

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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COM.TEX/SB/1431*

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TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Amendment of the bilateral agreement between Finland and India

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from Finland of an amendment of its bilateral agreement with India. A restraint was agreed on bedlinen for the period 1 January 1988 to 31 December 1991.¹

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

¹The bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1245.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

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AGREED MINUTES

During the consultations held in Helsinki on June 30 and July 1, 1988, between the delegation of Finland and the delegation of India on imports of bedlinen from India to Finland, and having regard to the Arrangement regarding International Trade in Textiles, the Protocol extending the said Arrangement signed on July 31, 1986, and to the Article 12 of the Memorandum of Understanding signed between Finland and India on 28 November, 1986, agreement was reached as follows:

1. The present Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Finland and the Government of India, signed on 28 November 1986, will be amended to include the following to Annex I of the Memorandum of Understanding:

Category	Finnish tariff classification no.	Description	Unit of quantity	1.1.1988 to 31.12.1988	1.1.1989 to 31.12.1989	1.1.1990 to 31.12.1990	1.1.1991 to 31.12.1991	Conversion factor (pieces/pair/kg)
4	62.02.115-199	Bed linen of cotton and other textile materials	Tonnes	192.5	198.3	204.3	210.4	1

2. As regards the revised tariff classification for bedlinen on account of the introduction of the Harmonised System, attention is drawn to the Article 16 of the abovementioned Memorandum of Understanding.

For the Government of Finland

For the Government of India