

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON  
TARIFFS AND TRADE**

RESTRICTED

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Textiles Surveillance Body

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>

TURKEY

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

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<sup>1</sup> See COM.TEX/SB/921, paragraph 23.

<sup>2</sup> The previous report by Turkey is contained in COM.TEX/SB/899/Add.20.

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Geneva, 25 April 1984

Dear Mr. Chairman,

In response to your letter dated 21 February 1984, I have the pleasure to enclose herewith the information requested in that letter on restrictions implemented in Turkey on the importation of textile products.

Table I in the annexed documentation, contains a list of textile products whose importation into Turkey is not authorized under the import regime valid for the year 1984.

Table II of the same documentation shows the textile products which can be imported with the prior permission of the Undersecretariat for the Treasury and Foreign Trade. In the view of the Turkish authorities, this prior permission does not constitute an import restriction of the type covered by the GATT.

Please accept, Dear Mr. Chairman, the assurances of my highest consideration.

  
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L I S T O F R E S T R I C T I O N

(The imports of the following textile products are not authorized in 1984)

| GATT Provisions | CCCN No. | Product Description                                    | Type of Measure Applied (1984) | Levels of Imports Affected in 1983 (US Dollars) | Effective Date of Entry | Expiry Date         |
|-----------------|----------|--|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------|---------------------|
| GATT XVIII-B    | 58.10    | Embroidery   | Imports not authorized in 1984 | 739   | 29.12.1983              | 1985 (See footnote) |
| "               | 59.10    | Linoleum and similar materials                         | "                              | -   | "                       | "                   |
| "               | 59.12    | Textile fabrics otherwise impregnated or coated etc.   | "                              | 113.491   | "                       | "                   |
| "               | 59.13    | Elastic fabrics and trimmings                          | "                              | 9.855   | "                       | "                   |
| "               | 59.14    | Wicks, gas-mantles                                     | "                              | 972   | "                       | "                   |
| "               | 60.05    | Outer garments and other articles knitted or crocheted | "                              | 660   | "                       | "                   |
| "               | 61.01    | Men's and boys' outer-garments                         | "                              | 4.913   | "                       | "                   |

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|----------------------|-----------|--|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------|------------------------|
| GATT-XII and XVIII-B | 61.02     | Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments                                    | Imports not authorized in 1984 | 1.128   | 29.12.1983              | 1985 (See foot note 1) |
| "                    | 61.03     | Men's and boys' undergarments  | "                              | -   | "                       | "                      |
| "                    | 61.04     | Women's, girls' and infants' undergarments                                     | "                              | -   | "                       | "                      |
| "                    | 61.05     | Handkerchiefs  | "                              | -   | "                       | "                      |
| "                    | ex.61.07  | Fabrics for ties cut to pattern  | "                              | -   | "                       | "                      |
| "                    | 61.09     | Corsets, brassieres, garters etc.  | "                              | 9.834   | "                       | "                      |
| "                    | 61.10     | Gloves, stockings etc.   | "                              | 206   | "                       | "                      |
| "                    | 62.01     | Travelling rugs and blankets   | "                              | -   | "                       | "                      |
| "                    | 62.02     | Bed linen, table linen etc.  | "                              | 8   | "                       | "                      |
| "                    | ex. 62.05 | Other made up textile articles (excluding stripes used in wind isolation etc.) | "                              | 1.289 (whole position)                          | "                       | "                      |
| "                    | 63.01     | Worn clothing, blankets etc.   | "                              | 8.062   | "                       | "                      |

(1) The system is announced every year in the Import Régime. The list of restriction may be amended or extended without change in 1985 according to the needs of the Turkish economy.

LIST OF TEXTILE PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

| <u>CCCN No.</u> | <u>Product Description</u>  | <u>Type of Measure Applied (1984)</u>   | <u>Levels of imports affected in 1983 (US dollars)</u> | <u>Effective date of entry</u> | <u>Expiry date</u>     |
|-----------------|---|---|--|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| ex.52.04        | Woven fabrics of artificial continuous fibres used in the manufacture of inner tubes and tyres for all vehicles | Prior Authorization<br>(See footnote 1) | 111.173  | 29.12.1983                     | 1985<br>(See footnote) |
| ex.51.04        | Printed fabrics of synthetic and artificial fibres  | "                                       | 125.926  | "                              | "                      |
| ex.51.04        | Tinted fabrics of synthetic and artificial fibres   | "                                       | 45.244   | "                              | "                      |
| ex.51.04        | Other fabrics of synthetic and artificial fibres  | "                                       | 581.646  | "                              | "                      |
| 53.06           | Yarn of carded sheeps or lambs wool (Woolen yarn) not put up for retail sale                                    | "                                       | 467.477  | "                              | "                      |
| 53.07           | Yarn of combed sheeps or lambs wool (Worsted yarn) not put up for retail sale                                   | "                                       | 47.438   | "                              | "                      |
| 53.11           | Woven fabrics of sheeps or lambs wool or of fine animal hair  | "                                       | 38.201   | "                              | "                      |

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|----------|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 55.07    | Cotton gauze  |                               |                                      | 72                                    | 29.12.1983              | 1985 (See foot note 2) |
| 55.08    | Terry towelling and similar terry fabrics, of cotton  | "                             | "                                    | -                                     | "                       | "                      |
| 55.09    | Other woven fabrics of cotton   | "                             | "                                    | 912.090                               | "                       | "                      |
| 59.03    | Bonded fibre or yarn fabrics etc.   | "                             | "                                    | 558.783                               | "                       | "                      |
| 59.04    | Twine, cordage, ropes and cables  | "                             | "                                    | 735.865                               | "                       | "                      |
| 59.06    | Other articles made from yarn etc.  | "                             | "                                    | 982                                   | "                       | "                      |
| ax.59.08 | Impregnated or coated textile fabrics (other than "leather imitation")  | "                             | "                                    | 214.195                               | "                       | "                      |
| ax.59.09 | Impregnated or coated textile fabrics (other than "hammock cloth")  | "                             | "                                    | 1.064                                 | "                       | "                      |
| ex.60.06 | Elastic or rubberized knitted or crocheted fabric and articles (other than "stockings for varix treatment and knee-caps") | "                             | "                                    | 27.166                                | "                       | "                      |

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|----------|--|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------|-------------|
| 62.03    | Sacks and bags                                 | "                             | 3.343.528                                       | "                       | "           |
| ex.62.05 | Stripes of textile used in wind isolation etc. | "                             | (not separately available)                      | 25.1.1984               | "           |

Footnotes:

- (1) Imports are subject to the prior authorization of the Undersecretariat for Treasury and Foreign Trade.(Prime Ministry)
- (2) The system is announced every year in the Import Régime. The list of products subject to prior authorization may be amended or extended without change in 1985 according to the needs of the Turkish economy.