

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

RESTRICTED

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## TARIFFS AND TRADE

Textiles Surveillance Body

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### ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

#### Notification under Article 11

Report on the Status of Restrictive Measures  
as requested by the TSB in accordance with Article 11<sup>1</sup>

#### INDIA

Attached is a report received from India on the status of restrictions maintained by it on imports of textile products covered by the Arrangement as extended by the 1986 Protocol. This report has been submitted in accordance with Article 11, paragraphs 11, 12 and 2 of the MFA.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>See COM.TEX/SB/1467

<sup>2</sup>The previous report is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1315/Add.8

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letter from the Permanent Mission of India  
to the United Nations Office

Dear Ambassador Raffaelli,

Kindly refer to your letter No.TS/140-1.1 dated 28 February 1989 regarding information on the status of restrictions maintained or introduced by participating countries on textile products covered by the Arrangement.

Please find enclosed the requisite information on the status of restrictive measures introduced or maintained by India on textile products covered by MFA.

Yours sincerely,

(Ashok Sajjanhar)

Information Required by the Textiles Surveillance Body

GATT, MFA or other provisions	CCCN No. or other categorization	Product description	Type of Measures applied	Country affected
1	2	3	4	5
Article XVIII Section B of GATT	51.01  51.02  51.03  56.01	Yarn of synthetic (man-made) fibres (continuous).  Monofil, strip (artificial straw and the like), and imitation catgut of man-made fibre materials.  Yarn of man-made fibres (continuous) put up for retail sale.  Man-made fibres (discontinuous) not carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning.	(a) Polyester staple fibre/tow and acetate filament yarn excluding first quality are restricted for import.  (b) Nylon filament yarn thread excluding base flat first quality (fully/partially oriented) and industrial nylon yarn of 210 denier and above are covered by the list of Limited Permissible Items.  (c) Polyester filament yarn excluding base flat first quality (fully/partially oriented) are covered by the List of Limited Permissible Items.	All sources

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Article XVIII Section B of GATT	56.02  56.03  56.05 56.06	Continuous filament tow for manufacture of man-made fibres (discontinuous).  Waste of man-made fibres (continuous and discontinuous).  Yarn of man-made fibres (discontinuous)	Import of viscose staple fibre including polynosic fibre/tow is allowed under OGL by Actual Users (Industrial) only subject to Actual Users conditions.  Import of polypropylene fibres/tow, polypropylene/polyethylene filament yarn (all types), is allowed under OGL by Actual Users (Industrial) only subject to actual users conditions.  Import of synthetic tops/spun yarn/waste (except nylon waste) is restricted. Import of Nylon waste is allowed under OGL for Actual Users (Industrial) engaged in recovery of caprolactum as certified by DGTD, New Delhi.  Cellulosic tops/spun yarn/waste has been put in the restricted list. Viscose filament yarn 600 denier and above including viscose tyre yarn has been put in the List of Limited Permissible items.	5

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Article XVIII Section B of GATT	56.05 56.06 (cont'd)  51.04  53.01  53.03 53.04 53.05  53.06 53.10 53.07	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous) including woven fabrics of Heading No. 51.01 or 02.  Sheep's or lambs' wool, raw wool.  Waste of sheep's or lambs' wool.  Sheep's or lambs' wool carded or combed.  Woollen yarn  Worsted yarn	Viscose filament yarn (below 600 denier) is allowed under OGL by Actual Users, Export Houses and others for stock and sale.  Import not permissible except for export production  Import allowed under Open General Licences to Actual Users/Export House/Trading House in terms of relevant import policy subject to conditions laid down.  Restricted  Restricted  Restricted except for export production.  Import allowed under Advance Licensing scheme for export production.	All sources  All sources  All sources  All sources  All sources  All sources



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Article XVIII Section B of GATT	61.01 - 61.11  62.01 - 62.05	Article of Apparel and clothing accessories of textile fabrics, other than knitted or crocheted goods.  Other made-up textile articles like rugs, bed linen, curtains, furnishing articles, etc.	Import is allowed for export production only  Import is allowed for export production only	All sources  All sources

<sup>1</sup>Registered Exporters are permitted to obtain import Replenishment (REP) Licences which are valid for importation from any sources of limited permissible items, restricted items and canalized items necessary for the production of the particular export products.

<sup>2</sup>India's import restrictions on textiles, along with restrictions on other imports are maintained for balance-of-payments, reasons. Details of various measures are described in the Import Policy of India published once in three years by the Department of Commerce, Government of India.