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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Articles 7 and 8

Bilateral agreement between the EEC and Bulgaria

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the EEC of a bilateral agreement concluded with Bulgaria for the period 1 January 1987 to 31 December 1990, subject to a twelve-month extension.¹

This notification has been made in accordance with the request by the Textiles Committee that participants notify bilateral agreements concluded with non-participants.

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

¹The previous bilateral agreement and an additional protocol to it are contained in COM.TEX/SB/877 and 1224.

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AND THE PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA ON TRADE IN TEXTILE PRODUCTS

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,
of the one part, and

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA
of the other part,

DESIRING to promote, with a view to permanent co-operation and in
conditions providing the utmost security for trade, the mutual expansion
and orderly and equitable development of trade in textile products between
the European Economic Community (hereinafter referred to as "the
Community") and the People's Republic of Bulgaria (hereinafter referred to
as "Bulgaria"),

RESOLVED to take the fullest possible account of the economic and social
problems at present affecting the textile industry in both importing and
exporting countries, in particular in order to eliminate the real dangers
of distortion of the Community market and of disturbance of trade in
Bulgarian textile products,

HAVE DECIDED to conclude this Agreement and to this end have designated as
their Plenipotentiaries:

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES:

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA:

WHO HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS

SECTION I : TRADE ARRANGEMENTS

ARTICLE 1

1. This Agreement shall apply to trade in textile products of cotton, wool, fine animal hair or man-made fibres originating in Bulgaria which are listed in Annex I.

2. The classification of the products covered by this Agreement is based on the nomenclature of the Common Customs Tariff and on the Nomenclature of Goods for the External Trade Statistics of the Community and the Statistics of Trade between its Member States (NINEXE).

From the entry into force of the International Convention of the Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System (H.S.), this classification will be based on the Harmonised System and on the Community Nomenclatures derived from that system.

3. The origin of the products covered by this Agreement shall be determined in accordance with the rules in force in the Community.

Any amendment to these rules of origin shall be communicated to Bulgaria and shall not have the effect of reducing any quantitative limit established in Annex II.

The procedures for control of the origin of the products referred to above are laid down in Protocol A.

ARTICLE 2

1. Bulgaria agrees to establish and maintain for each calendar year quantitative limits on its exports to the Community in accordance with the table in Annex II.

2. Subject to the provisions set out in Articles 5 and 7, and without prejudice to the quantitative arrangements applicable to products undergoing the operations referred to in Article 3 (4), the Community undertakes in respect of products covered by this Agreement to suspend the application of quantitative restrictions on imports currently in force, and not to introduce new quantitative restrictions.

3. Measures having equivalent effect to quantitative restrictions on the importation into the Community of the products covered by this Agreement shall be prohibited.

ARTICLE 3

1. Exports of cottage industry fabrics woven on hand- or foot-operated looms, articles of clothing or other textile articles obtained or sewn manually from such fabrics and traditional folklore handicraft products shall not be subject to quantitative limits, provided that these products meet the conditions laid down in Protocol B.

2. Imports into the Community of textile products covered by this Agreement shall not be subject to the quantitative limits established in Annex II, provided that they are declared to be for re-export from the Community in the same state or after processing, under the administrative system of control which exists within the Community.

However, the release for home use of products imported under the conditions referred to above shall be subject to the production of an export licence issued by the Bulgarian authorities, and to proof of origin in accordance with the provisions of Protocol A.

3. Where the competent authorities in the Community have evidence that imports of textile products have been set off against a quantitative limit established under this Agreement, but that the products have subsequently been re-exported from the Community in the same state or after processing, the authorities concerned shall inform the Bulgarian authorities within four weeks of the quantities involved and shall authorize imports of identical quantities of the same products, which shall not be set off against the quantitative limit established for the current or the following year.

4. Re-imports into the Community of textile products listed in Annex I which have been temporarily exported by the Community and subsequently processed in Bulgaria shall not be subject to the quantitative limits established under this Agreement, provided they are effected in accordance with the regulations on economic outward processing traffic in force in the Community.

ARTICLE 4

1. Advance use of a portion of the quantitative limit established for the following year shall be authorized for each category of products up to 5 % of the quantitative limit for the current year.

Amounts delivered in advance shall be deducted from the quantitative limits established for the following year.

2. Carryover to the corresponding quantitative limit for the following year of amounts not used during any given year shall be authorized up to 7 % of the quantitative limit for the current year.

3. In the case of Group I, transfers shall be allowed only in the following cases:

- amounts may be transferred between categories 2 and 3 up to 4 % of the quantitative limit for the category to which the transfer is made,
- amounts may be transferred between categories 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 up to 4 % of the quantitative limit for the category to which the transfer is made.

Amounts may be transferred to any category in Group II or III from any category in Group I, II or III, up to 5 % of the quantitative limit for the category to which the transfer is made.

4. The table of equivalence applicable to the transfers referred to above is given in Annex I.

5. The increase in any given category of products resulting from the cumulative application of the provisions in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 during a single year must not exceed the following limits:

- 13 % for categories of products in Group I.
- 13,5 % for categories of products in Group II and III.

6. Prior notification must be given by the Bulgarian authorities to the Community of any recourse to the provisions of paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 above.

ARTICLE 5

1. Should the Community consider that a textile product covered by this Agreement is being imported into the Community from Bulgaria at a price abnormally lower than the normal competitive level and is for this reason causing or threatening to cause serious injury to Community producers of like or directly competing products, it may request consultations with Bulgaria, and in that event the following specific provisions shall be applicable.

2. Consultations shall be held at the request of the Community in order to ascertain whether the situation described in paragraph 1 exists. If agreement is reached as to the existence of such a situation, Bulgaria shall take the necessary steps to remedy it.

3. If the consultations referred to above fail to produce agreement within thirty days of the Community's request for such consultations, and should consignments of the product in question continue to be sent at prices which are lower than the range of prices charged under normal conditions of competition, and for this reason cause or threaten to cause serious injury to the Community producers referred to in paragraph 1, the Community, while continuing consultations with a view to reaching a mutually acceptable solution, may refuse to import the said consignments. Such action may be continued only for as long as is strictly necessary to prevent or remedy the situation.

4. In critical circumstances, where imports of specific textile products at prices below the range of prices charged under normal conditions of competition could cause injury which it would be difficult to repair, the Community may temporarily refuse to import the said products pending agreement on a solution in the course of consultations. Such consultations shall be opened without delay, and in any case within five days of the request by the Community, with a view to reaching a mutually acceptable solution. The two Parties shall do their utmost to reach a mutually acceptable solution within five days of the opening of such consultations.

5. For the purposes of applying the provisions of this Article, in order to determine whether the price of a textile product is 'below the range of prices charged under normal conditions of competition', it may be compared with:

- the prices of like products at a comparable marketing stage on the market of the importing country, and
- the prices generally charged for such products sold under normal market conditions by other exporting countries on the market of the importing country, and
- the lowest prices charged for such products sold under normal market conditions by any other exporting country in the three months preceding the request for consultations, and not having led to the adoption of any measure by the Community.

6. Bulgaria may request consultations at any time with a view to examining such difficulties as may arise from the application of the provisions of this Article.

ARTICLE 6

1. Exports of textile products covered by this Agreement which are subject to quantitative limits shall be subject to a double-checking system, the details of which are specified in Protocol A.

2. The competent authorities in the Member States are required to issue import authorizations or documents automatically within five working days of the submission of a request by an importer in accordance with Protocol A.

The said import authorizations or documents shall be valid for six months.

ARTICLE 7

1. Exports of textile products not subject to the quantitative limits established in Annex II may be made subject to quantitative limits on the conditions laid down in the following paragraphs.

2. Where the Community finds, under the system of administrative control set up, that the level of imports of products in a given category not listed in Annex II originating in Bulgaria exceeds, in relation to the preceding year's total imports into the Community of products in that category, the following rates:

- for categories of products in Group I: 0,4%
- for categories of products in Group II: 2,4%
- for categories of products in Group III: 8%

it may request the opening of consultations in accordance with the procedure described in Article 14 of this Agreement, with a view to reaching agreement on an appropriate restraint level for the products in such category.

3. Pending a mutually satisfactory solution, Bulgaria undertakes, from the date of notification of the request for consultations, to suspend or limit at the level indicated by the Community exports of the category of products in question to the Community or to the region or regions of the Community market specified by the Community.

The Community shall authorize the importation of products of the said category shipped from Bulgaria before the date on which the request for consultations was submitted.

4. Should the Parties be unable in the course of consultations to reach a satisfactory solution within the period specified in Article 14, the Community shall have the right to introduce a definitive quantitative limit at an annual level not lower than the level resulting from the application of the formula set out in paragraph 2, or 106 % of the level of imports reached during the calendar year preceding that in which imports exceeded the level resulting from the application of the formula set out in paragraph 2 and gave rise to the request for consultations, whichever is the higher.

The annual level so fixed shall be revised upwards after consultations in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 14 with a view to fulfilling the conditions set out in paragraph 2, should the trends of total imports into the Community of the product in question make this necessary.

5. The limits introduced pursuant to paragraph 2 or paragraph 4 may in no case be lower than the level of Community imports of products in that category originating in Bulgaria in 1985.

6. In accordance with the procedures set out in paragraph 2 and 4, a quantitative limit may be fixed on a regional basis where imports of a given product into any region of the Community exceed the following regional percentages of the amounts determined as laid down in paragraph 2:

Federal Republic of Germany	25.5 %
Benelux	9.5 %
France	16.5 %
Italy	13.5 %
Denmark	2.7 %
Ireland	0.8 %
United Kingdom	21.0 %
Greece	1.5 %
Spain	7.5 %
Portugal	1.5 %

7. The annual growth rate for the quantitative limits introduced under this Article shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of Protocol C.

8. The provisions of this Article shall not apply where the percentages specified in paragraph 2 have been reached as a result of a fall in total imports into the Community, and not as a result of an increase in exports of products originating in Bulgaria.

9. In the event of the provisions of paragraph 2 or paragraph 4 being applied, Bulgaria undertakes to issue export licences for products covered by contracts concluded before the introduction of the quantitative limit, up to the volume of the quantitative limit fixed for the current year.

10. Up to the date on which the statistics referred to in Article 9(6) are provided, the provisions of paragraph 2 of this Article shall be applied on the basis of the annual statistics previously communicated by the Community.

11. The provisions of this Agreement which concern exports of products subject to the quantitative limits established in Annex II shall also apply to products for which quantitative limits are introduced under this Article.

ARTICLE 8

1. Bulgaria and the Community agree to co-operate fully in preventing the circumvention of the present Agreement by transshipment, rerouting or whatever other means.

2. Where information available to the Community as a result of the investigations carried out in accordance with the procedures set out in Protocol A constitutes evidence that products of Bulgarian origin subject to quantitative limits established under this Agreement have been transhipped, rerouted or otherwise imported into the Community in circumvention of this Agreement, the Community may request the opening of consultations in accordance with the procedures described in Article 14 of this Agreement, with a view to reaching agreement on an equivalent adjustment of the corresponding quantitative limits established under this Agreement.

3. Pending the result of the consultations referred to in paragraph 2, Bulgaria shall as a precautionary measure, if so requested by the Community, make the necessary arrangements to ensure that adjustments of quantitative limits liable to be agreed following the consultations referred to in paragraph 2, may be carried out for the quota year in which the request to open consultations in accordance with paragraph 2 was made, or for the following year if the quota for the current year is exhausted, where clear evidence of circumvention is provided.

4. Should the parties be unable in the course of consultations to reach a satisfactory solution within the period specified in Article 14 of this Agreement, the Community shall have the right, where clear evidence of circumvention has been provided, to deduct from the quantitative limits established under this Agreement amounts equivalent to the products of Bulgarian origin.

ARTICLE 9

1. Bulgaria shall supply the Community with precise statistical information on all export licences issued by the Bulgarian authorities for all categories of textile products subject to the quantitative limits established under this Agreement as well as on all certificates issued by the Bulgarian authorities for products referred to in Article 3(1) and subject to the provisions of Protocol B.

The Community shall likewise transmit to the Bulgarian authorities precise statistical information on import authorizations or documents issued by the competent Community authorities, in connection with the export licenses and certificates issued by Bulgaria

2. The information referred to in paragraph 1 shall, for all categories of products, be transmitted before the end of the second month following the quarter to which the statistics relate.

3. For the purpose of applying provisions of Article 8, the Community may ask Bulgaria to transmit available statistical information on textiles exports of products covered by this Agreement by country of destination.

The Community shall transmit to the Bulgarian authorities import statistics for all products covered by the system of administrative control referred to in Article 7(2) and for products covered by Article 3(2).

4. The information referred to in paragraph 3 above shall, for all categories of products, be transmitted before the end of the third month following the quarter to which the statistics relate.

5. Should it be found on analysis of the information exchanged that there are significant discrepancies between the returns for exports and those for imports, consultations may be initiated in accordance with the procedure specified in Article 14.

6. For the purpose of applying the provisions of Article 7, the Community undertakes to provide the Bulgarian authorities before 15 April of each year with the preceding year's statistics on imports of all textile products covered by this Agreement, broken down by supplying country and Community Member State.

ARTICLE 10

1. In case of divergent opinions between Bulgaria and the competent Community authorities at the point of entry into the Community on the classification of products covered by the present Agreement, classification shall provisionally be based on indications provided by the Community, pending consultations in accordance with Article 14 with a view to reaching agreement on definitive classification of the product concerned.

2. The authorities of Bulgaria shall be informed of any amendment to the tariff and statistical nomenclature in force in the Community or any decision, made in accordance with the procedures in force in the Community, relating to the classification of products covered by this Agreement.

Any amendment to the tariff and statistical nomenclatures in force in the Community or any decision which results in a modification of the classification of products covered by this Agreement shall not have the effect of reducing any quantitative limit established in Annex II.

The procedures for the application of this paragraph are set out in Protocol A.

ARTICLE 11

Bulgaria shall endeavour to ensure that exports of textile products covered by this Agreement are spaced out as evenly as possible over the year, due account being taken nevertheless of seasonal factors.

Should there be an excessive concentration of imports due to other than seasonal factors on any products belonging to a category subject to quantitative limits under this Agreement, the Community may request consultations in accordance with the procedure specified in Article 14 with a view to remedying this situation.

ARTICLE 12

In the event of denunciation of this Agreement as provided for in Article 17(4), the quantitative limits established in Annex II shall be reduced on a pro rata basis.

ARTICLE 13

1. For the purpose of the administration of this Agreement, the limits referred to in Article 2 are broken down by the Community into shares for each of its Member States.

2. Portions of the quantitative limits established in Annex II not used in a Member State of the Community may be allocated to another Member State in accordance with the procedures in force in the Community. The Community undertakes to examine with care and to reply within four weeks to any request made by Bulgaria for such reallocation. In the event of any reallocation the flexibility provisions set out in Article 4 shall continue to be applicable to the levels of the original allocation.

3. After the first of June of each year of application of the Agreement, Bulgaria may transfer, subject to prior notification to the Community, unused quantities within the regional quota-shares of a Community quantitative limit, set out in Annex II, to the quota-shares of the same limit of other regions of the Community provided that the regional quota-share from which the transfer is made is utilised by less than 80 %, and up to the amount of the following percentages of the quota-share to which the transfer is made:

- 2 % in the first year of application of the Agreement
- 4 % in the second year of application of the Agreement
- 8 % in the third year of application of the Agreement
- 12 % in the fourth year of application of the Agreement

4. Should it appear in any given region of the Community that additional supplies are required, the Community may, where measures taken pursuant to paragraph 1 above are inadequate to cover those requirements, authorize the importation of amounts greater than those stipulated in Annex II.

ARTICLE 14

1. The special consultation procedures referred to in this Agreement other than those referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article, shall be governed by the following rules:

- any request for consultations shall be notified in writing to the other Party;
- where appropriate, the request for consultations shall be followed within a reasonable period (and in any case not later than fifteen days following the notification) by a report setting out the circumstances which, in the opinion of the requesting Party, justify the submission of such a request;
- the Parties shall enter into consultations within one month of notification of the request at the latest, with a view to reaching agreement or a mutually acceptable conclusion within one further month at the latest;
- the period of one month referred to above for the purpose of reaching agreement or a mutually acceptable conclusion may be extended by common accord.

2. The Community may request consultations in accordance with paragraph 1 when it ascertains that during a particular year of application of the Agreement difficulties arise in the Community or one of its regions due to a sharp and substantial increase, by comparison to the preceding year, in imports of a given category of Group 1 subject to the quantitative limits set out in Annex II.

3. At the request of either of the Parties, consultations shall be held on any problems arising from the application of this Agreement. Any consultations held under this Article shall take place in a spirit of co-operation and with a desire to reconcile the differences between the two Parties.

ARTICLE 15

1. Bulgaria and the Community undertake to refrain from discrimination in the allocation of export licences and import authorizations or documents referred to in Protocols A and B.

2. In implementing this Agreement, the Contracting Parties shall take care to maintain the traditional commercial practices and trade flows between the Community and Bulgaria.

3. Should either Party find that the application of this Agreement is disturbing existing commercial relations between importers in the Community and suppliers in Bulgaria consultations shall be started promptly, in accordance with the procedure specified in Article 14, with a view to remedying this situation.

ARTICLE 16

This Agreement shall apply, on the one hand, to the territories in which the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community is applied and under the conditions laid down in that Treaty and, on the other hand, to the territory of the People's Republic of Bulgaria.

ARTICLE 17

1. This Agreement enters into force on the first day of the month following its signature. It shall be applicable until 31 December 1990.

2. This Agreement shall apply with effect from 1 January 1987.

3. Either Party may at any time propose amendments to this Agreement.

4. Either Party may at any time denounce this Agreement, provided that at least ninety days' notice is given. In the latter event the Agreement shall come to an end on the expiry of the period of notice.

5. The Annexes and Protocols, as well Exchanges of Letters, Agreed Minute and Joint Declarations attached to this Agreement shall form an integral part thereof.

ARTICLE 18

This Agreement shall be drawn up in two copies in the Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Italian, Greek, Spanish, Portuguese and Bulgarian languages, each of those texts being equally authentic.

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ANNEX I

LIST OF PRODUCTS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 1

1. When the constitutive material of the products of categories 1 to 114 is not specifically mentioned, these products are to be taken to be made exclusively of wool or of fine hair, of cotton or of man-made fibres.
2. Garments which are not recognizable as being garments for men or boys or as being garments for women or girls are classified with the latter.
3. Where the expression 'babies' garments' is used, this is meant also to cover girls' garments up to and including commercial size 86.

GROUP I A

Category	CCT heading No 1987	NIMEXE code 1987	Description	Table of equivalence	
				pieces/kg	g/piece
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	55.05	55.05-13, 19, 21, 25, 27, 29, 33, 35, 37, 41, 45, 46, 48, 51, 53, 55, 57, 61, 65, 67, 69, 72, 78, 81, 83, 85, 87	Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale		
2	55.09	55.09-03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 29, 32, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 41, 49, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 59, 61, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 73, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 98, 99	Woven fabrics of cotton, other than gauze, terry fabrics, narrow woven fabrics, pile fabrics, chenille fabrics, tulle and other net fabrics		
2 a)	55.09	55.09-06, 07, 08, 09, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 59, 61, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 70, 71, 73, 83, 84, 85, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 98, 99	a) of which: other than unbleached or bleached		
3	56.07 A	56.07-01, 04, 05, 07, 08, 10, 12, 15, 19, 20, 22, 25, 29, 30, 31, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 45, 46, 47, 49	Woven fabrics of synthetic fibres (staple or waste) other than narrow woven fabrics, pile fabrics (including terry fabrics) and chenille fabrics		
3 a)		56.07-01, 05, 07, 08, 12, 15, 19, 22, 25, 29, 31, 35, 38, 40, 41, 43, 46, 47, 49	a) of which: other than unbleached or bleached		

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GROUP I B

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
4	60.04 B I II a) b) c) IV a) 4 b) I aa) dd) 2 ee) c) 4 d) I aa) dd) ex 2 dd) 60.05 A II b) 4 mm) 11 22 33 44	60.04-19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 26, 39, 41, 50, 58, 69, 71, 79, 88 60.05-86, 87, 88, 89	Shirts, T-shirts, lightweight fine knit roll, polo or turtle necked jumpers and pullovers (other than of wool or fine animal hair), undervests and the like, knitted or crocheted	6,48	154
5	60.05 A I a) II b) 4 bb) 11 aaa) bbb) ccc) ddd) eee) 22 bbb) ccc) ddd) eee) fff) iii) 11	60.05-01, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 80	Jerseys, pullovers, slip-overs, waistcoats, twinsets, cardigans, bed-jackets and jumpers (other than jackets and blazers), anoraks, windcheaters, waister jackets and the like, knitted or crocheted	4,53	221
6	61.01 B V d) 1 2 3 c) 1 2 3 61.02 B II e) 6 aa) bb) cc)	61.01-62, 64, 66, 72, 74, 76 61.02-66, 68, 72	Men's or boys' woven breeches, shorts other than swimwear and trousers (including slacks); women's or girls' woven trousers and slacks, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres	1,76	568
7	60.05 A II b) 4 aa) 22 33 44 55 61.02 B II e) 7 bb) cc) ee)	60.05-22, 23, 24, 25 61.02-78, 82, 85	Women's or girls' blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses, whether or not knitted or crocheted, of wool, cotton or man-made fibres	5,55	180
8	61.03 A I II IV	61.03-11, 15, 18	Men's or boys' shirts, other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, cotton or man-made fibres	4,60	217

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GROUP II A

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
9	55.08 62.02 B III a) 1	55.08-10, 30, 50, 80 62.02-71	Terry towelling and similar woven terry fabrics of cotton; toilet linen and kitchen linen, other than knitted or crocheted, of terry towelling and woven terry fabrics, of cotton		
20	62.02 B I a) c)	62.02-12, 13, 19	Bed linen, other than knitted or crocheted		
22	56.05 A	56.05-03, 05, 07, 09, 11, 13, 15, 19, 21, 23, 25, 28, 32, 34, 36, 38, 39, 42, 44, 45, 46, 47	Yarn of staple or waste synthetic fibres, not put up for retail sale		
22 a)		56.05-21, 23, 25, 28, 32, 34, 36	a) of which: acrylic		
23	56.05 B	56.05-51, 55, 61, 65, 71, 75, 81, 85, 91, 95, 99	Yarn of staple or waste artificial fibres, not put up for retail sale		
32	ex 58.04	58.04-07, 11, 15, 18, 41, 43, 45, 61, 63, 67, 69, 71, 75, 77, 78	Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics (other than terry towelling or terry fabrics of cotton and narrow woven fabrics) and tufted textile surfaces, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres		
32 a)		58.04-63	a) of which: cotton corduroy		
39	62.02 B II a) c) III a) 2 c)	62.02-40, 42, 44, 46, 51, 59, 65, 72, 74, 77	Table linen, toilet and kitchen linen, other than knitted or crocheted, other than of terry towelling or similar terry fabrics of cotton		

GROUP II B

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
12	60.03 B I a) b) II a) 2 b) III IV 60.04 B III a) 2 b) 60.06 B II	60.03-11, 18, 20, 29, 40, 80 60.04-33, 34 60.06-92	Panty-hose and tights, stockings, under-stockings, socks, ankle-socks, sockettes and the like, knitted or crocheted, other than for babies, including stockings for varicose veins, other than products of category 70	24,3 pairs	41
13	60.04 B IV a) 2 b) 1 cc) 2 dd) c) 2 d) 1 cc) 2 cc)	60.04-36, 48, 56, 66, 75, 85	Men's or boys' underpants and briefs, women's or girls' knickers and briefs, knitted or crocheted, of wool, cotton or man-made fibres	17	59

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
14	61.01 A II a) B V b) 1 2 3	61.01-07, 41, 42, 44, 46, 47	Men's or boys' woven overcoats, raincoats and other coats, cloaks and capes, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres (other than parkas) (of category 21)	0,72	1 389
15	61.02 B I a) II c) 1 aa) bb) cc) 2 aa) bb) cc)	61.02-05, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40	Women's or girls' woven overcoats, raincoats and other coats, cloaks and capes; jackets and blazers, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres (other than parkas) (of category 21)	0,84	1 190
16	61.01 B V c) 1 2 3	61.01-51, 54, 57	Men's or boys' suits and ensembles, other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres, excluding ski suits	0,80	1 250
17	61.01 B V a) 1 2 3	61.01-34, 36, 37	Men's or boys' jackets and blazers, other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres	1,43	700
18	61.01 R III 61.02 B II c) 61.03 B C 61.04 B	61.01-24, 25, 26 61.02-22, 23, 24 61.03-51, 55, 59, 81, 85, 89 61.04-11, 13, 18, 91, 93, 98	Men's or boys' singlets and other vests, underpants, briefs, nightshirts, pyjamas, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles, other than knitted or crocheted Women's or girls' singlets and other vests, slips, petticoats, briefs, panties, nightdresses, pyjamas, négligés, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles, other than knitted or crocheted		
19	61.05 A C	61.05-10, 99	Handkerchiefs, other than knitted or crocheted	59	17
21	61.01 B IV 61.02 B II d)	61.01-29, 31, 32 61.02-25, 26, 28	Parkas; anoraks, windcheaters, waister jackets and the like, other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or man-made fibres	2,3	435
24	60.04 B IV a) 1 b) 1 bb) 2 aa) bb) c) 1 d) 1 bb) 2 aa) bb) 60.05 A II b) 4 II) 11	60.04-35, 47, 51, 53, 65, 73, 81, 83 60.05-84	Men's or boys' nightshirts, pyjamas, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles, knitted or crocheted Women's or girls' nightdresses, pyjamas, négligés, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles, knitted or crocheted	3,9	257

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
26	60.05 A II b) 4 cc) 11 22 33 44 61.02 B II e) 4 bb) cc) dd) ee)	60.05-46, 47, 48, 49 61.02-48, 52, 53, 54	Women's or girls' dresses, of wool, of cotton or man-made fibres	3,1	323
27	60.05 A II b) 4 dd) 61.02 B II c) 5 aa) bb) cc)	60.05-51, 52, 54, 58 61.02-57, 58, 62	Women's or girls' skirts, including divided skirts	2,6	385
28	60.05 A II b) 4 ee)	60.05-60, 63, 65	Trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts (other than swimwear), knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or man-made fibres	1,61	620
29	61.02 B II e) 3 aa) bb) cc)	61.02-42, 43, 44	Women's or girls' suits and ensembles, other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or man-made fibres, excluding ski suits	1,37	730
31	61.09 D	61.09-50	Brassières, woven, knitted or crocheted	18,2	55
68	60.03 A 60.04 A I II a) b) c) III a) b) c) d) 60.05 A II b) 1 5 aa) 61.02 A I a) b) 61.04 A 61.11 A	60.03-01, 03, 05, 09 60.04-02, 03, 04, 06, 07, 08, 10, 11, 12, 14 60.05-06, 07, 08, 09, 91 61.02-01, 03 61.04-01, 09 61.11-10	Babies' garments and clothing accessories, excluding babies gloves, mittens and mits of categories 10 and 87, and babies' stockings, socks and sockettes, other than knitted or crocheted, of category 88		
73	60.05 A II b) 3	60.05-16, 17, 19	Track suits of knitted or crocheted fabric, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	1,67	600

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
76	61.01 B I 61.02 B II a)	61.01-13, 15, 17, 19 61.02-12, 14	Men's or boys' industrial or occupational clothing, other than knitted or crocheted; Women's or girls' aprons, smock-overalls and other industrial or occupational clothing, other than knitted or crocheted		
77	61.01 B V f) 1 61.02 B II e) 8 aa)	61.01-82 61.02-86	Ski suits, other than knitted or crocheted		
78	61.01 A I II b) B V g) 1 2 3 61.02 A II B I b) II e) 9 aa) bb) cc)	61.01-03, 09, 93, 94, 97 61.02-04, 07, 93, 95, 97	Garments, other than knitted or crocheted, excluding garments of categories 6, 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 26, 27, 29, 68, 72, 76 and 77		
83	60.05 A I b) II a) b) 4 hh) 11 22 33 44 kk) 11	60.05-03, 04, 75, 76, 77, 78, 82	Overcoats, jackets, blazers and other garments, including ski suits, knitted or crocheted, excluding garments of categories 4, 5, 7, 13, 24, 26, 27, 28, 68, 69, 72, 73, 74, 75		

GROUP III A

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
33	51.04 A III a) 62.03 B II b) 1	51.04-06 62.03-51, 59	Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn obtained from strip or the like of polyethylene or polypropylene, less than 3 m wide; Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, not knitted or crocheted, obtained from strip or the like		
34	51.04 A III b)	51.04-08	Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, obtained from strip or the like of polyethylene or polypropylene, 3 m or more wide		
35	51.04 A II IV	51.04-05, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17, 18, 21, 23, 25, 27, 28, 32, 34, 36, 41, 48 51.04-10, 15, 17, 18, 23, 25, 27, 28, 32, 34, 41, 48	Woven fabrics of synthetic fibres (continuous), other than those for tyres of category 114 a) of which: other than unbleached or bleached		

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
36	51.04 B II III	51.04-54, 55, 56, 58, 62, 64, 66, 72, 74, 76, 81, 89, 93, 94, 97, 98	Woven fabrics of continuous artificial fibres, other than those for tyres of category 114		
36 a)		51.04-55, 58, 62, 64, 72, 74, 76, 81, 89, 94, 97, 98	a) of which: other than unbleached or bleached		
37	56.07 B	56.07-50, 51, 55, 56, 59, 60, 61, 65, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 77, 78, 82, 83, 84, 87	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres		
37 a)		56.07-50, 55, 56, 59, 61, 65, 67, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 77, 78, 83, 84, 87	a) of which: other than unbleached or bleached		
38 A	60.01 B I b) 1	60.01-40	Knitted or crocheted synthetic curtain fabrics including net curtain fabric		
38 B	62.02 A II	62.02-09	Net curtains, other than knitted or crocheted		
40	62.02 B IV a) c)	62.02-83, 85, 89	Woven curtains (including drapes, interior blinds, curtain and bed valances and other furnishing articles, other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres		
41	ex 51.01 A	51.01-01, 02, 03, 04, 08, 09, 10, 12, 20, 22, 24, 27, 29, 30, 41, 42, 43, 44, 46, 48	Yarn of synthetic filament (continuous), not put up for retail sale, other than non-textured single yarn untwisted or with a twist of not more than 50 turns per metre		
42	ex 51.01 B	51.01-50, 61, 67, 68, 71, 77, 78, 80	Yarn of continuous man-made fibres, not put up for retail sale: B. Yarn of artificial fibres; yarn of artificial filaments, not put up for retail sale, other than single yarn of viscose rayon untwisted or with a twist of not more than 250 turns per metre and single non-textured yarn of cellulose acetate		
43	51.03 55.06 56.06 B	51.03-10, 20 55.06-10, 90 56.06-20	Yarn of man-made filament, yarn of staple artificial fibres, cotton yarn, put up for retail sale		
46	ex 53.05	53.05-10, 22, 29, 31, 38, 39	Carded or combed sheep's or lambs' wool or other fine animal hair		
47	53.06 53.08 A	53.06-21, 25, 31, 35, 51, 55, 71, 75 53.08-11, 15	Yarn of carded sheep's or lambs' wool (woollen yarn) or of carded fine animal hair, not put up for retail sale		

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
48	53.07 53.08 B	53.07-02, 08, 12, 18, 30, 40, 51, 59, 81, 89 53.08-21, 25	Yarn of combed sheep's or lambs' wool (worsted yarn) or of combed fine animal hair, not put up for retail sale		
49	ex 53.10	53.10-11, 15	Yarn of sheep's or lambs' wool or of fine animal hair, put up for retail sale		
50	53.11	53.11-01, 03, 07, 11, 13, 17, 20, 30, 40, 52, 54, 58, 72, 74, 75, 82, 84, 88, 91, 93, 97	Woven fabrics of sheep's or lambs' wool or of fine animal hair		
51	55.04	55.04-00	Cotton, carded or combed		
53	55.07	55.07-10, 90	Cotton gauze		
54	56.04 B	56.04-21, 23, 28	Staple artificial fibres, including waste, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning		
55	56.04 A	56.04-11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18	Synthetic staple fibres, including waste, carded or combed or otherwise processed for spinning		
56	56.06 A	56.06-11, 15	Yarn of staple synthetic fibres (including waste), put up for retail sale		
58	58.01	58.01-01, 11, 13, 17, 30, 80	Carpets, carpetings and rugs, knotted (made up or not)		
59	58.02 ex A B 59.02 ex A	58.02-04, 06, 07, 09, 56, 61, 65, 71, 75, 81, 85, 90 59.02-01, 09	Carpets and other textile floor coverings, other than the carpets of category 58		
60	58.03	58.03-00	Tapestries, hand-made, of the type Gobelins, Flanders, Aubusson, Beauvais and the like, and needleworked tapestries (for example, petit point and cross stitch) made in panels and the like by hand		
61	58.05 A I a) c) II B 59.13	58.05-01, 08, 30, 40, 51, 59, 61, 69, 73, 77, 79, 90 59.13-01, 11, 13, 15, 19, 32, 34, 35, 39	Narrow woven fabrics, and narrow fabrics (bolduc) consisting of warp without weft assembled by means of an adhesive, other than labels and similar articles of category 62 Elastic fabrics and trimmings (not knitted or crocheted), made from textile materials assembled from rubber thread		

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
62	58.06 58.07 58.08 58.09 58.10	58.06-10, 90 58.07-31, 39, 50, 80 58.08-10, 90 58.09-11, 19, 21, 31, 35, 39, 91, 95, 99 58.10-21, 29, 41, 45, 49, 51, 55, 59	Labels, badges and the like, of textile materials, not embroidered, in the piece, in strips or cut to shape or size, woven Chenille yarn (including flock chenille yarn), gimped yarn (other than metallized yarn and gimped horsehair yarn); braids and ornamental trimmings in the piece; tassels, pompoms and the like Tulle and other net fabrics but not including woven, knitted or crocheted fabrics; hand or mechanically made lace, in the piece, in strips or in motifs Embroidery, in the piece, in strips or in motifs		
63	60.01 B I a) 60.06 A 60.01 B I b) 2 3	60.01-30 60.06-11, 18 60.01-51, 55	Knitted or crocheted fabric of synthetic fibres containing by weight 5% or more of elastomeric yarn and knitted or crocheted fabric containing by weight 5% or more of rubber thread Raschel lace and long-pile fabric of synthetic fibres		
65	60.01 A B I b) 4 II C I	60.01-01, 10, 62, 64, 65, 68, 72, 74, 75, 78, 81, 89, 92, 94, 96, 97	Knitted or crocheted fabric other than those of categories 38 A and 63, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres		
66	62.01 A B I II a) b) c)	62.01-10, 20, 81, 85, 93, 95	Travelling rugs and blankets, other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres		

GROUP III B

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
10	60.02 A B	60.02-40 60.02-50, 60, 70, 80	Gloves, mittens and mits, knitted or crocheted	17 pairs	59
67	60.05 A II b) 5 bb) B 60.06 B III	60.05-92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99 60.06-96, 98	Knitted or crocheted clothing accessories other than for babies; household linen of all kinds, knitted or crocheted; curtains (including drapes) and interior blinds, curtain or bed valances and other furnishing articles knitted or crocheted; knitted or crocheted blankets and travelling-rugs, other knitted or crocheted articles including parts of garments or of clothing accessories		
67 a)		60.05-96	a) of which: sacks and bags of a kind used for the packing of goods, made from polyethylene or polypropylene strip		

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
69	60.04 B IV a) 3 b) 2 cc) c) 3 ex d) 2 dd)	60.04-37, 54, 67, 86	Women's or girls' slips and petticoats, knitted or crocheted	7,8	128
70	60.04 B III a) 1 60.03 B II b) 1	60.04-31 60.03-24, 26	Panty-hose and tights of synthetic fibres, measuring per single yarn less than 67 decitex (6,7 tex) Women's full-length hosiery of synthetic fibres	30,4 pairs	33
72	60.05 A II b) 2 60.06 B I 61.01 B II 61.02 B II b)	60.05-11, 13, 15 60.06-91 61.01-22, 23 61.02-16, 18	Swimwear, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres	9,7	103
74	60.05 A II b) 4 gg) 11 22 33 44	60.05-70, 71, 72, 73	Women's or girls' knitted or crocheted suits and ensembles, of wool, of cotton or man-made fibres, excluding ski suits	1,54	650
75	60.05 A II b) 4 ff)	60.05-66, 68	Men's or boys' knitted or crocheted suits and ensembles, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres, excluding ski suits	0,80	1 250
84	61.06 B C D E	61.06-30, 40, 50, 60	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or man-made fibres		
85	61.07 B C D	61.07-30, 40, 90	Ties, bow ties and cravats not knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or man-made fibres	17,9	56
86	61.09 A B C E	61.09-20, 30, 40, 80	Corsets, corset-belts, suspender belts, braces, suspenders, garters and the like, and parts thereof, whether or not knitted or crocheted	8,8	114
87	61.10 A	61.10-10	Gloves, mittens and mitts, not knitted or crocheted		
88	61.10 B 61.11 B	61.10-90 61.11-90	Stockings, socks and sockettes, not knitted or crocheted; other clothing accessories, parts of garments or of clothing accessories, other than for babies, other than knitted or crocheted		

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
90	ex 59.04	59.04-11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables of synthetic fibres, plaited or not		
91	62.04 A II B II	62.04-23, 73	Tents		
95	62.03 B 1 b) II a) b) 2 c)	62.03-30, 40, 97, 98	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, of woven fabrics, other than made from polyethylene or polypropylene strip		
96	59.01	59.01-07, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 21, 29	Wadding of textile materials and articles thereof; textile fibres, not exceeding 5 mm in length (flock), textile dust and mill neps		
97	ex 59.02	59.02-35, 41, 47, 51, 57, 59, 91, 95, 97	Felt and articles thereof, whether or not impregnated or coated, other than floor coverings		
98	59.03	59.03-01, 11, 21, 23, 25, 29, 30	Non-woven fabrics and articles of such fabrics, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated		
99	59.05	59.05-11, 31, 39, 51, 59, 91, 99	Nets and netting made of twine, cordage or rope and made up fishing nets of yarn, twine, cordage or rope		
99	59.06	59.06-00	Other articles made from yarn, twine, cordage, rope or cables, other than textile fabrics, articles made from such fabrics and articles of category 97		
99	59.07	59.07-10, 90	Textile fabrics coated with gum or amylaceous substances, of a kind used for the outer covers of books and the like; tracing cloth; prepared painting canvas; buckram and similar stiffened textile fabrics of a kind used for hat foundations		
	59.10	59.10-10, 31, 39	Linoleum, whether or not cut to shape; floor coverings consisting of a coating or covering applied on a textile backing, whether or not cut to shape;		
	59.11 A I II III b) B	59.11-11, 14, 17, 20	Rubberized textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted, excluding those for tyres		
	59.12	59.12-00	Textile fabrics otherwise impregnated or coated; painted canvas being theatrical scenery, studio back-cloths or the like, other than of category 100		

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
100	59.08	59.08-10, 51, 61, 71, 79	Textile fabrics impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with preparations of cellulose derivatives or of other artificial plastic materials		
101	ex 59.04	59.04-80	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not, other than of synthetic fibres		
109	62.04 A I B I	62.04-21, 61, 69	Tarpaulins, sails, awnings, and sunblinds		
110	62.04 A III B III	62.04-25, 75	Woven pneumatic mattresses		
111	62.04 A IV B IV	62.04-29, 79	Camping goods, woven, other than pneumatic mattresses and tents		
112	62.05 A B D E	62.05-01, 10, 30, 93, 95, 99	Other made up textile articles, woven, excluding those of categories 113 and 114		
113	62.05 C	62.05-20	Floor cloths, dish cloths and dusters, other than knitted or crocheted		
114	51.04 A I B I 59.11 A III a) 59.14 59.15 59.16 59.17 A B II C D	51.04-03, 52 59.11-15 59.14-00 59.15-10, 90 59.16-00 59.17-10, 29, 32, 38, 49, 51, 59, 71, 79, 91, 93, 95, 99	Woven fabrics and articles for technical uses		

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GROUP IV

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
115	54.03 54.04	54.03-10, 31, 35, 37, 39, 50, 61, 69 54.04-10, 90	Flax or ramie yarn		
117	54.05	54.05-21, 25, 31, 35, 38, 51, 55, 61, 68	Woven fabrics of flax or of ramie		
118	ex 62.02 B I b) ex 62.02 B II b) III b)	62.02-15 62.02-61, 75	Table linen, toilet linen and kitchen of flax or ramie, other than knitted or crocheted		
119	62.02 A I B IV b)	62.02-01, 87	Curtains (including drapes), interior blinds, curtain and bed valances and other furnishing articles, not knitted or crocheted, of flax or ramie		
121	ex 59.04	59.04-60	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not, of flax or ramie		
122	62.03 B I a)	62.03-20	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, used, of flax, other than knitted or crocheted		
123	ex 58.04 ex 61.01 F	58.04-80 61.06-90	Woven-pile fabrics and chenille fabrics of flax or ramie, other than narrow woven fabrics Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like, of flax or ramie, other than knitted or crocheted		

ANNEX II

For practical reasons the product descriptions used in Annex I are given
in the present Annex in abbreviated form

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	YEAR	QUANTITATIVE LIMITS EEC
1	Cotton yarn	tonnes	1987 1988 1989 1990	106 108 109 111
2	Woven fabrics of cotton	tonnes	1987 1988 1989 1990	1,330 1,357 1,384 1,411
2a	of which other than grey or bleached	tonnes	1987 1988 1989 1990	510 520 531 541
4	Shirts, T-shirts and the like, knitted or crocheted	1,000 pieces	1987 1988 1989 1990	1,200 1,230 1,261 1,292
5	Jerseys, windcheaters and the like	1,000 pieces	1987 1988 1989 1990	1,000 1,025 1,051 1,077
6	Woven trousers	1,000 pieces	1987 1988 1989 1990	430 443 456 470
7	Blouses and shirt-blouses, woven, knitted or crocheted	1,000 pieces	1987 1988 1989 1990	405 415 426 436
8	Men's shirts, woven	1,000 pieces	1987 1988 1989 1990	2,870 2,927 2,986 3,046
14	Men's overcoats, raincoats, cloaks and capes, other than knitted and crocheted	1,000 pieces	1987 1988 1989 1990	200 208 216 225

ANNEX II

For practical reasons the product descriptions used in Annex I are given in the present Annex in abbreviated form

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	YEAR	QUANTITATIVE LIMITS EEC
15	Women's overcoats, raincoats, cloaks and capes, other than knitted or crocheted	1,000 pieces	1987 1988 1989 1990	366 381 396 412
73	Track suits	1,000 pieces	1987 1988 1989 1990	1,450 1,508 1,568 1,631
76	Woven industrial and occupational clothing	1,000 pieces	1987 1988 1989 1990	1,600 1,664 1,731 1,800

ANNEX II

Regional limits

Category	Description	Units	Years	Member State	Quant. Limit
37	Woven fabrics of artificial fibres (discontinuous or waste)	Tonnes	1987 1988 1989 1990	Italy	615 646 678 712

PROTOCOL A

TITLE I

CLASSIFICATION

ARTICLE 1

1. The competent authorities of the Community undertake to inform Bulgaria of any changes in the Tariff and Statistical nomenclatures before the date of their entry into effect in the Community.

2. The competent authorities of the Community undertake to inform Bulgaria of any decisions relating to the classification of products subject to the Agreement within one month of their adoption at the latest. Such communication shall include:

- (a) a description of the products concerned;
- (b) the relevant category and the related tariff and statistical references;
- (c) the reasons which have led to the decision.

3. Where a decision on classification results in a change of classification practice or a change of category of any product subject to the Agreement, the competent authorities of the Community shall provide 30 days' notice, from the date of the Community's communication, before the decision is put into effect. Products shipped before the date of entry into effect of the decision shall remain subject to the earlier classification practice, provided that the goods in question are presented for importation into the Community within 60 days of that date.

4. Where a Community decision on classification resulting in a change of classification practice or a change of categorisation of any product subject to the Agreement affects a category subject to restraint, the two parties agree to enter into consultation in accordance with the procedures described in Article 14 of the Agreement with a view to honouring the obligation under the second subparagraph of Article 10(2) of the Agreement.

TITLE II

ORIGIN

ARTICLE 2

1. Products originating in Bulgaria for export to the Community in accordance with the arrangements established by this Agreement shall be accompanied by a certificate of Bulgarian origin conforming to the model annexed to this Protocol.

2. The certificate of origin shall be issued by the competent governmental authorities of Bulgaria if the products in question can be considered products originating in that country within the meaning of the relevant rules in force in the Community.

3. However, the products in Group III may be imported into the Community in accordance with the arrangements established by this Agreement on production of a declaration by the exporter on the invoice or other commercial document relating to the products to the effect that the products in question originate in Bulgaria within the meaning of the relevant rules in force in the Community.

ARTICLE 3

The certificate of origin shall be issued only on application having been made in writing by the exporter or, under the exporter's responsibility, by his authorized representative. The competent governmental authorities of Bulgaria shall ensure that the certificate of origin is properly completed and for this purpose they shall call for any necessary documentary evidence or carry out any check which they consider appropriate.

ARTICLE 4

Where different criteria for determining origin are laid down for products falling within the same category, certificates or declarations of origin shall contain a sufficiently detailed description of the goods to enable the criterion to be determined on the basis of which the certificate was issued or the declaration drawn up.

ARTICLE 5

The discovery of slight discrepancies between the statements made in the certificate of origin and those made in the documents produced to the customs office for the purpose of carrying out the formalities for importing the product shall not ipso facto cast doubt upon the statements in the certificate.

TITLE III

DOUBLE CHECKING SYSTEM FOR CATEGORIES OF
PRODUCTS WITH QUANTITATIVE LIMITS

Section I

Exportation

ARTICLE 6

The competent authorities of Bulgaria shall issue an export licence in respect of all consignments from Bulgaria of textile products referred to in Annex II, up to the relevant quantitative limits as may be modified by Articles 4, 11 and 13 of the Agreement and of textile products subject to any definitive or provisional quantitative limits established as a result of the application of Article 7 of the Agreement.

ARTICLE 7

1. The export licence shall conform to the model annexed to this Protocol. It must certify inter alia that the quantity of the product in question has been set off against the quantitative limit prescribed for the category of the product in question.
2. Each export licence shall only cover one of the categories of products listed in Annex II of the Agreement. It may be used for one or more consignments of the products in question.

ARTICLE 8

The competent Community authorities must be notified forthwith of the withdrawal or alteration of any export licence already issued.

ARTICLE 9

1. Exports shall be set off against the quantitative limits established for the year in which shipment of the goods has been effected, even if the exports licence is issued after such shipment.

2. For the purposes of applying paragraph 1, shipment of the goods is considered to have taken place on the date of their loading on to the exporting aircraft, vehicle or vessel.

ARTICLE 10

The presentation of an export licence, in application of Article 12 below, shall be effected not later than 31 March of the year following that in which the goods covered by the licence have been shipped.

Section II

Importation

ARTICLE 11

Importation into the Community of textile products subject to quantitative limits shall be subject to the presentation of an import authorization or document.

ARTICLE 12

1. The competent Community authorities shall issue the import authorization or document referred to in Article 11 within five working days of the presentation by the importer of the original of the corresponding export licence.

The import authorization or document shall be valid for six months.

2. The competent Community authorities shall cancel the already issued import authorization or document if the corresponding export licence has been withdrawn.

However, if the competent Community authorities have not been notified about the withdrawal or cancellation of the export licence until after the products have been imported into the Community, the quantities involved shall be set off against the quantitative limit for the category and the quota year in question.

ARTICLE 13

1. If the competent Community authorities find that the total quantities covered by export licences issued by Bulgaria for a particular category in any Agreement year exceed the quantitative limit established in Annex II for that category, as may be modified by Articles 4, 11 and 13 of the Agreement, or any definitive or provisional limit established under Article 7 of the Agreement, the said authorities may suspend the further issue of import authorisations or documents. In this event, the competent Community authorities shall immediately inform the authorities of Bulgaria and the special consultation procedure set out in Article 14 of the Agreement shall be initiated forthwith.

2. Exports of Bulgarian origin not covered by Bulgarian export licences issued in accordance with the provisions of this Protocol may be refused the issue of import authorizations or documents by the competent Community authorities.

However, without prejudice to Article 8 of the Agreement, if the import of such products are allowed into the Community by the competent Community authorities the quantities involved shall not be set off against the appropriate quantitative limits set out in Annex II or established as a result of the application of Article 7 of the Agreement, without the express agreement of Bulgaria.

TITLE IV

FORM AND PRODUCTION OF EXPORT LICENCES AND CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN, AND COMMON PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 14

1. The export licence and the certificate of origin may comprise additional copies duly indicated as such. They shall be made out in English or French. If they are completed by hand, entries must be in ink and in printscript.

These documents shall measure 210 x 297 mm. The paper used must be white writing paper, sized, not containing mechanical pulp and weighing not less than 25 g/m². Each part shall have a printed guilloche-pattern background making any falsification by mechanical or chemical means apparent to the eye.

If the documents have several copies only the top copy which is the original shall be printed with the guilloche pattern background. This copy shall be clearly marked as "original" and the other copies as "copies". Only the original shall be clearly marked as "original" and the other copies as "copies". Only the original shall be accepted by the competent authorities in the Community as being valid for the purpose of export to the Community in accordance with the arrangements established by the Agreement.

2. Each document shall bear a standardized serial number, whether or not printed, by which it can be identified.

This number shall be composed of the following elements:

- two letters identifying Bulgaria as follows: BU
- two letters identifying Member State of destination as follows:

BL = Benelux
DK = Denmark
DE = Federal Republic of Germany
ES = Spain
FR = France
GB = United Kingdom
GR = Greece
IE = Ireland
IT = Italy
PT = Portugal

- a one-digit number identifying quota year, corresponding to the last figure in the respective Agreement year, e.g. 7 for 1987,
- a two-digit number identifying the particular issuing office concerned in Bulgaria.
- a five-digit number running consecutively from 00001 to 99999 allocated to the respective Member State of destination.

ARTICLE 15

The export licence and certificate of origin may be issued after the shipment of the products to which they relate. In such cases they shall bear either the endorsement "delivré a posteriori" or the endorsement "issued retrospectively".

ARTICLE 16

1. In the event of theft, loss or destruction of an export licence or a certificate of origin, the exporter may apply to the competent governmental authority which issued the document for a duplicate to be made out on the basis of the export documents in his possession. The duplicate of any such certificate or licence so issued shall bear the endorsement "duplicata".

2. The duplicate must bear the date of the original export licence or certificate of origin.

TITLE V

ADMINISTRATIVE CO-OPERATION

ARTICLE 17

The Community and Bulgaria shall co-operate closely to implement the provisions of the Agreement. To this end, contacts and exchanges of views (including on technical matters) shall be facilitated by both parties.

ARTICLE 18

In order to ensure the proper application of the Agreement, the Community and Bulgaria shall assist each other in checking the authenticity and accuracy of export licences and certificates of origin issued or declaration made under this Protocol.

ARTICLE 19

Bulgaria shall send the Commission of the European Communities the names and addresses of the governmental authorities competent for the issue and verification of export licences and certificates of origin together with specimens of the stamps used by these authorities. Bulgaria shall also notify the Commission of any change in this information.

ARTICLE 20

1. Subsequent verification of certificates of origin or export licences shall be carried out at random, or whenever the competent Community authorities have reasonable doubt as to the authenticity of the certificate or licence or as to the accuracy of the information regarding the products in question.

2. In such cases the competent authorities in the Community shall return the certificate of origin or export licence or a copy thereof to the competent governmental authority in Bulgaria giving, where appropriate, the reasons of form or substance for an enquiry. If the invoice has been submitted, such invoice or a copy thereof shall be attached to the certificate or licence or its copy. The authorities shall also forward any information that has been obtained suggesting that the particulars given on the said certificate or licence are inaccurate.

3. The provisions of paragraph 1 above shall be applicable to subsequent verifications of the declarations of origin referred to in Article 2 of this Protocol.

4. The results of the subsequent verifications carried out in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2 above shall be communicated to the competent authorities of the Community within three months at the latest. The information communicated shall indicate whether the disputed certificate or licence or declaration applies to the goods actually exported and whether these goods are eligible for export in accordance with the arrangements established by the Agreement. The information shall also include, at the request of the Community, copies of all documentation necessary to determine the facts fully and in particular the true origin of the goods.

Should such verifications reveal systematic irregularities in the use of declarations of origin, the Community may subject imports of the products in question to the provisions of Article 2(1) of this Protocol.

5. For the purpose of subsequent verification of certificates of origin, copies of the certificates as well as any export documents referring to them shall be kept for at least a period of three years by the competent governmental authority in Bulgaria.

6. Recourse to the random verification procedure specified in this Article must not constitute an obstacle to the release for home use of the products in question.

ARTICLE 21

1. Where the verification procedure referred to in Article 20 or where information available to the Community or to Bulgaria indicates or appears to indicate that the provisions of this Agreement are being contravened, both parties shall co-operate closely and with the appropriate urgency to prevent such contravention.

2. To this end, Bulgaria shall, on its own initiative or at the request of the Community, carry out appropriate enquiries or arrange for such enquiries to be carried out concerning operations which are or appear to the Community to be in contravention of this Agreement. Bulgaria shall communicate the results of these enquiries to the Community together with any other pertinent information enabling the true origin of the goods to be determined.

3. By agreement between the Community and Bulgaria officials designated by the Community may be present at the enquiries referred to in paragraph 2.

4. In pursuance of the co-operation referred to in paragraph 1, Bulgaria and the Community shall exchange any information considered by either partner to be of use in preventing the contravention of the provisions of this Agreement. These exchanges may include information on textile production in Bulgaria and on trade in textile products of a kind covered by this Agreement between Bulgaria and other countries, particularly where the Community has reasonable grounds to consider that the products in question may be in transit across the territory of Bulgaria prior to their importation into the Community. This information may include at the request of the Community copies of available relevant documentation.

5. Where it is established that the provisions of this Agreement have been contravened, Bulgaria and the Community may agree to take such measures as are necessary to prevent a recurrence of such contravention.

Annex to Protocol A, Art. 2 (1)

1 Exporter name, full address, country Exportateur nom, adresse complète, pays	ORIGINAL	2 No
	3 Quota year Année contingentaire	4 Category number Numéro de catégorie
5 Originator name, full address, country Destinateur nom, adresse complète, pays	CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN (Textile products)	
	CERTIFICAT D'ORIGINE (Produits textiles)	
6 Country of origin Pays d'origine	7 Country of destination Pays de destination	
	8 Date and date of shipment - Month of transport Lieu et date d'embarquement - Mois de transport	
9 Supplementary details Détails supplémentaires		
10 Mark and number - Number and kind of packages - DESCRIPTION OF GOODS Marque et numéro - Numéros et nature des colis - DÉSIGNATION DES MARCHANDISES		11 Quantity (unit) Quantité
		12 FOB Value Valeur FOB
13 CERTIFICATION BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY - VISA DE L'AUTORITÉ COMPÉTENTE I, the undersigned, certify that the goods described above originated in the country shown in box No. 6, in accordance with the provisions in force in the European Economic Community. Je soussigné certifie que les marchandises désignées ci-dessus sont originaires du pays figurant dans la case b, conformément aux dispositions en vigueur dans la Communauté économique européenne.		
14 Competent authority name, full address, country Autorité compétente nom, adresse complète, pays	A1 - A	B1 - B
	15 Stamp Carré	

1. Show in each block the full name of the person or persons who are authorized to sign the contract in the country of the buyer.

1 Exporter (name full address country) Exportateur (nom adresse complete pays)	ORIGINAL		2 No
	3 Quota year Année contingentaire		4 Category number Numero de categorie
5 Consignee (name full address country) Destinataire (nom adresse complete pays)	EXPORT LICENCE (Textile products)		
	LICENCE D'EXPORTATION (Produits textiles)		
8 Place and date of shipment - Means of transport Lieu et date d'embarquement - Moyen de transport	6 Country of origin Pays d'origine		7 Country of destination Pays de destination
	9 Supplementary details Donnees supplementaires		
10 Marks and numbers - Number and kind of packages - DESCRIPTION OF GOODS Marques et numeros - Nombre et nature des colis - DESIGNATION DES MARCHANDISES		11 Quantity Quantite	12 FOB value Valeur FOB
		13 CERTIFICATION BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY - VISA DE L'AUTORITE COMPETENTE I, the undersigned, certify that the goods described above have been charged against the quantitative limit established for the year shown in box No 3 in respect of the category shown in box No 4 by the provisions regulating trade in textile products with the European Economic Community. Je soussigné certifie que les marchandises désignées ci-dessus ont été imputées sur la limite quantitative fixée pour l'année indiquée dans la case 3 pour la catégorie désignée dans la case 4 dans le cadre des dispositions régissant les échanges de produits textiles avec la Communauté économique européenne.	
14 Competent authority (name, full address, country) Autorité compétente (nom adresse complete, pays)		At - À	on - le
		(Signature)	(Stamp - Cachet)

(1) Show net weight (kg) and also quantity in the unit prescribed for category where appropriate. (2) In the currency of the sale contract - Dans la monnaie du contrat de vente.

PROTOCOL B

The exemption provided for in Article 3(1) of the Agreement in respect of cottage industry products shall apply only to the following products:

- (a) fabrics woven on hand- or foot-operated looms, being fabrics of a kind traditionally made in the cottage industry of Bulgaria;
- (b) garments or other textile articles of a kind traditionally made in the cottage industry of Bulgaria obtained manually from the fabrics referred to above and sewn exclusively by hand without the aid of any machine;
- (c) traditional folklore textile products made by hand in the cottage industry of Bulgaria as defined in a list to be agreed between both Parties.

Exemption shall be granted only for products accompanied by a certificate issued by the competent Bulgarian authorities in accordance with the model annexed to this Protocol. Such certificates must state the grounds on which exemption is based and shall be accepted by the competent Community authorities provided that they are satisfied that the products concerned conform to the conditions set out in this Protocol. Certificates for the products referred to in paragraph (c) must be clearly marked "FOLKLORE". In the event of a difference of opinion between Bulgaria and the competent Community authorities at the point of entry into the Community concerning the nature of products, consultation shall be held within a month in order to settle the difference. Should imports of any of the above products reach such proportions as to cause difficulties to the Community, the two Parties shall open consultations forthwith in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 14 of the Agreement with a view to finding a quantitative solution to the problem.

2. The provisions of titles IV and V of Protocol A shall be applied mutatis mutandis to the products referred to in paragraph 1.

Annex to Protocol B

<p>1 Exporter (name full address country) Expéditeur (nom adresse complète pays)</p>	<p>ORIGINAL</p>		<p>No</p>
<p>3 Consignee (name full address country) Destinataire (nom adresse complète pays)</p>	<p>CERTIFICATE in regard to HANDBLOOMS, TEXTILE HANDICRAFTS and TRADITIONAL TEXTILE PRODUCTS, OF THE COTTAGE INDUSTRY, issued in conformity with and under the conditions regulating trade in textile products with the European Economic Community</p> <p>CERTIFICAT relatif aux TISSUS TISSÉS SUR MÉTIERS À MAIN, aux PRODUITS TEXTILES FAITS À LA MAIN, et aux PRODUITS TEXTILES RÉLEVANT DU FOLKLORE TRADITIONNEL, DE FABRICATION ARTISANALE, délivré en conformité avec et sous les conditions régissant les échanges de produits textiles avec la Communauté économique européenne</p>		
<p>6 Place and date of shipment - Means of transport Lieu et date d'embarquement - Moyen de transport</p>	<p>4 Country of origin Pays d'origine</p>	<p>5 Country of destination Pays de destination</p>	
<p>8 Marks and numbers - Number and kind of packages - DESCRIPTION OF GOODS Marques et numéros - Nombre et nature des colis - DÉSIGNATION DES MARCHANDISES</p>		<p>9 Date Date</p>	<p>10 Signature Signature</p>
<p>11 CERTIFYING AUTHORITY (or THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY - VISA DE L'AUTORITÉ COMPÉTENTE)</p> <p>I, the undersigned, certify that the consignment described above includes only the following textile products of the cottage industry of the rural sector in the form of:</p> <p>a) fabrics woven on looms operated solely by hand or foot (handlooms);</p> <p>b) garments or other textile articles obtained manually from the fabrics described under a) and sewn solely by hand without the aid of any machine, hand or foot;</p> <p>c) traditional folklore handicraft textile products made by hand, as defined in the list agreed between the European Community and the countries with which it is in trade.</p> <p>Je soussigné certifie que l'envoi décrit ci-dessus contient exclusivement les produits textiles suivants relevant de la fabrication artisanale du pays rural et de la forme:</p> <p>a) tissus tissés sur des métiers actionnés à la main ou au pied (handicoms);</p> <p>b) vêtements ou autres articles textiles obtenus manuellement à partir de tissus décrits sous a) et cousus uniquement à la main sans l'aide d'une machine, main ou pied;</p> <p>c) produits textiles relevant du folklore traditionnel fabriqués à la main, comme définis dans la liste convenue entre la Communauté économique européenne et le pays indiqué dans la case 4.</p>			
<p>12 Competent authority (name full address country) Autorité compétente (nom adresse complète pays)</p>	<p>AI - A</p>	<p>CI - C</p>	

1 In the currency of the sale contract. Dates to appear in central or left. 1 Date as appropriate - Refer to (text mentioning) article(s)

(Signature) Stamp - Cachet

PROTOCOL C

The annual growth rate for the quantitative limits introduced under Article 7 of the Agreement shall be determined as follows:

- (a) For products in categories falling within Group I the growth rate of 3% shall be fixed for the relevant products of category 3.
- (b) For products in categories falling within Groups II or III, the growth rate shall be fixed by agreement between the Parties in accordance with the consultation procedure established in Article 14 of the Agreement. Such growth rate may in no case be lower than the highest rate applied to corresponding products under bilateral agreements concluded under the Geneva Arrangement between the Community and other third countries having a level of trade equal to or comparable with that of Bulgaria.

PROTOCOL D

The Community and Bulgaria agree that if the Multifibre Arrangement is extended for a period going beyond 31 December 1990 then the present Agreement will be automatically prolonged for a further period of one year up to 31 December 1991 in accordance with the economic and technical terms of the existing Agreement, with the adaptations strictly necessary for the application of the Agreement for the fifth year.