

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 11

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 on the status of restrictions maintained by it on imports of textile products covered by the Arrangement as extended by the 1986 Protocol. This report has been submitted in accordance with Article 11, paragraphs 11, 12 and 2 of the MFA.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See COM.TEX/SB/1265.

<sup>2</sup> The previous report is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1115/Add.9.

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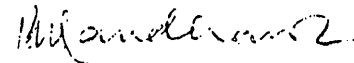
Dear Ambassador Raffaelli,

Kindly refer to your letter No.TS/140-1 dated 24 March 1987 regarding information to be provided on the status of restrictions maintained by participating countries on textile products covered by the Arrangement.

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2. In this connection, I send herewith the requisite information on the status of restrictive measures introduced or maintained by India on textile products covered by MFA as required by the Textiles Surveillance Body.

Yours sincerely,



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G E N E V A.

Encl: As stated.

INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE TEXTILES SURVEILLANCE BODY.

GATT, MEA or other provisions	CCCN NO or other categorisation	Production 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) Polyester staple fibre/tow and all other synthetic non-cellulose fibre nylon fibre/tow, acrylic fibre/tow and polypropylene fibre/tows (b) Nylon filament yarn and thread excluding base flat first quality (fully/partially oriented) and industrial nylon yarn of 210 denier & above;	All Sources
	51.02	Monofil, strip (artificial straw and the like), and imitation cut-out of man-made fibre materials	(c) Polyester filament yarn excluding base flat first quality (fully/partially oriented); and (d) Acetate filament yarn excluding first quality;	
	51.03	Yarn of man-made fibres (continuous) put up for retail sale.		
	56.01	Man-made fibres (discontinuous) no carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning.	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	

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56.02 Continuous filament tow for manufacture of man-made fibres (discontinuous)

commercial considerations and are entirely non-discriminatory in nature. Import of Viscose staple fibre including polymeric 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 discontinuous)

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 tyre 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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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 Lamb's 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 lamb's wool carded or combed

Restricted

All sources.

53.06  
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Woollen yarn

Restricted except for export production

All sources.

53.07

Worsted yarn

Import allowed under Advance Licensing scheme for export production.

All sources

53.11

Woven fabrics of wool

Import is allowed for export production only.

All sources

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Cotton yarn

Limited permissible item

All sources

55.07

Cotton Gauge

Limited Permissible Item

All sources

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Terry towelling & similar terry fabrics of cotton

Import is allowed for export production only.

All sources

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55.09	Other woven fabrics of cotton	Import is allowed for export production under various schemes.	All sources.
56.07	Woven fabrics of manmade fibres(discontinuous)	Import is allowed for export production only.	All sources.
58.01	Carpets, tapestries,narrow	Import is allowed for	All sources.
58.10	fabrics etc.	export production only.	All sources.
60.01	Knitted & crocheted goods	Import is allowed for	All sources.
to		export production only.	
60.06			
61.01	Article of Apparel and	Import is allowed for export	All sources.
to	clothing accessories of	production only.	
61.11	textile fabrics, other		
	than knitted or crocheted		
	goods		
62.01	Other made up textile	Import is allowed for export	All sources.
to	articles like rugs, bed	production only.	
62.05	linen, curtains, furnishing		
	articles, etc.		

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 once in three years by the Department of Commerce, Government of India.

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