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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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 11¹

INDIA

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

¹ See COM.TEX/SB/921, paragraph 23.

² The previous report by India is contained in COM.TEX/SB/899/Add.11.

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August 9, 1984.

Dear Mr. Raffaelli,

I am forwarding herewith the relevant information in respect of India as required by the TSB from participating countries in terms of obligations of Article 11 of the M.F.A.

2. The three columns, viz., levels of imports effected, effective date of entry, and expiry date in relation to the types of restrictive measures applied, have been left out as these are not applicable in the case of India.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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(H. S. Puri)

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INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE TEXTILES SURVEILLANCE BODY
IN TERMS OF ARTICLE 11 OF THE MFA

GATT, MFA or other provisions	CCCN NO. or other categorisation.	Product Description	Type of measure applied	Country affected
Article XVIII Section B of GATT	51.01	Yarn of synthetic (man-made) fibres (continuous)	Imports of - (a) All synthetic non-cellulose fibres excluding polyester fibre/tow, nylon fibre/tow, acrylic fibre/tow and polypropylene fibre/tow ;	All sources
	51.02	Monofil, strip (artificial straw and the like) and imitation catgut, of man-made fibre materials.	(b) Nylon filament yarn and thread (excluding base flat first quality (fully/partially oriented) and industrial nylon yarn of 210 denier and above ;	
	51.03	Yarn of man-made fibres (continuous) put up for retail sale.	(c) Polyester filament yarn excluding base flat first quality (fully/partially oriented) ; and	
	56.01	Man-made fibres (discontinuous) not carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning.	(d) Acetate Filament yarn excluding first quality are made directly by the public sector agency-State Trading Corporation of India under the Open General Licence under the liberalised import policy since 1976-77. The policy for canalisation through public sector agencies has been evolved with a view to effecting economical imports for the Actual Users to the extent required, securing most favourable terms. Purchases by the public sector agencies are guided by normal commercial considerations and are entirely non-discriminatory in nature.	

GATT, MFA or other provisions of GATT	CCCN No. or other categorisation.	Product Description	Type of measures applied	Country affected
Article XVIII of GATT	56.02	Continuous filament tow for manufacture of man-made fibres (discontinuous).	Import of Viscose staple fibre including polymosic fibre/tow, is allowed under OGL by Actual Users (industrial) only subject to Actual Users conditions.	
56.03 I 56.04 I		Waste of man-made fibres (continuous and discontinuous).	Polypropylene Fibres/tow, Polypropylene/polyethylene filament yarn (all types) appears in the list of Automatic permissible items. Licences are issued on the basis of annual requirements as determined by past consumption of the industry. Supplementary licences can also be claimed by the actual users to meet their residual requirements, if any.	

GATT, MFN or other provisions	CCH NO. or other categorisation	Product Description	Type of measure applied	Country affected
Article XVIII Section B of GATT	56.05 56.06	Yarn of man-made fibres (discontinuous)	<p>Import of synthetic tops/spun yarn/waste (except nylon waste) is restricted. Import of nylon waste is allowed under OGL for actual users (Industrial) engaged in recovery of caprolactum as certified by DGTD, New Delhi.</p> <p>Cellulosic tops/spun yarn/waste has been put in the restricted list. Viscose filament yarn 600 denier and above including viscose tyre yarn has been put in the list of limited permissible items.</p> <p>Viscose filament yarn (first quality below 600 denier) is allowed under OGL by actual users and others for stock and sale. Viscose filament yarn below 600 denier excluding first quality has been canalised.</p> <p>Import of man-made fibres/yarns which are not restricted or canalised or those not appearing in Limited Permissible List, Automatic Permissible list or the list appearing in Part I & III of list 8 of Appendix 6 is allowed under Open General Licence by Actual Users (Industrial), subject to Actual Users condition and Export Houses/Trading House against FEP/Additional licences, as per policy for stock and sale to eligible actual users subject to the conditions laid down.</p>	
51.04		Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous) including woven fabrics of heading No. 51.01 or 02.	Import not permissible	All sources
53.01		Sheep's or Lambs' wool - raw wool	Import allowed under Open General Licences to Actual Users/Export House/Trading House in terms of relevant import policy subject to conditions laid down.	All sources
52.03) 53.04)		Waste of sheep's or lambs' wool	Restricted	

GATT, MEA or other provisions	Article XVIII Section 3 of GATT	CCCN NO. or other categorisation.	Product Description	Type of measure applied	Country affected
		53.05	Sheep's or lambs' wool carded or combed		All sources
		53.06	Woolen yarn	Restricted	
		53.10			
		53.07	Worsted yarn	Restricted	
		53.11	Woven fabrics of wool		
		55.05)	Cotton yarn	Limited Permissible Item	all sources
		55.06)			
		55.07	Cotton gauze		
		55.08	Terry towelling and similar terry fabrics of cotton	Limited Permissible	
		55.09	Other woven fabrics of cotton		
		56.07	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous)	Restricted	all sources
		59.01 to 59.10	Carpets, tapestries, narrow fabrics, etc.	Restricted	
		60.01 to 60.06	Knitted and crocheted goods	Restricted	
		61.01 to 61.11	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories of textile fabrics, other than knitted or crocheted goods.	Restricted	
		62.01 to 62.05	Other made up textile articles like rugs, bed linen, curtains, furnishing articles, etc.	Restricted	

1. An Actual User (Industrial) holding an automatic licence can, however, import within the value of the licence, limited permissible items as are needed for the manufacturing process upto a value of Rs.2,00,000 for a single item provided the total of all items imported does not exceed 10% of the value of the licence within the overall value of licence. Supplementary licences may also be obtained in case of need.
2. Registered Exporters are permitted to obtain import replenishment (REP) licences which are valid for importation from any source of limited permissible items, restricted items and canalised items necessary for the production of the particular export products.
3. India's import restrictions on textiles, along with restrictions on other imports are maintained for balance of payments reasons. Details of various measures are described in the Import Policy of India published annually by the Department of Commerce, Government of India.