

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Articles 7 and 8

Modifications of the Bilateral Agreement between the EEC and China

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from the Commission of the European Communities concerning modifications of their bilateral agreement with China¹, introducing regional restraints on a number of categories during the period 1980-1983.

This notification has been made in accordance with the request by the Textiles Committee that agreements concluded with countries, non-participants in the Arrangement, should be notified.²

The TSB is circulating the notification to participating countries for their information.

¹The original bilateral agreement and subsequent modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/601, 897 and 986

²China was not a participating country when the restraints were introduced.

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1. Delegations of the People's Republic of China and of the European Economic Community met several times in 1980-1982 in accordance with Article 6 of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the People's Republic of China on trade in textile products.
2. As a result of these consultations, China agreed to limit on a regional basis its exports under the following categories to an annual restraint level as set out hereafter:

Category	NIMEXE headings 1981-1982	Unit	Member State	Restraint Levels				Consultations
				1980	1981	1982	1983	
31	61.09-50	1,000 p	United Kingdom	285	302	320	339	4.12.1980
24	60.04-47; 73	1,000 p	France	200	212	225	238	4.12.1980
21	61.01-29; 31; 32	1,000 p	Benelux	185	196	209	220	4.12.1980
21	61.02-25; 26; 28							
21	61.01-29; 31; 32	1,000 p	United Kingdom	250	265	281	298	4.12.1980
21	61.02-25; 26; 28							
18	61.03-51; 55; 59; 81; 85; 89	tons	Italy	-	150	156	162	15.1.1981
21	61.01-29; 31; 32; 28	1,000 p	Italy	-	335	355	376	15.1.1981
24*	60.04-47; 73	1,000 p	Benelux	-	70	74	79	15.1.1981
25*	60.04-51; 53; 81; 83	1,000 p	Benelux	-	75	80	84	15.1.1981
30A	61.04-11; 13; 18	1,000 p	Italy	-	100	105	110	15.1.1981
36	51.04-56; 58; 62; 64; 66; 72; 74; 76; 82; 84; 86; 88; 89; 93; 94; 95; 97; 98	tons	France	-	180	191	202	15.1.1981
21	61.01-29; 31; 32	1,000 p	France	-	500	530	562	2 and 23.4.1981
30A	61.02-25; 26; 28	1,000 p	France	-	980	1,029	1,080	2 and 23.4.1981
73	61.04-11; 13; 18	1,000 p	France	-	200	212	225	2 and 23.4.1981
10/11	60.05-16; 17; 19	1,000 pr	France	-	1,900	1,976	2,055	2 and 23.4.1981
	60.02-40; 50; 60; 70; 80							
25	60.04-51; 53; 81; 83	1,000 p	Italy	-	-	205	215	18.2.1982
27	60.05-51; 52; 54; 58	1,000 p	United Kingdom	-	-	160	163	18.2.1982
40	61.02-57; 58; 62	tons	Italy	-	-	280	297	18.2.1982
78	62.02-83; 85; 89	tons	Italy	-	-	190	200	18.2.1982
	60.01-09; 24; 25; 26; 81; 92; 95; 96							
87	61.10-00	tons	United Kingdom	-	-	55	59	18.2.1982

* Categories 24 and 25 have been merged

Category	NIMEXE headings 1981-1982	Unit	Member State	Restraint Levels				Consultations
				1980	1981	1982	1983	
13	60.04-48; 56; 75; 85	1,000 p	Benelux	-	-	650 ^{1/}	663 ^{1/}	24.3.1982
16	61.01-51; 54; 57	1,000 p	France	-	-	160 ^{1/}	163 ^{1/}	24.3.1982
25	60.04-51; 53; 81; 83	1,000 p	United Kingdom	-	-	120	126	24.3.1982
68	60.04-02; 03; 04; 06; 07; 08; 10; 11; 12; 14	tons	United Kingdom	-	-	41	43	24.3.1982
25*	60.04-51; 53; 81; 83	1,000 p	France	-	-	280 ^{2/}	294 ^{2/}	23.4.1982
80	61.02-01; 03; 61.04-01; 09	tons	United Kingdom	-	-	105	111	27.4.1982
21	61.01-29; 31; 32	1,000 p	Germany	-	-	2,000 ^{3/}	2,120	16.7.1982
21	61.02-25; 26; 28	1,000 p	Ireland	-	-	12	13	16.7.1982
21	61.01-29; 31; 32	1,000 p	Denmark	-	-	50	53	16.7.1982
21	61.02-25; 26; 28	1,000 p	Greece	-	-	25	27	16.7.1982
26	61.01-29; 31; 32	1,000 p	United Kingdom	-	-	320	333	16.7.1982
73	60.05-45; 46; 47; 48 61.02-48; 52; 53; 54 60.05-16; 17; 19	1,000 p	Denmark	-	-	85	90	16.7.1982

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^{1/} Exceptionally, for the years 1982 and 1983, a supplementary quantity of 50 tons was agreed for exports of Category 16 to France

^{2/} Exceptionally, for the years 1982 and 1983, a supplementary quantity of 20,000 pieces was agreed on Category 25 for France

^{3/} Exceptionally, for the year 1982 a supplementary quantity of 2,000 pieces was agreed of Category 21 for Germany