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# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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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>

### 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.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See COM.TEX/SB/1067, paragraph 28

<sup>2</sup> The previous report by India is contained in COM.TEX/SB/965/Add.25

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3 October, 1985

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

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 MFA.

2. The three columns, viz., levels of imports affected in quantity and/or value, effective date of entry, and expiry date have been left out as these are not applicable in the case of India.

Yours sincerely,



(P.S. Randhawa)

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Chairman,  
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INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE TEXTILES SURVEILLANCE BODY

GATT, MFA or other provisions	CCCN No. or other categorisation	Product description	Type of measure applied	Country affected
Article XVIII Section B of GATT			Import of -	
	51.01	Yarn of synthetic (man-made) fibres (Continuous)	(a) All synthetic non-cellulose fibre All sources excluding polyester fibre/tow, nylon fibre/tow, acrylic fibre/tow and polypropylene fibre/tow;	
	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) no 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. 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.	

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Article XVIII Section B of GATT	56.02	Continuous filament tow for manufacture of man-made fibres (discontinuous)	Import of Viscose fibre including polynosic fibre/tow, is allowed under OGL by Actual Users(Industrial) only subject to Actual Users conditions.	
	56.03 ) 56.04 )	Waste of man-made fibres (Continuous and dis- continuous)	Import of polypropylene Fibres/tow, Polypropylene/Polyethylene filament yarn(all types) is allowed under OGL by Actual Users(Industrial) only subject to actual users conditions.	
	56.05 56.06	Yarn of man-made fibres (discontinuous)	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.  Cellulosic tops/spun yarn/waste has been put in the restricted list. Viscose filament yarn 600 denier and above including viscose type yarn has been put in the list of limited permissible items. Viscose filament yarn (below 600 denier) is allowed under OGL by Actual Users Export Houses and others for stock and sale.	

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Article XVIII Section B of GATT	51.04	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous) including woven fabrics of heading No. 51.01 or 02.	Import not permissible except for export production.	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
	53.03) 53.04)	Waste of sheep's or Lamb's wool.	Restricted.	All Sources
	53.05	Sheep's or Lambs' wool carded or combed.	Restricted.	All Sources
	53.06 53.10	Woolen Yarn	Restricted except for export production	All Sources
	53.07	Worsted yarn	Import allowed under Advance Licensing Scheme for export production.	
	53.11	Woven fabrics of Wool	Restricted except for export Production.	
	55.05 ) 55.06 )	Cotton Yarn	Limited permissible item	All Sources
	55.07	Cotton Gauge	Limited permissible item	All Sources

GATT, MFA or other provisions	CCCN No. or other categori-sation	Product description	Type of measure applied	Country affected
Article XVIII Section B of GATT	55.08	Terry towelling and similar terry fabrics of cotton	Limited permissible item	All sources
	55.09	Other woven fabrics of cotton	Restricted except for export of production.	All sources
	56.07	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres ( discontinuous )	Restricted except for export production.	All sources
	58.01-58.10	Carpets, tapestries, narrow fabrics, etc.	Restricted.	
	60.01 to 60.06	Knitted and crocheted goods.	Restricted for export production.	All sources
	61.01 to 61.11	Article of Apparel and clothing accessories of textile fabrics, other than knitted or crocheted goods.	Restricted except for export production.	
	62.01 to 62.05	Other made up textile articles like rugs, bed linen, curtains, furnishing articles, etc.	Restricted.	

1. Registered Exporters are permitted to obtain import Replenishment(REP) licences which are valid for importation from any sources of limited permissible items, restricted items and canalised items necessary for the production of the particular export products.
2. 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.