

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

RESTRICTED

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Textiles Surveillance Body

### ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

#### Notification under Article 4

#### Amendment of the Bilateral Agreement Between Austria and Hong Kong

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from Austria of a further amendment of its bilateral agreement with Hong Kong. Products covered in one category under restraint was reduced, and a new restraint was agreed on another clothing category.<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 forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>The bilateral agreement and a previous amendment are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1274 and 1413.

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

<sup>3</sup>For the TSB's observation on this notification see COM.TEX/SB/1467

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Agreed Minute

A delegation of the Government of Hong Kong and a delegation of the Federal Government of Austria met between 31 October and 2 November 1988 in Hong Kong for consultations under the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles as extended by the Protocol of 31 July 1986. During the consultations the two parties addressed, inter alia, matters concerning both the Memorandum of Understanding regarding Hong Kong's exports of certain textile products to Austria (the "Restraint Memorandum") and the Memorandum of Understanding regarding an export authorization system on exports of certain textile products from Hong Kong to Austria (the "Authorization Memorandum"), both of which were signed between the Government of Hong Kong and the Federal Government of Austria on 2 January 1987 in Vienna and 28 February 1987 in Hong Kong, as amended by the Agreed Minute signed on 18 December 1987.

2. As a result of the consultations, the two parties agreed to remove dresses, knitted or crocheted, of synthetic fibres from the coverage of Item 4 under the restraint arrangement of the "Restraint Memorandum" and include them as an additional item under the "Authorization Memorandum" with effect from 7 November 1988.

3. The two parties also agreed to remove the following products from the coverage of Item Nos. 1 and 2 under the export authorization system of the "Authorization Memorandum" and include them as an additional item in Annex I of the "Restraint Memorandum" as detailed below:

Item No. (a)	Description (d)	Limits in pieces		Conversion factor (pieces per kilogram) (h)
		1.2.88-31.1.89 (f)	1.2.89-31.1.90 (g)	
5	Anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters and wind-jackets, not knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly of cotton or of man-made fibres, men's and boys' wear.	328,349	336,558	2.30

4. Both parties further agreed that as a result of the consultations referred to in paragraph 1 above, Annex I to the "Restraint Memorandum" and the Annex to the "Authorization Memorandum" are to be replaced by Attachments 1 and 2 respectively to this Agreed Minute with effect from 1 February 1988.

5. For the purposes of applying the formula in sub-paragraph 10(a) of the "Authorization Memorandum", the two parties agreed that the level of export

authorizations issued during the period 1 February 1987 to 31 January 1988 would be regarded as the following for the items affected by the above measures:

E/A Item No.	Description	Level of E/As issued 1.2.87-31.1.88 (pieces)
1	Jackets and blazers, (excluding anoraks, wind-cheaters and wind-jackets), not knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly of cotton, or of man-made fibres; jackets and blazers, not knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly of wool, men's and boys' wear	26,885
2	Gymnastic pants, ski-vests, and and swimwear, not knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly of cotton or of man-made fibres, men's and boys' wear.	371,736
14	Dresses, knitted or crocheted, of synthetic fibres, women's, girls' and babies' wear.	42,085

The revised level of export authorizations issued to date for the items affected in the period commencing 1 February 1988 will be advised by the Government of Hong Kong in its next return of statistics under paragraph 5 of the "Authorization Memorandum".

6. During the consultations, the Hong Kong delegation and the Austrian delegation discussed arrangements to ensure a smooth transition for the introduction of the measures provided for in this Agreed Minute. The Federal Government of Austria undertook that exports of Item 5 in paragraph 3 above from Hong Kong and covered by valid export licences (Form 4) issued by the Government of Hong Kong on or before 7 November 1988 would continue to be admitted into Austria after 7 November 1988.

7. During the consultations the Austrian delegation informed the Hong Kong delegation that it would not further pursue the other calls for restraint contained in its Note Verbale dated 29 March 1988. However it would return to these matters in the context of consultations envisaged to be held in 1989 with a view to agreeing on a successor bilateral textiles agreement commencing 1 February 1990.

Done in Hong Kong, 2 November 1988

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of Austria

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For the Government of  
Hong Kong

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## ANNEX I

Item No.	Austrian Statistical Classification No.	Hong Kong statistical classification No.	Description	Limits in pieces		Conversion factor for swing purposes (pieces per kg.)	
				1.2.87-31.1.88	1.2.88-31.1.89		
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1	6205.20	6205 2010	Shirts, not knitted	1,104,242	1,115,284	1,126,437	5.00
	ex 6205.30	6205 2020	or crocheted, wholly				
		ex 6205 3010	or mainly of cotton or				
	ex 6209.20	ex 6205 3030	of discontinuous				
	ex 6209.30	ex 6209 2020	synthetic fibres,				
		ex 6209 3020	men's boys' and babies' wear				
2	6206.30	6206 3010	Blouses, not knitted	1,038,746	1,049,133	1,059,624	5.00
		6206 3020	or crocheted, wholly				
	6206.40	6206 4010	or mainly of cotton or				
		6206 4020	of man-made fibres,				
	ex 6209.20	ex 6209 2020	women's, girls' and				
	ex 6209.30	ex 6209 3020	babies' wear				
		ex 6209.90	ex 6209 9002				
3	6203.42	6203 4210	Trousers, bib and	1,696,120	1,745,042	1,779,943	1.76
		6203 4220	brace overalls,				
		6203 4230	breeches, shorts, and				
		6203 4240	divided skirts, not				
	6203.43	6203 4310	knitted or crocheted,				
		6203 4320	wholly or mainly of				
		6203 4330	cotton or man-made				
		6203 4340	fibres				
	ex 6203.49	6203 4910					
		6203 4920					
		6203 4930					
	6203 4940						

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				1.2.87-31.1.88	1.2.88-31.1.89		
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
	ex 6204.52	ex 6204 5210					
		ex 6204 5220					
	ex 6204.53	ex 6204 5310					
		ex 6204 5320					
	ex 6204.59	ex 6204 5910					
		ex 6204 5920					
	6204.62	6204 6210					
		6204 6220					
		6204 6230					
		6204 6240					
	6204.63	6204 6310					
		6204 6320					
		6204 6330					
		6204 6340					
	ex 6204.69	6204 6910					
		6204 6920					
		6204 6930					
		6204 6940					
	ex 6209.20	ex 6209 2010					
		ex 6209 2020					
	ex 6209.30	ex 6209 3010					
		ex 6209 3020					
	ex 6209.90	ex 6209 9001					
		ex 6209 9002					

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				1.2.87-31.1.88	1.2.88-31.1.89	1.2.89-31.1.90	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
4	6204.42 6204.43 6204.44 ex 6204.52 ex 6209.20 ex 6209.30 6209.90	6204 4210 6204 4220 6204 4310 6204 4320 6204 4410 6204 4420 ex 6204 5210 ex 6204 5220 ex 6209 2010 ex 6209 3010 ex 6209 9001	Dresses, not knitted or crocheted, of cotton or of man-made fibres; skirts, not knitted or crocheted, of cotton, women's, girls' and babies' wear	583,482	595,152	607,055	3.10
5	ex 6210.92 ex 620_.93	ex 6201 9210 ex 6201 9220 ex 6201 9310 ex 6201 9320	Anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters and wind-jackets, not knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly of cotton or of man-made fibres, men's and boys' wear	No appli- cable	328,349	336,558	2.30

Attachment 2ANNEX

Item No.	Austrian statistical classification No.	Hong Kong statistical classification No.	Description
1	6203.31	6203 3110	Jackets and blazers, (excluding anoraks, wind-cheaters and wind-jackets), not knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly of cotton, or of man-made fibres; jackets and blazers, not knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly of wool, men's and boys' wear
		6203 3120	
	6203.32	6203 3210	
		6203 3220	
	6203.33	6203 3310	
		6203 3320	
	ex 6203.39	ex 6203 3910	
ex 6201.91	ex 6203 3920		
	ex 6201 9110		
		ex 6201 9120	
2	ex 6211.32	ex 6211 3270	Gymnastic pants, ski-vests, and swimwear, not knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly of cotton or of man-made fibres, men's and boys' wear
		ex 6211 3280	
	ex 6211.33	ex 6211 3370	
		ex 6211 3380	
	6211.11	6211 1110	
		6211 1120	
		6211 1130	
		6211 1140	
3	6204.41	6204 4110	Dresses, not knitted or crocheted, of wool; skirts, not knitted or crocheted, of wool or of man-made fibres, women's, girls' and babies wear
		6204 4120	
	ex 6204.51	ex 6204 5110	
		ex 6204 5120	
	ex 6204.53	ex 6204 5310	
		ex 6204 5320	
	ex 6204.59	ex 6204 5910	
	ex 6204 5920		
	ex 6209.10	ex 6209 1010	
	ex 6209.30	ex 6209 3010	
	ex 6209.30	ex 6209 9001	
4	6202.12	ex 6202 1210	Coats, including raincoats but excluding capes and gowns, not knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly of cotton or of man-made fibres, women's, girls' and babies' wear
		ex 6202 1220	
		6202 1230	
		6203 1240	
		6202 1250	
		6202 1260	
	6202.13	ex 6202 1310	

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4 (cont'd)		ex 6202 1320 6202 1330 6202 1340 6202 1350 5202 1360	
	ex 6209.20 ex 6209.30 ex 6209.90	ex 6205 2010 ex 6209 3010 ex 6209 9001	
5	6204.12 6204.13 ex 6204.19 6204.22 6204.23 ex 6204.29 ex 6209.20 ex 6209.30 ex 6209.90	6204 1210 6204 1220 6204 1310 6202 1320 6204 1910 6204 1920 6204 2200 6204 2300 6204 2910 ex 6209 2020 ex 6209 3020 ex 6209 9002	Costumes and trouser suits, including two or three-piece suits, not knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly of cotton or of man-made fibres, women's, girls' and babies' wear
6	6204.31 6204.32 6204.33 6204.39 ex 6202.91 ex 6202.92 ex 6202.93 ex 6209.10 ex 6209.20 ex 6209.30 ex 6209.90	6204 3110 6204 3220 6204 3210 6204 3220 6204 3310 6204 3320 6204 3910 6204 3920 ex 6202 9110 ex 6202 9120 ex 6202 9210 ex 6202 9220 ex 6202 9310 ex 6202 9320 ex 6209 1020 ex 6209 2020 ex 6209 3020 ex 6209 9002	Jackets, not knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly of cotton, of wool or of man-made fibres, women's, girls' and babies' wear



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7	6107.11	6107 1110 6107 1120	Briefs, drawers, panties, undershorts, and the like, knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly of cotton			
	6108.21	6108 2110 6108 2120				
	ex 6111.20	ex 6111 2050				
8	6105.10	6105 1010 6105 1020	Shirts, knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly of cotton, or of man-made fibres, men's and boys' wear			
	6105.20	6105 2010 6105 2020 6105 2030 6105 2040				
	6106.10 6106.20	6106 1000 6106 2010 6106 2020		Blouses, knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly of cotton or of man-made fibres, women's, girls' and babies' wear		
	ex 6111.20	ex 6111 2040				
	ex 6111.30	ex 6111 3040				
	ex 6111.90	ex 6111 9004				
	9	6109.10	6109 1010 ex 6109 1020 ex 6109 1030 ex 6109 1040 ex 6109 1050		Singlets and undershirts, including underwear T-shirts, knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly of cotton, men's, boys', women's, girls' and babies' wear	
		ex 6111.20	ex 6111 2050			
		10	6107.21	6107 2110 6107 2120		Pyjamas and other nightgarments, knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly of cotton or of man-made fibres, men's, boys', women's and girls' wear
			6107.22	6107 2210 6107 2220 6107 2230 6107 2240		
6108.31			6108 3110 6108 3120			
6108.32	6108 3210 6108 3220 6108 3230 6108 3240					

Item No.	Austrian statistical classification No.	Hong Kong statistical classification No.	Description
11	ex 6101.10	ex 6101 1030	Jackets, sweaters, cardigans, pullover and jumpers, knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly of cotton, of wool or of man-made fibres
	ex 6101.20	ex 6101 1040	
		ex 6101 2030	
	ex 6101.30	ex 6101 2040	
		ex 6101 3030	
		ex 6101 3040	
		ex 6101 3070	
	ex 6102.10	ex 6101 3080	
		ex 6102 1030	
	ex 6102.20	ex 6102 1040	
		ex 6102 2030	
	ex 6102.30	ex 6102 2040	
		ex 6102 3030	
		ex 6102 3040	
		ex 6102 3070	
		ex 6102 3080	
	6103.31	6103 3110	
		6103 3120	
	6103.32	6103 3210	
		6103 3220	
	6103.33	6103 3310	
		6103 3320	
	ex 6103.39	6103 3910	
		6103 3920	
	6104.31	6104 3110	
		6103 3120	
	6104.32	6104 3210	
		6104 3220	
	6104.33	6104 3310	
		6104 3320	
	ex 6104.39	6104 3910	
		6104 3920	
	6110.10	ex 6110 1010	
		ex 6110 1020	
		ex 6110 1030	
		ex 6110 1040	
	6110.20	ex 6110 2010	
		ex 6110 2020	
		ex 6110 2030	
		ex 6110 2040	

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11 (cont'd)	6110.30	ex 6110 3010 ex 6110 3020 ex 6110 3030 ex 6110 3040 ex 6110 3050 ex 6110 3060 ex 6110 3070 ex 6110 3080	
	ex 6111.10 ex 6111.20 ex 6111.30 ex 6111.90	ex 6111 1010 ex 6111 2010 ex 6111 3010 ex 6111 9001	
12	6103.41	6103 4110 6103 4120 6103 4130 6103 4140	Trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts, knitted or crocheted, wholly or mainly of cotton, of wool, or of man-made fibres
	6103.42	6103 4210 6103 4220 6103 4230 6103 4240	
	6103.43	6103 4310 6103 4320 6103 4330 6103 4340	
	ex 6103.49	6103 4910 6103 4920 6103 4930 6103 4940	
	6104.61	6104 6110 6104 6120 6104 6130 6104 6140	
	6104.62	6104 6210 6104 6220 6104 6230 6104 6240	
	6104.63	6104 6310 6104 6320 6104 6330 6104 6340	
	6104.69	6104 6910 6104 6920 6104 6930 6104 6940	

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12 (cont'd)	ex 6111.10 ex 6111.20 ex 6111.30 ex 6111.90	ex 6111 1040 ex 6111 2040 ex 6111 3040 ex 6111 9004	
13	6112.11 6112.12 ex 6112.19	ex 6112 0001 ex 6112 0002 ex 6112 0003 ex 6112 0004  ex 6112 0005 ex 6112 0006 ex 6112 0007 ex 6112 0008  ex 6112 0009 ex 6112 0010 ex 6112 0011 ex 6112 0012	Track suits, knitted wholly or mainly of cotton or of man-made fibres
	ex 6111.20 ex 6111.30 ex 6111.90	ex 6111 2020 ex 6111 3020 ex 6111 9002	
14	6104.43 ex 6111.30	6104 4310 6104 4320 ex 6111 3030	Dresses, knitted or crocheted, of synthetic fibres, women's, girls' and babies' wear

Underwear T-shirts are single-coloured, not patterned nor printed T-shirts. Multi-coloured, patterned or printed T-shirts which are packed and shipped together with matching briefs as sets of underwear are considered as underwear T-shirts.