

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

RESTRICTED

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

COM.TEX/SB/1402\*

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Textiles Surveillance Body

### ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

#### Notification under Article 4:4

#### Amendment of the bilateral agreement between the EEC and India

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the EEC of an amendment of its agreement with India. The parties agreed to a restraint at the Community level on cotton yarn (Category 1) for the period 18 November 1987 to 31 December 1991.<sup>1</sup>

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding notifications made under Article 4,<sup>2</sup> has examined the relevant documentation and is transmitting the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

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<sup>1</sup>The bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1367.

<sup>2</sup>See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

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1. Delegations of the European Community and the Republic of India met in Brussels on 11-13 January 1988 for consultations in accordance with Article 8 of the Agreement on trade in textiles between India and the European Community initialled on 31 October 1986.

2. As a result of these consultations it was agreed that India will limit its exports of cotton yarn (Category 1) to the Community to the following levels:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>EEC</u>
1	tonnes	1988	30,000
		1989	30,600
		1990	31,212
		1991	31,836

3. For the period 18 November-31 December 1987 a limitation of 3,432 tonnes has been agreed allocated among the different regions of the Community as set out below:

1987 (tonnes)	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>BNL</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>IRL</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>GR</u>	<u>ES</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>EEC</u>
	816	214	813	341	909	133	48	23	107	28	3,432

Should difficulties arise in respect of the operation of the above limitations for the period between 18 November and 31 December 1987 the two sides agreed to consult each other with a view to finding appropriate and mutually acceptable solutions within the provisions of the bilateral agreement.

4. The annual limit for 1988 is to be allocated among the regions of the Community as set out below:

1988 (tonnes)	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>BNL</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>IRL</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>GR</u>	<u>ES</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>EEC</u>
	5,000	1,020	9,270	4,350	7,000	1,030	780	200	900	450	30,000

5. It is likewise agreed that the provisions of the Agreement which concern exports of products subject to quantitative limits established in Annex II of the Agreement shall apply to the exports referred to above from 18 November 1987.

Brussels, 14 January 1988

For the Republic of India

For the European Economic Community