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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Bilateral Agreement between EEC and Hong Kong

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the Commission of the European Communities a notification of a new bilateral agreement initialled with Hong Kong, concluded under Article 4 of the MFA, in de facto application with effect from 1 January 1983.¹

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/560, 592 and 692. A notification under Article 8:4 is contained in COM.TEX/SB/704.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

³For the TSB's observations on this notification, see COM.TEX/SB/926

AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AND HONG KONG
ON TRADE IN TEXTILE PRODUCTS

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

of the one part, and

THE GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG,

of the other part,

RECOGNIZING the importance of trade in textile products between the European Economic Community (hereinafter referred to as the "Community") and Hong Kong,

HAVING REGARD to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles and in particular Article 4 thereof; and to the Protocol extending the said Arrangement together with the Conclusions adopted on 22 December 1981 by the Textiles Committee, which Arrangement, Protocol and Conclusions are hereinafter referred to as the "Geneva Arrangement",

HAVE DECIDED to conclude this Agreement and to this end have designated as their plenipotentiaries,

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES:

THE GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG:

WHO HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Section I: Trade Arrangements

Article 1

1. The parties recognize and confirm that, subject to the provisions of this Agreement and without prejudice to their rights and obligations under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the conduct of their mutual trade in textile products shall be governed by the provisions of the Geneva Arrangement.
2. In respect of the products covered by this Agreement, the Community undertakes not to introduce quantitative restrictions under Article XIX of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade or Article 3 of the Geneva Arrangement.
3. Measures 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 which originate in Hong Kong and 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 and the procedures for control of the origin of the products set out in Protocol A.

Article 3

1. Hong Kong agrees to restrain its exports to the Community of the products described in Annex II to the limits set out therein for each Agreement year.
2. Exports of textile products set out in Annex II shall be subject to a double-checking system specified in Protocol A.

Article 4

1. Hong Kong and the Community recognize the special and differential character of reimports of textile products into the Community after processing in Hong Kong.
2. Such reimports may be provided for 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

1. Exports to the Community of textile products covered by this Agreement shall not be subject to the quantitative limits established in Annex II, provided that the export licence certifies that the products concerned are for re-export outside the Community in the same state or after processing.

2. Where the competent authorities in the Community have evidence that products exported from Hong Kong and set off by Hong Kong against a quantitative limit established in Annex II have been subsequently re-exported outside the Community, the authorities concerned shall notify Hong Kong of the quantities involved. Upon receipt of such notification, Hong Kong may authorize exports for the current or the following Agreement year of identical quantities of products, within the same category, which shall not be set off against the quantitative limits established in Annex II.

Article 6

1. In any one Agreement year advance use of a portion of the quantitative limit established for the following Agreement year may be agreed following consultations in accordance with the procedures referred to in Article 15, paragraph 1 for each category of products between 1 per cent and 5 per cent 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 one Agreement year may be agreed following consultations in accordance with the procedures referred to in Article 15, paragraph 1 for each category of product between 1 per cent and 5 per cent of the quantitative limit for the current Agreement year.

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

- transfers between categories 2 and 3 may be made for any Agreement year up to 3.5 per cent of the quantitative limit for the category to which the transfer is made;
- transfers between categories 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 may be made for any Agreement year up to 3.5 per cent 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 for any Agreement year up to 5 per cent of the quantitative limit for the category to which the transfer is made.

The table of equivalence applicable to such transfers is given in Annex I to this Agreement.

4. 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 the following limits:

- for categories of products in Group I 10%
- for categories of products in Groups II and III 11%

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

6. Hong Kong shall provide the Community with export data showing the amounts of carryover available in any Agreement year. If substantial statistical differences exist between the export data from which the amount to be carried over is calculated and the Community's data the Community may, within the first 120 days of the following Agreement year, request consultations in accordance with the procedures referred to in Article 15, paragraph 1 on the amounts involved. Any such request shall be accompanied by full particulars of the alleged statistical differences. Where such a request is made, the portions carried over shall not be used until the Parties have completed consultations. If no such request is made within a 120-day period, the portion carried over shall be presumed to have been calculated correctly.

Article 7

1. Given the desire of both Parties to eliminate real risks of market disruption, and in view of the well-established and effective Hong Kong system of export authorization, the following procedures shall apply.

2. Exports of textile products described in the categories listed in Annex I which are not subject to quantitative limits in Annex II shall be subject to the issue of export authorizations.

3. In respect of textile products covered by export authorization mentioned in paragraph 2 above, the Community may request consultations in accordance with the procedure described in paragraph 1 of Article 15 with a view to establishing a quantitative limit.

4. Until a mutually acceptable conclusion has been arrived at by means of such consultation, Hong Kong undertakes, if so requested, to suspend from the date of receipt of the request for consultation, the issue of export authorizations for the product or products in any category concerned, and to inform the Community forthwith of the level of quantities covered by export authorizations issued at the time of suspension. The Community shall accept exports from Hong Kong of the product or products concerned in respect of export authorizations issued prior to the receipt of the request for suspension.

5. Should the Parties be unable in the course of consultations held in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3 to reach a mutually acceptable solution, Hong Kong undertakes, if so requested by the Community, to limit exports of the product or products in the category in question for the Agreement year in which the request for consultations is made to an annual level not lower than the highest of the following:

- (a) the level of imports into the Community in 1980 of products originating in Hong Kong in that category;
- (b) the level resulting from the application of paragraph 8 below;
- (c) the level resulting from the application of paragraph 9 below;
- (d) 106 per cent of the level of exports reached during the calendar year preceding that in which the level of export authorizations issued by Hong Kong exceeded the level resulting from the application of paragraphs 8 and 9 and gave rise to the request for consultations; or
- (e) the level of export authorizations already issued at the time of suspension.

6. The annual growth rate for the quantitative limits introduced under this Article shall be determined during the course of the consultations referred to in paragraph 3 above.

7. The provisions of this Article may be invoked by the Community at a regional level.

8. The Community undertakes not to invoke the provisions of paragraph 3 of this Article before the level of export authorizations for textile products mentioned in paragraph 2 in any category exceeds, in relation to the preceding year's total imports into the Community of products in that category, the following rates:

- for categories of products in Group I	0.2%
- for categories of products in Group II	1.0%
- for categories of products in Group III	3.0%

9. The Community further undertakes not to invoke the provisions of this Article on a regional basis before the level of export authorizations for textile products mentioned in paragraph 2 in any category exceeds the following regional percentages of the levels referred to in paragraph 8:

Germany	28.5%
Benelux	10.5%
France	18.5%
Italy	15.0%
Denmark	3.0%

Ireland	1.0%
United Kingdom	23.5%
Greece	2.0%

10. Up to the date of communication of the statistics referred to in Article 9, paragraph 6 the provisions of paragraph 2 as qualified by paragraphs 7 and 8 of this Article shall apply on the basis of the annual statistics previously communicated by the Community.

11. In order to facilitate forecasts of Hong Kong's future export trends, Hong Kong undertakes to supply the Community with half-monthly statistical returns showing the quantities covered by the export authorizations mentioned in paragraph 1 which are issued under the System to Hong Kong exporters. Such data on export authorizations shall be provided by the Hong Kong authorities promptly in such detail and as frequently as the Community may reasonably request.

12. In the implementation of the provisions of this Article Hong Kong shall notify the Community immediately upon receipt of any application for an export authorization in an exceptionally large amount.

13. The Hong Kong authorities undertake to notify the Community of any changes to the Export Authorization System having a direct effect on the implementation of this Agreement. Where necessary, consultations may be requested under paragraph 1 of Article 15 of this Agreement.

14. 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 8

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 per cent of the level of the quantitative limit set out in Annex II for the current Agreement year, it may request the opening of consultations in accordance with the provisions described in Article 15, paragraph 1 of the Agreement with a view to reaching agreement on:

- the suspension, wholly or in part, of the provisions of Article 6 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.

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

Pending a mutually satisfactory solution, Hong Kong undertakes for a period of one 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 15, paragraph 1 of the Agreement, Hong Kong undertakes, if so requested by the Community:

- to suspend wholly or in part, the provisions of Article 6 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 per cent 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 1 per cent of the 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 Hong Kong during the current Agreement year represent at least 50 per cent 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 Hong Kong 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, Hong Kong undertakes to inform the Community of any sharp and substantial increases in the issue of export licences for any category which is likely to lead to the fulfilment of the conditions required for the application of the present article.

Article 9

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

Hong Kong shall set out in its periodical statistical reports the maximum export levels for each category subject to a quantitative limit and the rate of utilization of these levels.

2. The Community shall likewise supply to the Hong Kong authorities precise statistical information on import documents issued by the Community authorities in respect of export licences issued by Hong Kong.

3. The information referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall, for all categories of products, be transmitted before the end of the second month following the quarter to which the statistics related.

4. The Community shall transmit to the Hong Kong authorities import statistics for all products covered by Article 7, and for products covered by Article 5, paragraph 1.

5. The information referred to in paragraph 4 shall, for all categories of products, be transmitted before the end of the third month following the quarter to which the statistics relate.

6. For the purpose of applying the provisions of Article 7 and Article 8 the Community undertakes to provide Hong Kong 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 the supplying country and Community member States.

7. Should it be found on analysis of the information exchanged above 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 15 of this Agreement.

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

8. Hong Kong also undertakes to supply the Community with statistical information on all textile exports by country of destination. This information shall be transmitted before the end of the third month following the quarter to which the statistics refer.

Article 10

1. The authorities of Hong Kong 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 Customs 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 Hong Kong's ability to use the quantitative limits established in Annex II.

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

2. In case of divergent opinions between Hong Kong and the competent Community authorities at the point of entry into the Community on the classification of products covered by the present Agreement, consultations in accordance with Article 15 paragraph 1 shall be held with a view to reaching agreement on the appropriate classification of the products concerned and to resolving any difficulties arising therefrom.

For this purpose, the authorities of Hong Kong shall be informed by the competent authorities of the Community as soon as a case of divergent opinions on the classification of products arises.

Pending agreement on the appropriate classification and in order to avoid disruption to trade, the products in question shall be imported on the basis of the classification indicated by the competent Community authorities at the point of entry, in conformity with the provisions of this Agreement.

Article 11

1. Hong Kong and the Community agree to co-operate fully in preventing the circumvention of the present Agreement by trans-shipment, 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 Hong Kong origin subject to quantitative limits established under this Agreement have been transshipped, 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 15 paragraph 1 of this Agreement, with a view to reaching agreement on an equivalent adjustment of the corresponding quantitative limits established under the Agreement.

3. Should the Parties be unable in the course of consultations to reach a satisfactory solution within the period specified in Article 15 paragraph 1 of the Agreement, the Community shall have the right, where clear evidence of circumvention has been provided, to deduct from the quantitative limits established under this Agreement amounts equivalent to the products of Hong Kong origin.

Article 12

1. Hong Kong 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.
2. Export data shall be provided by the Hong Kong authorities promptly in such detail and as frequently as the Community may reasonably request. If, on the basis of such export data, the Community has evidence that there is a sharp and substantial increase in the concentration of exports, other than a concentration attributable to normal seasonal factors, of particular products in any one category subject to quantitative limits established in Annex II, the Community may request consultations in accordance with the procedure specified in Article 15 of this Agreement with a view to remedying this situation.

Article 13

1. For the purpose of the administration of this Agreement, the limits referred to in Article 3 are broken down into shares for each of the Community's regions as set out in Annex II.
2. The Community undertakes to examine with care and reply within four weeks to any request by Hong Kong for a portion of any quantitative limit established in Annex II not used in one region of the Community to be re-allocated to another region.

If, in the course of the application of the Agreement Hong Kong finds that the breakdown of a limit established in Annex II causes particular difficulties, it may request the opening of consultations in accordance with the procedure specified in Article 15 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, authorize the importation of amounts greater than those stipulated in Annex II.

Article 14

Hong Kong and the Community undertake to refrain from discrimination in the allocation of export licences and import documents respectively.

Article 15

1. The special consultation procedures referred to in this Agreement shall be governed by the following rules:
 - any request for consultations shall be notified in writing to the other Party, 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 with fifteen days at the latest of notification of the request, within fifteen days at agreement or a mutually acceptable conclusion within a further fifteen days at the latest.

2. 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 co-operation and with a desire to reconcile the differences between them.

Article 16

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 Hong Kong on the other hand.

Article 17

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 this 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 and the Declarations and exchanges of letters accompanying it shall form an integral part thereof.

Article 18

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

ANNEX I

GROUP I A

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1983)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
1	55.05	55.05-13, 19, 21, 25, 27, 29, 33, 35, 37, 41, 45, 46, 48, 51, 53, 55, 57, 61, 65, 67, 69, 72, 78, 81, 83, 85, 87	Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale		
2	55.09	55.09-03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 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, 73, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 98, 99 55.09-06, 07, 08, 09, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 59, 61, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 70, 71, 73, 83, 84, 85, 87, 88, 89, 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: a) Of which other than unbleached or bleached		
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 56.07-01, 05, 07, 08, 12, 15, 19, 22, 25, 29, 31, 35, 38, 40, 41, 43, 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 a) Of which other than unbleached or bleached		

GROUP I B

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1983)	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 aa) 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 pullovers, undervests and pullovers, 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) + bb) 11 aaa) bbb) ccc) ddd) eee) 22 bbb) ccc) ddd) eee) fff)	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 e) 1 2 3 61.02 B II e) 6 aa) bb) cc)	61.01-62, 64, 66, 72, 74, 76 61.02-66, 68, 72	Men's and boys' outer garments: 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	1.76	568
7	60.05 A II b) + aa) 22 33 44 55		Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: A. Outer garments and clothing accessories: II. Other	5.55	180

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1983)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
7 (cont'd)	61.02 B II e) 7 bb) cc) dd)	60.05-22, 23, 24, 25 61.02-78, 82, 84	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		
8	61.03 A	61.03-11, 15, 19	Men's and boys' under garments, including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs: Men's and boys' shirts, woven, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	4-60	217

GROUP II A

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1983)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
9	55.08 62.02 B III a) 1	55.08-1G, 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 (1983)	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 58.04-63	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 a) Of which cotton corduroy		
39	62.02 B II a) c) III a) 2 c)	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		

GROUP II B

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1983)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
12	60.03 A B I II b) C D	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	24.3 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 boys' 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	1.0	1000
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	1389
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 category 15 A, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	0.84	1190

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1983)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
16	61.01 B V c) 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	1 250
17	61.01 B V a) 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	61.03-51, 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	-	
- 49	61.05 A B I III	61.05-20 61.05-30, 99	Handkerchiefs: A. Of woven cotton fabric, of a value of more than 15 ECU/kg net weight B. Other: Handkerchiefs of woven fabric, of a value of not more than 15 ECU/kg net weight	59	17.
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

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				pieces/kg	g/piece
24 + 25	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
	60.04 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		Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: A. Outer garments and clothing accessories: II. Other	3.1	323
	61.02 B II e) 4 bb) cc) dd) ee)	60.05-45, 46, 47, 48 61.02-48, 52, 53, 54	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		
27	60.05 A II b) 4 dd)		Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: A. Outer garments and clothing accessories: II. Other	2.6	385
	61.02 B II e) 5 aa) bb) cc)	60.05-51, 52, 54, 58, 61.02-57, 58, 62	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		

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				pieces/kg	g/piece
28	60.05 A II b) 4 cc)	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
29	61.02 B II e) 3 aa) bb) cc)	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	1.37	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	4.0	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 not elastic: Brassières, woven, knitted or crocheted	18.2	55

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				pieces/kg	g/piece
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		
73	60.05 A II b) 3	60.05-16, 17, 19	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: A. Outer garments and clothing accessories: II. Other: Track suits of knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic or rubberized, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	1-67	600
76	61.01 B I 61.02 B II a)	61.01-13, 15, 17, 19 61.02-12, 14	Men's and boys' outer garments: Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments: B. Other: 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 A III V f) 1 g) 1 2 3	61.01-09, 24, 25, 26, 81, 92, 95, 96	Men's and boys' outer garments: Men's and boys' woven bath 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		

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				pieces/kg	g/piece
81	61.02 B I b) II c) e) 8 aa) 9 aa) bb) cc)	61.02-07, 22, 23, 24, 85, 90, 91, 92	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments: B. Other: Women's, girls' and infants' woven bath robes, dressing gowns, 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		
83	60.05 A II a) b) 4 hh) 11 22 33 44 ijij) 11 kk) 11 ll) 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 (1983)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
33	51.04 A III a) 62.03 B II b) 1	51.04-06 62.03-51, 59	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: 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 51.04-10, 15, 17, 18, 23, 25, 27, 28, 32, 34, 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: a) Of which other than unbleached or bleached		
36	51.04 B III	51.04-55, 56, 58, 62, 64, 66, 72, 74, 76, 81, 89, 93, 94, 97, 98 51.04-55, 58, 62, 64, 72, 74, 76, 81, 89, 94, 97, 98	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) other than those for tyres and those containing elastomeric yarn: a) Of which other than unbleached or bleached		

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				pieces/kg	g/piece
37	56.07 B	56.07-50, 51, 55, 56, 59, 60, 61, 65, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 77, 78, 82, 83, 84, 87 56.07-50, 55, 56, 59, 61, 65, 67, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 77, 78, 83, 84, 87	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: a) Of which other than unbleached or bleached		
38 A	60.01 B I b) 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		
40	62.02 B IV a) c)	62.02-83, 85, 89	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	51.01-02, 03, 04, 08, 09, 10, 12, 20, 22, 24, 27, 29, 30, 41, 42, 43, 44, 46, 48	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		

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				pieces/kg	g/piece
42	ex 51.01 B	51.01-50, 61, 67, 68, 71, 76, 79, 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		
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 53.08 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		

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				pieces/kg	g/piece
49	ex 53.10	53.10-11, 15	Yarn of sheep's or lamb's 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		
50	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		
51	55.04	55.04-00	Cotton, carded or combed		
52	55.06	55.06-10, 90	Cotton yarn, put up for retail sale		
53	55.07	55.07-10, 90	Cotton gauze		
54	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		
55	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		
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		

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				pieces/kg	g/piece
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, 80	Carpets, carpeting and rugs, knotted (made up or not)		
59	58.02 ex A B 59.02 ex A	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 'Kelem', 'Schumacks' and 'Karamanie', rugs and the like (made up or not): 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 I a) c) II 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 goods 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		
62	58.06 58.07	58.06-10, 90 58.07-31, 39, 50, 80	Woven labels, badges and the like, not embroidered, in the piece, in strips or cut to shape or size Chenille yarn (including flock chenille yarn), gimped yarn (other than metallized yarn falling within heading No 52.01 and gimped horsehair yarn): braids and ornamental trimmings in the piece; tassels, pompons and the like: 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		

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1983)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
62 (cont'd)	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 I a)		Knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic or rubberized: B. Of man-made fibres: Knitted or crocheted fabric and articles thereof, elastic or rubberized (including elastic knee-caps and elastic stockings): A. Fabric: Knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic or rubberized, of synthetic textile fibres, containing elastofibres; knitted or crocheted fabric, elastic or rubberized		
	60.06 A	60.01-30 60.06-11, 18			
64	60.01 B I b) 2 3	60.01-51, 55	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 I b) 4 II C i	60.01-01, 10, 62, 64, 65, 68, 72, 74, 75, 78, 81, 89, 92, 94, 96, 97	Knitted or crocheted fabric, 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 I 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		

GROUP III B

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1983)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				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
	60.02 B	60.02-50, 60, 70, 80	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 b) 5 B	60.05-93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99 60.06-92, 96, 98 60.05-97	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized:		
	60.06 B II III		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 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

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				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 86; 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 61.01 B II 61.02 B II b)	60.05-11, 13, 15 60.06-91 61.01-22, 23 61.02-16, 18	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 Men's and boys' outer garments: Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments: B. Other: Woven swimwear, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	9-7	103
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	650

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				pieces/kg	g/piece
75	60.05 A II b) 4 ff)	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	0-80	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
80	61.02 A 61.04 A	61.02-01, 03 61.04-01, 09	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments: A. Babies' garments, girls' garments up to and including commercial size 36: Women's, girls' and infants' under garments: A. Babies' garments; girls' garments up to and including commercial size 36: Babies' woven garments of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres		
82	60.04 B IV a) c)	60.04-38, 60	Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: B. 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, mantillas, veils and the like: Other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres		

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				pieces/kg	g/piece
85	61.07 B C D	61.07-30, 40, 90	Ties, bow ties 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: 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	8.8	114
87	61.10	61.10-00	Gloves, mittens, mitts, stockings, socks and sockettes, not knitted or crocheted		
88	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, 16, 19, 21	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, sunblinds, 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 b) II a) b) 2 c)	62.03-30, 40, 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 nep		
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		
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		

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1983)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
97	59.05	59.05-11, 21, 29, 91, 99	<p>Nets and netting made of twine, cordage or rope, and made up fishing nets of yarn, twine, cordage or rope:</p> <p>Nets and netting made of twine, cordage or rope and made up fishing nets of yarn, twine, cordage or rope</p>		
98	59.06	59.06-00	<p>Other articles made from yarn, twine, cordage, rope or cables, other than textile fabrics and articles made from such fabrics:</p> <p>Other articles made from yarn, twine, cordage, rope or cables, other than textile fabrics, articles made from such fabrics and articles of category 97</p>		
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	ex 59.04	59.04-80	<p>Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not:</p> <p>Other than of synthetic textile fibres</p>		
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 I II III b) B	59.11-11, 14, 17, 20	<p>Rubberized textile fabrics other than rubberized knitted or crocheted goods:</p> <p>Excluding fabrics for tyres</p>		

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1983)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
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, 32, 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 hose-piping and similar tubing, with or without lining, armour or accessories of other materials		
108	59.16	59.16-00	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		

Category	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1983)	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
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 cate- gories 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, 32, 38, 49, 51, 59, 71, 79, 91, 93, 95, 99	Textile fabrics and textile articles of a kind commonly used in machinery or plant		

ANNEX II^(*)

(*) For the full description of the products in this Annex,
see column 4 of Annex I.

For the purposes of the provisions of Article 6, a sub-limit
within a category or a footnote limit set out in Annex II shall
be considered as a category.

Spaces for Member States' quota shares for 1984-1986 will be completed
in respect of each region showing positive annual growth.

CAT.	PRODUCT	YEAR	UNIT	EEC	D	F	I	BNL	UK	IRL	DK	GR	
9	Cotton towelling, toilet and kitchen linen of cotton towelling.	1983		1384	207	54	58	49	975	3	32	6	
		1984	TOWELS	1419									
		1985		1454									
		1986		1490									
10 +	Knitted gloves.	1983		67108	13930	1354	1527	5453	42899(a)	255	1645	45	
		1984	1000 pairs	68450									
		1985		69818									
		1986		71214									
12	Knitted stockings and socks, other than women's stockings of synthetic yarn.	1983		7831	2256	1105	193	784	1019	15	2435	38	
		1984	1000 pairs	8026									
		1985		8227									
		1986		8431									

(a) The following sublimit applies in respect of imported or coated gloves within the quantitative limit for the UK: 17,000,000 pairs. The annual growth rate for this sublimit will be at 2%.

ANNEX II
COMMUNITY RESTRAINT LEVELS

CAT.	PRODUCT	YEAR	UNIT	EEC	D	P	I	BNL	UK	IRL	DK	GR	
72	Knitted swimwear.	1983	1000 pieces	11287	5226	530	532	1750 ^(a)	2553	46	538	12	
		1984		11739									
		1985		12250									
		1986		12539									
73	Track suits, knitted.	1983	1000 sets	1624	731	86	67	152	448	11	38	11	
		1984		1639									
		1985		1655									
		1986		1671									
74	Women's knitted suits.	1983	1000 sets	974	400	54	42	74	362	4	27	11	
		1984		1013									
		1985		1052									
		1986		1093									

(a) The limit for the Benelux includes woven swimwear. The following sublimit applies in respect of woven swimwear within the quantitative limit for the Benelux: 252,000 pieces at an annual growth rate of 0%.

REGIONAL RESTRAINT LEVELS

ANNEX II

CAT.	PRODUCT	YEAR	UNIT	EXC	D	F	I	BNL	UK	IRL	DK	GR
17	Men's and boys' jackets.	1983	1000 pieces			106						
		1984				112						
		1985				119						
		1986				126						
20	Badlinen.	1983	TCHNES						338			
		1984							358			
		1985							380			
		1986							403			
30B	Men's and boys' woven trousers or shorts of a kind.	1983	Thousands						40.0			
		1984							41.2			
		1985							42.4			
		1986							43.7			

PROTOCOL A

TITLE I

CLASSIFICATION

Article 1

1. The competent authorities of the Community undertake to inform Hong Kong of any changes in the Common Customs Tariff or NIMEXE before their entry into effect in the Community.

2. The competent authorities of the Community undertake to inform Hong Kong of any Community decision adopted in accordance with the procedures in force in the Community and relating to the classification of products subject to the present Agreement within one month of such decision being adopted 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 NIMEXE code

 - (c) the reasons which have led to the decision.

3. Where a Community decision on classification results in a change of classification practice or a change of categorisation 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 comes into effect.

Products shipped before the date of the entry into effect 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 categorisation of any product subject to the present Agreement affects a category subject to restraint, the Community undertakes to enter into consultations without delay in accordance with the procedures described in paragraph 1 of Article 15 of this Agreement with a view to agreeing necessary adjustments to the appropriate quantitative limits established in Annex II and mitigating any disruptive effects which might arise from such a Community decision.

TITLE II

ORIGIN

Article 2

1. Products originating in Hong Kong for export to the Community in accordance with the arrangements established by this Agreement shall be accompanied by a certificate of Hong Kong origin conforming to the model annexed to this Protocol.
2. The certificate of Hong Kong origin shall be issued by the competent governmental authorities of Hong Kong 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. Certificates of Hong Kong origin shall contain a full and detailed description of the goods. In particular, certificates of Hong Kong origin shall indicate:
 - in respect of clothing, shipments where the articles in question are incomplete or unfinished;
 - in respect of fabrics, including knitted or crocheted fabric and products of categories 95 and 96, shipments where the products in question are dyed, printed, impregnated or coated;
 - and in respect of products of categories 19, 20, 388, 39, 40 and 84, shipments where the articles in question are embroidered.
4. The certificate of Hong Kong origin referred to in paragraph 1 shall not be required for import of goods covered by a certificate of origin Form A completed in accordance with the relevant Community rules in order to qualify for generalized tariff preferences.

TITLE III

DOUBLE CHECKING SYSTEM
FOR CATEGORIES OF PRODUCTS
WITH QUANTITATIVE LIMITS

Section I

Exportation

Article 3

The competent authorities of Hong Kong shall issue an export licence in respect of all consignments from Hong Kong of textile products referred to in Annex II up to the relevant quantitative limits as may be modified by Articles 6 , 8 and 13 of the Agreement and of textile products subject to any definitive or provisional quantitative limits established as a result of the application of Articles 7 and 8 of the Agreement.

Article 4

1. The export licence shall conform to the model annexed to this Protocol. It must certify inter alia that the quantity of the product in question has been set off against the quantitative limit prescribed for the category of the product in question.
2. Each export licence shall only cover one of the categories of products listed in Annex II of this Agreement.

Article 5

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

Article 6

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, the date of shipment of the goods is considered to be the date of their loading on to the exporting aircraft, vehicle or vessel.

Article 7

The presentation of an export licence, in application of Article 8 below, shall be effected not later than 31 March of the year following that in which the goods covered by the licence have been shipped.

Section II

Importation

Article 8

Importation into the Community of textile products subject to quantitative limits shall be subject to the presentation of appropriate import documents.

Article 9

1. The competent Community authorities shall issue such import documents automatically within five working days of the presentation by the importer of the original of the corresponding export licence.

Import documents shall be valid for six months.

2. The competent Community authorities shall cancel the already issued import documents if the corresponding export licence has been withdrawn.

However, if the competent Community authorities have not been notified about the withdrawal or cancellation of the export licence 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 and Hong Kong shall be informed as soon as possible.

Article 10

1. If the competent Community authorities find that the total quantities covered by export certificates issued by Hong Kong for a particular category in any Agreement year exceed the quantitative limit established in Annex II for that category, as may be modified by Article 6, 8 and 13 of the Agreement, or any definitive or provisional limit established under Article 7 or 8 of the Agreement, the said authorities may suspend the further issue of import documents. In this event, the competent Community authorities shall immediately inform the authorities of Hong Kong and the special consultation procedure set out in Article 15, paragraph 1 of the Agreement shall be initiated forthwith.

2. Exports of Hong Kong origin not covered by export licences issued by Hong Kong in accordance with the provisions of this Protocol may be refused the issue of appropriate import documents by the competent Community authorities.

However, if the import of such products is 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 7 or 8 of the Agreement without the express agreement of Hong Kong.

TITLE IV

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

Article 11

1. The export licence and the certificate of Hong Kong 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 292 mm. The paper used must be writing paper weighing not less than 25 g/m².

Only the original, clearly marked "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 export licence and certificate of Hong Kong origin shall bear a serial number, whether or not printed, by which it can be identified.

The number for the export licence shall be standardized and composed of the following elements:

- two letters identifying Hong Kong as follows: HK
- two letters identifying country of destination as follows:

BL	= Benelux
DE	= Federal Republic of Germany
DK	= Denmark
FR	= France
GB	= United Kingdom
GR	= Greece
IE	= Ireland
IT	= Italy

- a one digit number identifying quota year, corresponding to the last figure in the respective Agreement year, e.g. 3 for 1983
- two spaces identifying the particular issuing office concerned
- a five digit number running consecutively from 00001 to 99999 allocated to the respective destination.

Article 12

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

Article 13

1. In the event of theft, loss or destruction of an export licence or a certificate of Hong Kong 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 or licence so issued shall bear the endorsement "duplicata."
2. The duplicate must bear the date of the original export licence or certificate of Hong Kong origin.

TITLE V

ADMINISTRATIVE COOPERATION

Article 14

The Community and Hong Kong 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, in particular to establish the authenticity and accuracy of documentation required under the provisions of the Agreement.

Article 15

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

Article 16

1. Verification of certificates of Hong Kong origin or export licences shall be carried out at random by the Hong Kong authorities.
2. The competent Community authorities may request subsequent verification of certificates of Hong Kong origin or export licences at random or whenever they have reasonable doubt as to the authenticity of such certificates or licences or as to the accuracy of the information regarding the products in question.

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

3. Should the results of the random verification referred to in paragraph 1 above reveal serious contravention of the provisions of this Agreement, the Hong Kong authorities shall notify the competent Community authorities of the results.

Where the competent Community authorities have requested verification under paragraph 2 above, the results of such verification shall be communicated to the competent Community authorities within three months at the latest. The information communicated shall indicate whether the disputed certificate or licence applies to the goods actually exported and whether these goods are eligible for export in accordance with the arrangements established by this Agreement. Where the competent Community authorities so request, the information communicated shall also include copies of such other available documentation as may facilitate the full determination of the facts and, in particular, the true origin of the goods.

4. For the purpose of subsequent verification of certificates of Hong Kong origin and export licences, copies of these together with relevant supporting documentation required to be lodged with the Hong Kong authorities for the issue of such certificates or licences shall be kept for a period of at least two years by the Hong Kong authorities.

Article 17

1. Where the verification procedure referred to in Article 16 or where information available to the Community or to Hong Kong 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, Hong Kong shall, on its own initiative or at the request of the Community, carry out appropriate enquiries or arrange for such enquiries to be carried out concerning operations which are or appear to be in contravention of this Agreement. Hong Kong shall communicate

the results of these enquiries to the Community together with such other available information as may facilitate the determination of the true origin of the goods.

3. In pursuance of the cooperation referred to in paragraph 1, Hong Kong and the Community shall exchange any available information considered by either partner to be of use in preventing the contravention of the provisions of this Agreement.
4. Where it is established to the satisfaction of both parties that the provisions of this Agreement have been contravened, Hong Kong and the Community agree to take all reasonable measures to prevent a recurrence of such contravention.

EXPORT LICENCE (TEXTILES) FORM 5

ORIGINAL

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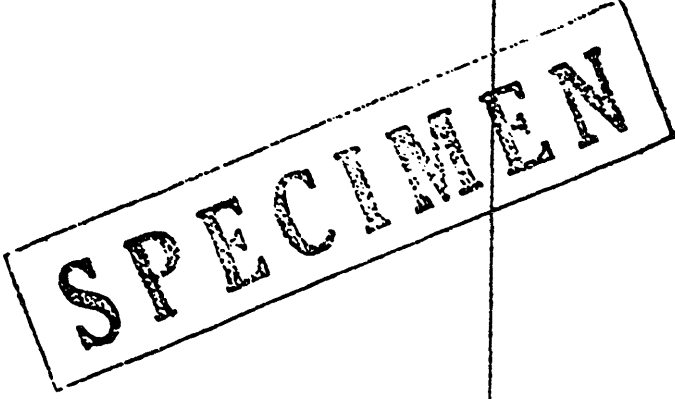
Exporter (Name & Address)		Date of Receipt and Receipt No.	HONG KONG GOVERNMENT Import and Export Ordinance (Cap. 60) Import and Export (General) Regulations
Textile Controls Registration No. (Where applicable)		Date of Issue and Licence No.	
Tel. No.		Issue of this licence is approved.	
Consignor		for Director of Trade	
Departure Date		Country of Final Destination	
Vessel Flight No.		C.O./Form A No.	
FOR CONDITIONS OF ISSUE PLEASE SEE OVERLEAF		MANUFACTURER'S DECLARATION I, principal official of (Name and Address of Manufacturer's Co.) hereby declare (that I am the manufacturer of the goods in respect of which this application is made * I further declare that I am supplying the quotas for the goods covered by this application in accordance with Conditions (5) & (6) overleaf * Delete if not applicable ** Textile Controls Registration No. Tel. No. Date Signature and Chop	

Stamps

Marks and Numbers	No. of packages	Full Description of Goods (State Country of Origin of raw materials)	No. of Units	Value f.o.b. HK\$	c.i.f. value in currency of payment
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Item No.	Quantity, Sub-Category or Commodity Description Code No.	Name of Quota, Export Authorization, Permit Holder	Quota Reference (see * below)	Quantity Shipped in Quota Units	Total Amount	Total Amount
EXPORTER'S DECLARATION I, principal official of (Name and Address of Exporter's Co.) hereby declare that I am the exporter of the packages of goods in respect of which this application is made and that the particulars given herein are true. * I further declare that I am supplying the quotas for the goods covered by this application in accordance with Conditions (5) & (6) overleaf. * Delete if not applicable.					Date Signature and Chop	

* Insert here: Type of Quota, Export Authorization Number, Swing Transfer or A Type Transfer Number or Quota Permit Number as appropriate

EXPORTER (Full Name & Address)		 <p>Certificate No.</p> <p>GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG</p> <p>CERTIFICATE OF HONG KONG ORIGIN</p>	
CONSIGNEE (If required)			
Carrier	Port of Loading	Date of Departure	Country of Destination
Port of Discharge	Final Destination. If on Carriage	(on or about)	Factory Number
Mark(s) & Number(s)	Number and Type of Packages & Description of Goods	Quantity or Weight (in words and figures)	Brand Names or Labels (if any)
			
<p>I hereby certify that the goods described above were made in Hong Kong.</p> <p>..... for Director of Trade Industry and Customs</p>			

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PROTOCOL B

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

For products in categories falling within Group I, II and III, the growth rate shall be fixed by agreement between the Parties in accordance with the consultation procedure established in Article 15 paragraph 1 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 Hong Kong.

Declaration concerning Article 2, paragraph 3 of the Agreement

The Community declares that, if any amendment is made to the rules of origin referred to in Article 2, paragraph 3 of the Agreement, the Community shall, with the agreement of Hong Kong, take appropriate measures to avoid any possible consequent reduction of Hong Kong's ability to use the quantitative limits established in Annex II of the present Agreement.

The Community further declares that any amendment made to the above-mentioned rules shall continue to be based on criteria not requiring, in order to confer originating status, more extensive operations than those constituting a single complete process.

Joint Declaration regarding Article 11

1. The Community and Hong Kong note the well established and close co-operation which exists between the two parties in preventing and dealing with problems relating to the contravention through circumvention of the provisions of previous Agreements between the Community and Hong Kong, and, in particular, the mutually satisfactory solutions which have been reached on equivalent debiting of the corresponding quantitative limits established under those previous Agreements.

2. The two parties reaffirm their willingness to strengthen this co-operation in all its aspects having regard to the administrative and technical procedures in force in the Community and Hong Kong for the implementation of this Agreement.

3. Hong Kong confirms that its export control system permits the prompt debiting of circumvented amounts to the appropriate quantitative limits established under this and previous Agreements between the Community and Hong Kong.

4. In agreeing to the provisions of Article 11, the Community and Hong Kong also agree, in the light of the foregoing, that for practical and specific reasons, paragraph 3 of this Article shall, as a general rule, be implemented in the following manner:

where the evidence provided establishes that the provisions of this Agreement have been circumvented, Hong Kong undertakes, at the request of the Community, to debit the circumvented amounts to the appropriate quantitative limits for the year in which the circumvention took place or for subsequent years, the timing and apportioning of such debiting being decided in consultation with the Community.

5. In respect of circumvention arising from imports into the Community before 1 January 1983, the following shall apply :

- Requests presented before 1 January 1983 in respect of which consultations are continuing as well as requests after that date concerning imports from 1 January 1982 shall be dealt with under the terms of Article 11 of this Agreement and this Joint Declaration.

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- Reports presented after 1 January 1983 concerning imports from 1 January 1980 to 31 December 1981 shall be considered in a spirit of goodwill and close co-operation with a view to arriving at mutually satisfactory solutions.

6. Should the consultation period provided for in article 15 para. 1 be insufficient to complete the examination of the evidence adduced the parties may agree to extend that period.

Brussels, 30 November 1982

Dear Mr Krenzler,

During the course of the negotiations between Hong Kong and the Community on an Agreement covering trade in textile products between Hong Kong and the Community, the two parties had regard to the letters dated 21 December 1981 exchanged between us in Geneva.

I can confirm that, in respect of Categories 2 and 3, Hong Kong will suspend, for the duration of the Agreement, the provisions of Article 6 of the Agreement initialled on 30 November 1982 in Brussels between the two parties. You indicated that this suspension and the provisions of the initialled Agreement discharge any commitment which Hong Kong has under the letters dated 21 December 1981 exchanged between us in Geneva. Your letter confirming this will constitute an agreement between us.

Yours sincerely,

(L.W.R. Mills)
Director of Trade
Hong Kong

COMMISSION
OF THE
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

Brussels....., 30 November 1982....

Directorate-General for
External Relations

Mr H.G. Krenzler
Special Representative for
Textiles Negotiations

Dear Mr Mills,

Thank you for your letter of 30 November.

I confirm that the contents of your letter are acceptable to me and that your letter and this reply constitute an agreement between us.

Yours sincerely,

Horst G. KRENZLER

**COMMISSION
OF THE
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES**

Brussels, 30 November 1982.

Directorate-General for
External Relations

H.G. KRENZLER
Special Representative for
Textiles Negotiations

Dear Mr. Mills,

1. During the course of the negotiations leading to the EC/Hong Kong Agreement on trade and textile products initialled on 30 November 1982 we exchanged letters confirming Hong Kong's agreement to suspend the provisions of Article 6 in respect of categories 2 and 3.
2. The results of these negotiations also demonstrate Hong Kong's goodwill in arriving at a settlement in respect of categories 4 to 8.
3. I should like to assure you that the Community will take paragraphs 1 and 2 above into due consideration in the event that the Community finds it necessary to have recourse to Article 8 of the Agreement.

Yours sincerely,

Horst G. KRENZLER

Brussels, 30 November 1982.

Dear Mr Krenzler,

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter of 30 November 1982
and have taken due note of its terms.

Yours sincerely,

(L.W.R. Mills)
Director of Trade
Hong Kong

AGREED MINUTES

1. A Delegation of the Hong Kong Government and a Delegation of the EEC met on 30 November 1982 in Brussels for consultations in respect of the Agreement covering trade in textiles initialed between Hong Kong and the Community on 30 November 1982 in Brussels.

2. As a result of these consultations, the Community agreed that, in accordance with the terms of Article 6 of the above mentioned Agreement, and where available, Hong Kong shall be able to use :
 - (a) carry-over of up to 1% of 1983 restraint limits in respect of categories 4 to 8 from 1982 to 1983; and,
 - (b) carry-over of up to 1.65% of 1983 restraint limits in respect of categories in Groups II and III from 1982 to 1983.

Brussels, 30 November 1982.

Frank Verwey

LAWRENCE M.M.

EXCHANGE OF NOTES

The Minister for Hong Kong Commercial Relations with the European Communities and the Member States presents his compliments to the Directorate General for External Relations of the Commission of the European Communities and has the honour to refer to the Agreement in textile products negotiated between Hong Kong and the Community and initialled on 30 November 1982.

The Minister wishes to inform the Directorate General that whilst awaiting the completion of the necessary procedures for the conclusion and the coming into force of the Agreement, the Government of Hong Kong is prepared to allow the provisions of the Agreement to apply de facto from 1st January 1983 if the Community is disposed to do likewise.

The Minister would be grateful if the Community would confirm its agreement to the foregoing.

The Minister for Hong Kong Commercial Relations with the European Communities and the Member States avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Directorate General for External Relations the assurance of his highest consideration.

Brussels, 1st December 1982.

EXCHANGE OF NOTES

The Directorate General for External Relations of the Commission of the European Communities presents its compliments to the Minister for Hong Kong Commercial Relations with the European Communities and has the honour to refer to the Minister's Note of 1st December 1982 regarding the Agreement in textile products negotiated between Hong Kong and the Community and initialled on 30 November 1982.

The Directorate General wishes to confirm to the Minister that whilst awaiting the completion of the necessary procedures for the conclusion and the coming into force of the Agreement, the Community is prepared to allow the provisions of the Agreement to apply de facto from 1st January 1983.

The Directorate General for External Relations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Minister for Hong Kong Commercial Relations with the European Communities and the Member States the assurance of its highest consideration.

1st December 1982