
	58.10	58.10-21; 29: 41: 45; 49: 51: 55; 59	Embroidery, in the piece, in strips or in motifs		
63	60.01 B 1a)		Knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic or rubberized:		
	60.06 A		B. Of man-made fibres: Knitted or crocheted fabric and articles thereof, elastic or rubberized (including elastic knee-caps and elastic socks etc.)		
		60.01-30	A Fabric		
		60.06-11; 18	Knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic or rubberized, of synthetic textile fibres, containing elastofibres; knitted or crocheted fabric, elastic or rubberized		

Category	CC7 heading No	NIMEXE code (1982)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
64	50.01 B 1b) 2 3	60.01-31: 35	Knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic or rubberized: B. Of man-made fibres: Rachel lace and long-pile fabric (imitation fur), knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, of synthetic textile fibres		
65	60.01 A B 1b) 4 II C 1	60.01-01: 10; 62; 64; 65; 68; 72; 74; 75; 78; 81; 84; 92; 94; 96; 97	Knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic or rubberized: Other than those of categories 38 A, 63 and 64, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres		
66	62.01 A B 1 II a) b) c)	62.01-10: 20; 81; 85; 93; 95	Travelling rugs and blankets: Travelling rugs and blankets, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres		

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1982)	Description	Unit of measurement	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
10	60.02 A	60.02-40	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized:	17 pairs	59
			Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, impregnated or coated with artificial plastic materials		
			Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, other than impregnated or coated with artificial plastic materials		
67	60.05 A II 3) 5 B 60.06 B II III	60.05-93; 94; 95; 96; 97; 98; 99 60.06-92; 96; 98	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized:		
			Knitted or crocheted fabric and articles thereof, elastic or rubberized (including elastic knee-caps and elastic stockings): B. Other: Clothing accessories and other articles (except garments), knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized; articles (other than bathing costumes) of knitted or crocheted fabric, elastic or rubberized, of wool, of cotton, or of man-made textile fibres		
60.05-97 a) of which sacks and bags of a kind used for the packing of goods, made from polyethylene or polypropylene strip					
69	60.04 B IV b) 2 cc)	60.04-54	Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: B. Of other textile materials: Women's, girls' and infants' knitted or crocheted petticoats and slips, of synthetic textile fibres, other than babies' garments	7.8	128
70	60.04 B III	60.04-31; 33; 34	Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: B. Of other textile materials: Panty-hose (tights)	30.4	33

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1982)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
71	60.05 A II b) 1	60.05-06; 07; 08; 09	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: A. Outer garments and clothing accessories: II. Other: b) Other: 1. Babies' garments; girls' garments up to and including commercial size 36; Babies' knitted outer garments, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres		
72	60.05 A II b) 2 60.06 B I	60.05-11; 13; 15 60.06-91	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: A. Outer garments and clothing accessories: II. Other Knitted or crocheted fabric and articles thereof, elastic or rubberized (including elastic knee-caps and elastic stockings): B. Other: Knitted swimwear	9,7	103
	61.01 B II 61.02 B II b)	61.01-22; 23 61.02-16; 18	Men's and boys' outer garments: Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments: 3. Other: Woven swimwear, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres		

Category	CCT Heading No	NIMEXE code (1982)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
74	60.05 A II b) 4 gg) 11 22 33 44	60.05-71; 72; 73; 74	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: A. Outer garments and clothing accessories. II. Other: Women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies) suits and costumes (including coordinate suits consisting of two or three pieces which are ordered, packed, consigned and normally sold together), of knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic or rubberized, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres, excluding ski suits	1.54	.450
75	60.05 A II b) 4 (f)	60.05-66; 68	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: A. Outer garments and clothing accessories. II. Other: Men's and boys' suits (including coordinate suits consisting of two or three pieces which are ordered, packed, consigned and normally sold together), of knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic or rubberized, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres, excluding ski suits	0.90	1.250
77	60.03 B II a)	60.03-24; 26	Stockings, under stockings, socks, ankle-socks, sockettes and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: Women's stockings of synthetic textile fibres	40 pairs	25

Category	CCY heading No	NIMEXE code (1982)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
80	61.02 A		Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments: A. Babies' garments; girls' garments up to and including commercial size 86:		
	61.04 A	61.02-01; 03 61.04-01; 09	Women's, girls' and infants' under garments: A. Babies' garments; girls' garments up to and including commercial size 86: Babies' woven garments of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres		
82	60.04 B IV a) e)	60.04-38; 60	Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: 3. Of other textile materials: Under garments, other than babies', knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, of wool, of fine animal hair or of regenerated textile fibres		
84	61.06 B C D E	61.06-30; 40; 50; 60	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, stoles, veils and the like: Other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres		
85	61.07 B C D	61.07-30; 40; 90	Ties, bowties and cravats: Other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	17.9	56
86	61.09 A B C E	61.09-20; 30; 40; 80	Corsets, corset belts, suspender-belts, brassieres, braces, suspenders, garters and the like (including such articles of knitted or crocheted fabric), whether or not elastic.	3.8	114
			Corsets, corset-belts, suspender-belts, braces, suspenders, garters and the like (including such articles of knitted or crocheted fabric), other than brassieres, whether or not elastic.		

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1982)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
37	61.10	61.10-00	Gloves, mittens, mitts, stockings, socks and sockettes, not knitted or crocheted		
38	61.11	61.11-00	Made up accessories for articles of apparel (for example, dress shields, shoulder and other pads, belts, muffs, sleeve protectors, pockets): Other than knitted or crocheted		

GROUP III C

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1983)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
90	ex 59.04	59.04-11; 13; 15; 17; 18	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, of synthetic textile fibres, plaited or not		
91	62.04 A II B II	62.04-23; 73	Tarpaulins, sails, awnings, sun-blinds, tents and camping goods: Tents		
92	51.04 A I B I 59.11 A III a)	51.04-03; 52 59.11-15	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous), including woven fabrics of monofil or strip falling within heading No 51.01 or 51.02: Rubberized textile fabrics, other than rubberized knitted or crocheted goods. A. Rubberized textile fabrics not comprised in B below: III. Other: Woven fabrics of man-made textile fibres and rubberized textile woven fabrics, for tyres		
93	62.03 B I II a) b) 2 c)	62.03-93; 95; 97; 98	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods: B. Of other textile materials: Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, of woven fabrics, other than made from polyethylene or polypropylene strip		
94	59.01	59.01-07; 12; 14; 15; 16; 18; 21; 29	Wadding and articles of wadding; textile flock and dust and mill neps		
95	ex 59.02	59.02-35; 41; 47; 51; 57; 59; 91; 95; 97	Felt and articles of felt, whether or not impregnated or coated: Felt and articles of felt, whether or not impregnated or coated, other than floor coverings		

Category	CCY heading No	NIMEXE code (1982)	Description	Unit of measurement	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
96	59.03	59.03-11; 19:30	Bonded fibre fabrics, similar bonded yarn fabrics, and articles of such fabrics, whether or not impregnated or coated: Other than clothing and clothing accessories		
97	59.05	59.05-11; 21:29:91; 99	Nets and netting made of twine, cordage or rope, and made up fishing nets of yarn, twine, cordage or rope: Nets and netting made of twine, cordage or rope and made up fishing nets of yarn, twine, cordage or rope		
98	59.06	59.06-00	Other articles made from yarn, twine, cordage, rope or cables, other than textile fabrics and articles made from such fabrics: Other articles made from yarn, twine, cordage, rope or cables, other than textile fabrics, articles made from such fabrics and articles of category 97		
99	59.07	59.07-10; 90	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		
100	59.08	59.08-10; 51:61:71; 79	Textile fabrics impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with preparations of cellulose derivatives or of other artificial plastic materials		
101	es 59.04	59.04-80	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not: Other than of synthetic textile fibres		

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1932)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
102	59.10	59.10-10; 31; 39	Linoleums 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		
103	59.11 A 1 II III b) B	59.11-11; 14; 17; 20	Rubberized textile fabrics other than rubberized knitted or crocheted goods: Excluding fabrics for tyres		
104	59.12	59.12-00	Textile fabrics otherwise impregnated or coated: painted canvas being theatrical scenery, studio back cloths or the like: Textile fabrics, impregnated or coated, other than those of categories 99, 100, 102 and 103: painted canvas being theatrical scenery, studio back-cloths or the like		
105	59.13	59.13-01; 11; 13; 15; 19; 22; 34; 35; 39	Elastic fabrics and trimmings (other than knitted or crocheted goods) consisting of textile materials combined with rubber threads		
106	59.14	59.14-00	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		
107	59.15	59.15-10; 90	Textile hosepiiping and similar tubing, with or without lining, armour or accessories of other materials		

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEX2 code (1982)	Description	Taste of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
108	59.16	59.16-30	Transmission, conveyor or elevator belts or belting, of textile material, whether or not strengthened with metal or other material		
109	62.04 A I B I	62.04-21: 61; 69	Tarpaulins, sails, awnings, sunblinds, tents and camping goods: Woven tarpaulins, sails, awnings and sunblinds		
110	62.04 A III B III	62.04-25: 75	Tarpaulins, sails, awnings, sunblinds, tents and camping goods: Woven pneumatic mattresses		
111	62.04 A IV B IV	62.04-29: 79	Tarpaulins, sails, awnings, sunblinds, tents and camping goods: Camping goods, woven, other than pneumatic mattresses and tents		
112	62.05 A B D E	62.05-01: 10; 30; 93: 95; 99	Other made up textile articles (including dress patterns): Other made up textile articles, woven, excluding those of categories 113 and 114		
113	62.05 C	62.05-20	Other made up textile articles (including dress patterns): C. Floor cloths, dish cloths, dusters and the like: Floor cloths, dish cloths, dusters and the like, other than knitted or crocheted		
114	59.17 A B II C D	59.17-10: 29; 31; 39: 49; 51; 59: 71; 79; 91: 93; 94; 99	Textile fabrics and textile articles of a kind commonly used in machinery or plant		

PROTOCOL A

TITLE I

CLASSIFICATION

Article 1

1. The competent authorities of the Community undertake to inform Singapore of any changes in the Common Customs Tariff or NIMEXE before the date of their entry into effect in the Community.
2. The competent authorities of the Community undertake to inform Singapore of any decisions relating to the classification of products subject to the present agreement within one month of their adoption at the latest. Such communication shall include :
 - a) a description of the products concerned
 - b) the relevant category, tariff position or sub-position and the Nimeze code
 - c) the reasons which have led to the decision.
3. Where a decision on classification results in a change of classification practice or a change of category of any product subject to the present Agreement, the competent authorities of the Community shall provide 30 days' notice, from the date of the Community's communication, before the decision is put into effect. Products shipped before the date of application of the decision shall remain subject to the earlier classification practice, provided that the goods in question are presented for importation into the Community within 60 days of that date.
4. Where a Community decision on classification resulting in a change of classification practice or a change of categorization of any product subject to the present Agreement affects a category subject to restraint, the two parties agree to enter into consultations in accordance with the procedures described in Article 17 paragraph 1 of this Agreement with a view to honouring the obligation under Article 11, paragraph 3, 2nd sub-paragraph.

PART II
ORIGIN

Article 2

1. Products originating in Singapore for export to the Community in accordance with the arrangements established by this Agreement shall be accompanied by a certificate of Singapore origin conforming to the model annexed to this Protocol.
2. The certificate of origin shall be issued by the competent governmental authorities of Singapore 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. The certificate of origin referred to in paragraph 1 shall not be required for import of goods covered by a certificate of origin Form 1 or form 1PR completed in accordance with the relevant Community rules in order to qualify for generalized tariff preferences.

[Article 3]

(In the course of the negotiations it was decided to delete the draft article 3. Succeeding numbers and all relevant cross-references will be re-numbered accordingly before formal signature of the Agreement.)

Article 4

Where different criteria for determining origin are laid down for products falling within the same Category, certificates or declarations of origin shall contain a sufficiently detailed description of the goods to enable the criterion to be determined on the basis of which the certificate was issued or the declaration drawn up.

Article 5

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.

TITLE III

DOUBLE CHECKING SYSTEM
FOR CATEGORIES OF PRODUCTS
WITH QUANTITATIVE LIMITS

Section I

Importation

Article 6

The competent authorities of Singapore shall issue an export certificate in respect of all consignments from Singapore of textile products referred to in Annex II, up to the relevant quantitative limits as may be modified by Articles 7, 14 and 15 of the Agreement and of textile products subject to any definitive or provisional quantitative limits established as a result of the application of Articles 3 and 9 of the Agreement.

Article 7

1. 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 limits prescribed for the category of the product in question.
2. Each export certificate shall only cover one of the categories of products listed in Annex II of this Agreement. It may be used for one or more consignments of the products in question.

Article 8

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

Article 9

1. 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.

2. For the purposes of applying paragraph 1, shipment of the goods is considered to have taken place on the date of their loading on to the exporting aircraft, vehicle or vessel.

Article 10

The presentation of an export certificate in application of Article 12 below, shall be effected not later than 31 March of the year following that in which the goods covered by the certificate have been shipped.

Section II

Importation

Article 11

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

Article 12

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

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

2. The competent Community authorities shall cancel the already issued import authorization or document if the corresponding export certificate has been withdrawn.

However, if the competent Community authorities have not been notified about the withdrawal or cancellation of the export certificate until after the products have been imported into the Community, the quantities involved shall be set off against the quantitative limit for the category and the quota year in question.

Article 13

1. If the competent Community authorities find that the total quantities covered by export certificates issued by Singapore for a particular category in any Agreement year exceed the quantitative limit established in Annex II for that category, as may be modified by Articles 7, 14 and 15 of the Agreement, or any definitive or provisional limit established under Article 8 or 9 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 Singapore and the special consultation procedure set out in Article 17 of the Agreement shall be initiated forthwith.
2. Exports of Singapore origin not covered by 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 import of such products are allowed into the Community by the competent Community authorities, the quantities involved shall not be set off against the appropriate quantitative limits set out in Annex II or established as a result of the application of Articles 8 or 9 of the Agreement without the express agreement of Singapore save as provided for Article 12 of the Agreement.

TITLE IV

FORM AND PRODUCTION OF EXPORT CERTIFICATES AND CERTIFICATES
OF ORIGIN, AND COMMON PROVISIONS

Article 14

1. 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 writing paper, sized, 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.

If the documents have several copies only the top copy which is the original shall be printed with the guilloche pattern background. This copy shall be clearly marked as "original" and the other copies as "copies". Only the original shall be accepted by the competent authorities in the Community as being valid for the purposes of export to the Community in accordance with the arrangements established by this Agreement.

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

This number shall be composed of the following elements :

- two letters identifying SINGAPORE as follows : SG

BL	=	Benelux
DK	=	German Federal Republic
FR	=	France
GB	=	United Kingdom
GR	=	Greece
IE	=	Ireland
IT	=	Italy

- a one digit number identifying quota year, corresponding to the last figure in year e.g. 3 for 1983
- a two digit number running consecutively from 01 to 99 identifying the issuing office
- a five digit number running consecutively from 00001 to 99999 allocated to the country of destination.

Article 15

The export certificate and 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 "delivree a posteriori" or the endorsement "issued retrospectively".

Article 16

1. 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 of any such certificate so issued shall bear the endorsement "duplicate".
2. The duplicate must bear the date of the original export certificate or certificate of origin.

TITLE 7

~~INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION~~

Article 17

The Community and Singapore shall cooperate closely to implement the provisions of this Agreement. To this end, contacts and exchanges of views (including on technical matters) shall be facilitated by both parties.

Article 18

In order to ensure the proper application of this Agreement, the Community and Singapore shall assist each other in checking the authenticity and accuracy of export certificates and certificates of origin issued under this Protocol.

Article 19

Singapore shall send the Commission of the European Communities the names and addresses of the governmental authorities competent for the issue and verification of export certificates and certificates of origin together with specimens of the stamps used by these authorities. Singapore shall also notify the Commission of any change in this information.

Article 20

1. Subsequent verification of certificates of origin or export certificates shall be carried out at random, or whenever the competent Community authorities have reasonable doubt as to the authenticity of a certificate or as to the accuracy of the information regarding the products in question.
2. In such cases the competent authorities in the Community shall return the certificate of origin or export certificate or a copy thereof to the competent governmental authority in Singapore 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 certificates are inaccurate.

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 together with any other pertinent information.
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 a period of two years by the competent governmental authority in Singapore.
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 21

1. Where the verification procedure referred to in Article 19 or where information available to the Community or to Singapore indicates or appears to indicate that the provisions of this Agreement are being contravened, both parties shall cooperate closely and with the appropriate urgency to prevent such contravention.
2. To this end, appropriate enquiries shall be carried out, if necessary, concerning operations which are or appear to be in contravention of this agreement. The results of these enquiries shall be communicated together with other pertinent information.

3. By agreement between the Community and Singapore officials designated by the Community may be present at the enquiries referred to in paragraph 2.
4. In pursuance of the cooperation referred to in paragraph 1, Singapore and the Community shall exchange any information considered by either party to be of use in preventing the contravention of the provisions of this Agreement.
5. Where it is established that the provisions of this Agreement have been contravened, Singapore and the Community may agree to take such measures as are necessary to prevent a recurrence of such contraventions.

1 Exporter (name full address country) Exportateur (nom adresse complète pays)	ORIGINAL	2	75
	3 Quota year Année contingentaire	4 Certificate number Numéro de certificat	
5 Consignee (name full address country) Destinataire (nom adresse complète pays)	EXPORT CERTIFICATE (Textile products) 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 Quantity (2) Quantité (2)	
<p>CERTIFICATION BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY - VISA DE L'AUTORITE COMPÉTENTE</p> <p>I hereby certify that the goods described above have been charged against the quantitative limit established for the year shown in box No 3 in accordance with the category shown in box No 4 by the provisions regulating trade in textile products with the European Economic Community.</p> <p>Je certifie que les marchandises désignées ci-dessus ont été imputées sur la limite quantitative fixée pour l'année indiquée dans la case 3 pour la catégorie désignée dans la case 4 dans le cadre des dispositions régissant les échanges de produits textiles avec la Communauté économique européenne.</p>			
13 Competent authority (name full address country) Autorité compétente (nom adresse complète pays)	<p>At - A _____ 28 - 75</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Signature) (Sceau - C.)</p>		

1 Consignor name full address country Destinataire (nom adresse complete pays)	ORIGINAL	2a
3 Consignee name full address country Destinataire (nom adresse complete pays)	3 Goods year Année commerciale	4 Consignee number No. de l'adresse postale
8 Place and date of shipment - Means of transport Lieu et date d'embarquement - Moyen de transport	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
	9 Supplementary details Données supplementaires	
5 Marks and numbers - Number and kind of packages - DESCRIPTION OF GOODS Marques et numéros - Nombre et nature des colis - DÉSIGNATION DES MARCHANDISES	10 Quantity Quantité	11 Tariff heading Numéro de la
10 CERTIFICATION BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY - VISA DE L'AUTORITÉ COMPÉTENTE I, the undersigned, certify that the goods described above originated in the country shown in box No 6, in accordance with the provisions of Article 1 of the European Economic Community Treaty. Je soussigné certifie que les marchandises désignées ci-dessus sont originaires du pays figurant dans la case 6, conformément aux dispositions de l'article 1er du Traité de Communauté économique européenne.		
11 Competent authority name full address country Autorité compétente (nom adresse complete pays)	At - A	

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PROTOCOL 9

1. The exemption provided for in Article 5 of the Agreement in respect of cottage industry products 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 Singapore;
- (b) garments or other textile articles of a kind traditionally made in the cottage industry of Singapore obtained manually from the fabrics referred to above and sewn exclusively by hand without the aid of any machine;
- (c) traditional folklore textile products of Singapore made by hand in the cottage industry of Singapore as defined in a list to be agreed between both Parties and annexed to this Protocol.

Exemption shall be granted only for products accompanied by a certificate issued by the competent Singapore authorities in accordance with the specimen annexed to this Protocol. Such certificates shall state the grounds on which exemption is based and shall be accepted by the competent Community authorities provided that they are satisfied that the products concerned conform to the conditions set out in this Protocol. Certificates covering the products referred to in para (c) above shall bear a conspicuous stamp: "FOLKLORE". In case of divergent opinion between Singapore and the competent Community authorities at the point of entry into the Community as to the nature of such products, consultations shall be held within one month with a view to resolving such divergences. Should imports of any of the above products reach such proportions as to cause difficulties to the Community, the two Parties shall open consultations forthwith in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 17 of the Agreement with a view to finding a quantitative solution to the problem.

2. The provisions of Title IV and V of Protocol 1 shall apply mutatis mutandis to the products referred to in paragraph 1.

Annexe No. 1 (continued)

<p>1 Exporter (name and address, country) Expéditeur (nom, adresse complète, pays)</p>	<p>ORIGINAL</p>	
<p>3 Consignee (name and address, country) Destinataire (nom, adresse complète, pays)</p>	<p>CERTIFICATE in regard to HANDLOOM WOVEN TEXTILES AND ADDITIONAL TEXTILE PRODUCTS, OF THE LISTING IN ANNEX 1, of the Agreement, in conformity with and under the conditions stipulated in the Annex to the Agreement, for textile products with the European Economic Community.</p> <p>CERTIFICAT relatif aux TISSUS TISSÉS SUR TISSERIE À MAIN, aux TOUS QUITS TEXTILES FAITS À LA MAIN, et aux PRODUITS TEXTILES DÉFINIS DANS LA LISTE ANNEXÉE À L'ACCORD, en conformité avec et sous les conditions énoncées dans l'Annexe à l'Accord, pour les produits textiles avec la Communauté économique 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>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>7 Supplementary details Données supplémentaires</p>	
<p>11 CERTIFICATION BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY — VISA DE L'AUTORITÉ COMPÉTENTE</p> <p>I, the undersigned, certify that the consignment described above includes only the following textile products of the cottage industry of the country concerned:</p> <p>a) fabrics woven on looms operated solely by hand or foot (handlooms) (*)</p> <p>b) garments or other textile articles cut and made manually from the fabrics described under a) and sewn solely by hand without the aid of any machine (handcrafted) (**)</p> <p>c) additional textile handcraft textile products made by hand, as defined in the list agreed between the European Economic Community and the country concerned, such as d) traditional handcraft bark fabrics and textile articles made by hand from such bark fabrics without the aid of any machine (**)</p> <p>Je soussigné certifie que l'expédition ci-dessus contient exclusivement les produits textiles suivants relevant de la fabrication artisanale du pays concerné :</p> <p>a) Tissus tissés sur des métiers actionnés à la main ou au pied (tisseries) (*)</p> <p>b) vêtements ou autres articles textiles coupés et faits manuellement à partir de tissus décrits sous a) et cousus uniquement à la main sans l'aide d'une machine (handcrafted) (**)</p> <p>c) produits textiles supplémentaires faits à la main, comme définis dans la liste convenue entre la Communauté économique européenne et le pays concerné, tels que :</p> <p>d) produits textiles traditionnels "bark" et articles textiles fabriqués à la main sans l'aide d'une machine, à partir de tels tissus "bark" (**)</p>		
<p>12 Issuing Authority (name and address, country) Émissionnaire (nom, adresse complète, pays)</p>	<p>AI - A _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Date - Date</p>	

PROTOCOL C

Under Article 3 (5) of the Agreement, a quantitative limit shall be applied on a regional basis where imports of a given product into any region of the Community in relation to the amounts determined in accordance with paragraph 2 of the said Article 3, exceed the following regional percentages:

Germany	23.5 %
Benelux	10.5 %
France	13.5 %
Italy	15 %
Denmark	3 %
Ireland	1 %
UK	23.5 %
GREECE	2 %

PROTOCOL D

The annual growth rate for the quantitative limits introduced under Article 8 of the Agreement shall be determined as follows :

for products in categories falling within Group I, II, III, the growth rate shall be fixed by agreement between the Parties in accordance with the consultation procedure established in Article 17 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 Singapore.

ANNEX II

For practical reasons the product descriptions used in Annex I are given in the present Annex in abbreviated form.

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	YEAR	QUANTITATIVE LIMITS ECU
2	Other woven fabrics of cotton.	T	1983	2.520
			1984	2.533
			1985	2.545
			1986	2.558
2a	Of which other than unbleached or bleached	T	1983	1.220
			1984	1.226
			1985	1.232
			1986	1.238
3	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste).	T	1983	470
			1984	479
			1985	487
			1986	499
3a	Of which other than unbleached or bleached	T	1983	120
			1984	122
			1985	125
			1986	127
4	Knitted shirts, singlets, T-shirts and sweat-shirts	1000p	1983	11.950
			1984	12.220
			1985	12.464
			1986	12.713
5	Jerseys, pull-overs.	1000p	1983	6.685
			1984	6.919
			1985	6.955
			1986	7.094
6	Men's and women's woven trousers and men's shorts and breeches.	1000p	1983	6.800
			1984	6.916
			1985	7.075
			1986	7.216

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	YEAR	QUANTITATIVE LIMITS EEC
7	Women's woven and knitted blouses	1000p.	1983 1984 1985 1986	6.300 6.425 6.555 6.686
8	Men's and boys' woven shirts	1000p	1983 1984 1985 1986	4.500 4.568 4.636 4.706
13	Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized.	1000p	1983 1984 1985 1986	4.600 4.738 4.880 5.027
21	Anoraks and parkas.	1000p	1983 1984 1985 1986	1.300 1.352 1.406 1.462
22	Yarns of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste), not put up for retail sale.	T	1983 1984 1985 1986	2.250 2.318 2.387 2.459
24 + 25	Men's and women's knitted pyjamas and nightdresses	1000p	1983 1984 1985 1986	440 453 476 495
sub-ceiling	Nightdresses	1000p	1983 1984 1985 1986	220 229 238 247

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	YEAR	QUANTITATIVE LIMITS EEC
27	Woven and knitted skirts	1000p	1983 1984 1985 1986	570 584 599 614
REGIONAL LIMITS				
18 - F	Woven underwear other than shirts	1000p	1983 1984 1985 1986	245 255 265 276
22a - UK	Yarn of manmade fibres (discontinuous or waste) not put up for retail sale.	T	1983 1984 1985 1986	355 363 384 399
26 - F	Woven and knitted dresses	1000p	1983 1984 1985 1986	309 321 334 348
26 - UK	" " "	1000p	1983 1984 1985 1986	605 629 654 681
26 - Irl.	" " "	1000p	1983 1984 1985 1986	22 23 24 25
28 - UK	Knitted or crocheted trousers		1983 1984 1985 1986	360 374 389 405

Exchange of letters constituting an agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Singapore concerning reimports referred to in Article 4 of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Singapore on trade in textile products

Sir,

I refer to Article 4, Paragraph 2 of the Agreement between the European Economic Community (hereinafter referred to as "the Community") and the Republic of Singapore (hereinafter referred to as "Singapore") on trade in textile products (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement"), initialled on 23 November 1982. In this connection, I have the honour to propose that reimports into the Community of products listed in the Annex should be subject to the provisions of the Agreement except as specifically provided for by the particular provisions set out below:

1. Only reimports into the Community subject to the specific quantitative limits set out in the annex, as may be modified by the application of Paragraphs 2 and 3 shall be considered reimports in the sense of Article 4, Paragraph 2.
2. Reimports not covered by the annex may be submitted to specific quantitative limits following consultations in accordance with the procedures set out in Article 17 of the Agreement, provided the products concerned are subject to the quantitative limits established under the Agreement.
3. The Community may, at its own discretion, and bearing in mind the interest of both parties, or in the framework of a request for consultations from Singapore in accordance with the procedures set out in Article 17 of the Agreement:
 - (a) examine the possibilities of transfers between categories and advance use or carry-over of portions of specific quantitative limits from one year to another;
 - (b) consider the scope for reallocating portions of any specific quantitative limits not used in one region of the Community to another region in accordance with the procedures in force in the Community.
4. The Community shall inform Singapore of any measures taken pursuant to the preceding paragraph.

5. Debiting against a specific quantitative limit referred to in Paragraph 1 shall be carried out by the competent authorities of the Community at the time of issuing of the prior authorisation provided for by the Community regulation on economic outward processing (Reg. 636/82). A specific quantitative limit shall be debited for the year in which a prior authorisation is issued.
6. A certificate of origin shall be issued for all products covered by the present exchange of letters by Singapore in accordance with the provisions of Protocol A of the Agreement, bearing a reference to the prior authorisation referred to in Paragraph 5 as evidence that the processing operation described in the prior authorisation has been carried out in Singapore.
7. The Community shall provide Singapore with the names, addresses and the specimens of stamps used by the competent authorities of the Community for the issue of the prior authorisations referred to in Paragraph 5.
8. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs 1 to 7 above Singapore and the Community will continue to consult together to seek a mutually acceptable means to enable both parties to take advantage of the OPT provisions in the Agreement with a view to effective development of trade in textiles between Singapore and the Community.

Annex

Specific quantitative limits for reimports referred to in Article 4 of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Singapore.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
7 (blouses)	250.000 pcs
21 (anoraks)	200.000 pcs

I should be grateful if you could confirm the agreement of the Government of the Republic of Singapore to the foregoing.

for the European Economic Community

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 - (a) examine the possibilities of transfers between categories and advance use or carry-over of portions of specific quantitative limits from one year to another;
 - (b) consider the scope for reallocating portions of any specific quantitative limits not used in one region of the Community to another region in accordance with the procedures in force in the Community.
4. The Community shall inform Singapore of any measures taken pursuant to the preceding paragraph.

5. Debiting against a specific quantitative limit referred to in Paragraph 1 shall be carried out by the competent authorities of the Community at the time of issuing of the prior authorisation provided for by the Community regulation on economic outward processing (Reg. 636/82). A specific quantitative limit shall be debited for the year in which a prior authorisation is issued.
6. A certificate of origin shall be issued for all products covered by the present exchange of letters by Singapore in accordance with the provisions of Protocol A of the Agreement, bearing a reference to the prior authorisation referred to in Paragraph 5 as evidence that the processing operation described in the prior authorisation has been carried out in Singapore.
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for the Government of the Republic of Singapore.

AGREED MINUTE

During the course of the negotiations for the conclusion of a new bilateral agreement on trade in textile products between the E.E.C. and Singapore, the Community explained the mechanism proposed for the transfer of proportions of particular regional quota shares of the Community between the Asean countries and presented a proposal as annexed concerning the application of such a mechanism on the import side.

The Singapore Delegation expressed its appreciation of the Community's efforts in making the proposal and undertook to study it.

The Singapore Delegation expressed the view that more time was needed to examine the implications of the Community's proposal in view of the administrative problems involved. It was therefore agreed that the two sides should revert to this matter at a later stage.

Brussels, 23 November 1982

Dear Mr Dzaifir,

In connection with the Agreement on Trade in Textile Products between the European Economic Community and Singapore initialled on 23 November 1982, I have the honour to propose the following

Transfers into any Category of Group I may be made, after notification, up to 5% of the regional share of a quantitative limit to which the transfer is made, provided that an equivalent quantity is deducted from the share of the corresponding quantitative limit for the same region established in the Community's Agreement with another ASEAN country.

Transfers into any Category of Groups II and III may be made, after notification, up to 10% of the regional share of a quantitative limit to which the transfer is made, provided that an equivalent quantity is deducted from the share of the corresponding quantitative limit for the same region established in the Community's Agreement with another ASEAN country.

Implementation of such transfers shall be subject to receipt of a corresponding notification from the ASEAN country accepting a deduction of the quantitative limit concerned.

Such transfers shall be applicable for the year during which the notification is made.

I should be grateful for your confirmation that this proposal is acceptable to you and that this exchange of letters shall constitute an agreement between the European Economic Community and Singapore.

Yours faithfully,

H. G. Krenzler

AGREED MINUTE

Delegations of the European Economic Community and of Singapore met from 18 to 23 November 1982 to finalise the negotiations for the renewal of the bilateral textile agreement which expires on 31 December 1982.

These negotiations led to the initialling of an agreement on 23 November 1982. On this occasion the following was also agreed:

1. (i) Carry-over to the quantitative limits for the year 1983 of quantities not used in 1982 is authorised up to 5% of the corresponding quantitative limits for 1983.

(ii) Anticipation in 1982 of corresponding quantitative limits for 1983 is authorised for any quantitative limit for the year 1982 up to 5%, subject to an agreement of the two parties establishing the de facto application of the new bilateral agreement.
2. As regards the consultation period foreseen in Article 17, para. 2, Singapore drew attention to the major practical difficulties to which so short a period could give rise in the case of Singapore. The Community expressed understanding for such practical difficulties.

Brussels, 23 November 1982

Dear Mr. Dzafir,

During the negotiations for the renewal of our bilateral Agreement on trade in textiles, both parties expressed their intention to fully collaborate in the finding of satisfactory solutions to any problem resulting from the application of the Agreement.

It is agreed that either party is at all times free to raise any matter arising out of the application of the present Agreement with the Textiles Surveillance Body (T.S.B.) in conformity with the relevant provisions of the Geneva Arrangement.

Yours sincerely,

Horst G. KRENZLER

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Dear Mr Ridzwan Dzafir,

In the course of the negotiations which led to the initialling today of an agreement between the Community and Singapore on trade in textile products, you informed me that Singapore was in the process of introducing the export certificate as specified in Protocol A of the new agreement. You indicated that this certificate would be in use by 1st April 1983, but that the existing export certificate would continue to be used until then. You also specified that the name of the authority responsible for issuing these certificates would be changed to "Trade Development Board" with effect from 1 January 1983; the specimen stamps which are to be used by that authority will be provided by you in due course.

As regards the new certificate numbering system provided for in Protocol A, you informed me that a different numbering system was in use in Singapore and had been computerized at considerable expense. You said that this system was an integral part of Singapore's general system for export documents. Introduction of the new system might therefore cause difficulties and you were unable to indicate when it could be introduced.

I took note of the above information.

Yours sincerely,

Horst G. Krenzler

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