

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

RESTRICTED

TARIFFS AND TRADE

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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 11¹

TURKEY

Attached is a report received by the Textiles Surveillance Body from Turkey 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.²

¹See COM.TEX/SB/1265.

²The previous report is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1115/Add.19.

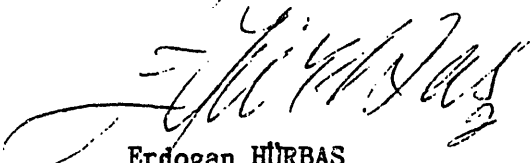
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Geneva, 26 June 1987

Dear Mr. Chairman,

I have the honour to enclose herewith the information on restrictions imposed on imports of textile and clothing products, received from the competent Turkish authorities in response to your letter of 25 March 1987. You will note that the list of textile and clothing products the import of which is subject to licences have been further reduced since our previous submission. All other textile and clothing products which are not included in the list can be freely imported to Turkey.

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


Erdogan HURBAS
Economic and Commercial Counsellor

LIST OF TEXTILE PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

<u>CCCN No.</u>	<u>Product Description</u>	<u>Type of measure applied</u>	<u>Levels of imports affected in 1986 (US dollars)</u>	<u>Effective date of entry</u>	<u>Expiry date</u>
50.09	Woven fabrics of silk, of noil, waste silk	Prior Authorization ^{1/}	291,012	27 December 1986	1988 ^{2/}
Ex. 51.04	Woven fabrics of man-made continuous fibres except: fabrics used in the manufacture of inner tubes and tyres for all vehicles.	"	3,433,778	"	"
53.06	Woolen yarn, not put up for retail sale.	"	2,487,262	"	"
53.07	Worsted yarn, not put up for retail sale	"	248,673	"	"
57.01	True hemp raw, tow and waste.	"	-	"	"
58.01	Carpets, carpeting and rugs, knotted (made up or not)	"	3,239	"	"

	Prior Athorization ^{1/}	3,654	27 December 1986	1988 ^{2/}
58.02	Other carpets, carpeting, rugs, mats and matting and "kelem" "schumacks" and "karamanie" rugs and the like (made up or not)			
58.03	Tapestries, hand-made and needle-worked.	4,230	"	"
63.01	Used clothing, furnishing articles, imported in bulk	6,383	"	"

1/ Imports are subject to prior authorization of the Undersecretariat for Treasury and Foreign Trade. This measure has been notified as "non-automatic licencing" in NFM/W/6/Rev.3/Add.5, based on Article XVIII:B

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 1988 according to the needs of the Turkish economy.