

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON  
TARIFFS AND TRADE**

RESTRICTED

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Textiles Surveillance Body

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Report on the Status of Restrictive Measures  
as requested by the TSB in accordance with Article 11<sup>1</sup>

BANGLADESH

Attached is a report received by the Textiles Surveillance Body from Bangladesh concerning the present status of its restrictions on trade in textiles and clothing. This report has been submitted in accordance with Article 11<sup>1</sup> of the Arrangement, and in particular paragraphs 11, 12 and 2 thereof.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>See COM.TEX/SB/859, paragraph 17

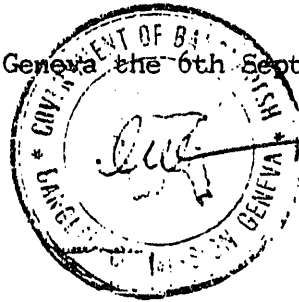
<sup>2</sup>The previous report by Bangladesh is contained in COM.TEX/SB/733/Add.2

The Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and has the honour to refer to GATT's letter No.TS/140-1 dated 28 June 1983 and to forward herewith the information relating to restrictive measures imposed by Bangladesh on textile products in the prescribed proforma.

The Permanent Mission of Bangladesh avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade the assurances of its highest consideration.

Dated Geneva the 6th September 1983.

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RESTRICTIVE MEASURES ON TEXTILE /TEXTILE PRODUCTS  
IMPOSED BY BANGLADESH.

IMPORTS.

GATT, MFA or other provisions	CCN No. or other categorizations	Product description.	Type of measure applied.	Levels of imports affected in quantity and/or value.	Effective date of entry.	Expiry date.	Remarks.
	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
	55.09	1. Cotton textile (Fabrics containing 85% or more by weight of cotton) 1) Long cloth (white only). ii) Poplin including shirting, white, dyed, printed, striped & checks. iii) Gaberic including shirtings, white, dyed, printed, striped & checks. iv) Drill & Cellular dyed including mineral Khaki.	Upto 33s counts & width upto 36". Upto 40s counts & width upto 36". Upto 40s counts & width upto 36"	Import is made under GSP/XPL only. Import figure in respect of any individual item is not maintained. Total import of item of Textile was Tk. 260.3 million (US\$ 12.4 million approx.) during 1981-82 & Tk. 271.9 million (US\$ 10.4 million, appx.) during 1982-83.			30-6-84 but may continue.
		v) Serge and Gabardine.	Importable only by the public Sector Agencies on prior permission from the CC&E on production of NOC from the Industries Divn. Ministry of Industries & Commerce. Import of all constructions (counts) and width permissible upto 54" shall be permissible.				



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53.11	ii) Shirting- Grey, white dyed or printed upto 45".						
	iii) Suiting - All constructions and finished width upto 60".						
	4. Woolen and wollen blended with synthetic fabric						
	1) Suiting - All constructions and finished of width 60"						
	ii) Fabric other than suiting- Grey white dyed & printed of width up to 60"						
	iii) Woolen & synthetic Blended suiting fabric of all constructions & finished of width upto 60".						
	iv) Blended Fabric other than suiting. All construc- tions and finished of width upto 60"						
	v) Blanket.						
				Import is made under WES/ XPL only. Import figure in res- pect of any individual item is not maintained. Total import of item of Textiles was Tk.260.3 million (US\$12.4 million, appx.) during 1981-82 & Tk.271.9 million (US\$10.4 million, appx.) during 1982-83.			
							30-6-84 but may continued.

EXPORT

Bilateral Agreements :

Second Textile Agreement has been signed between Bangladesh and the EEC on 11.7.82 for a period from 1.1.83 to 31.12.86. Under this Agreement the export of all textile/textile products (made-up) of Bangladesh are covered as under :-

Textile & clothing product Group  
Of the European Community.

Group -I  
Group -II  
Group -III

Quantitative level in percent of total  
textile import of EEC.

0.5%  
2.5%  
5%

Other measures.

All imported textile goods in their original or un-processed forms are banned for exportations from Bangladesh. No other restriction is imposed in the export of textile and textile products from Bangladesh for any destination/destinations.