

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Bilateral Agreement between Austria and Turkey

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from Austria of a bilateral agreement concluded with Turkey for the period 1 January 1990 to 31 December 1991; if mutually agreed, the agreement may be extended for a further twelve-month period.

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding bilateral agreements concluded under Article 4,¹ has examined the relevant documentation,² and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries.

¹ See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

² For the TSB's observation on this notification see COM.TEX/SB/1530.

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Memorandum of Understanding Relating to
Trade in Certain Textile Products
Between Turkey and Austria

1. This Memorandum of Understanding has been made having regard to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles done at Geneva on 20 December 1973, and in particular to Article 4 thereof and to the Protocol Extending the Arrangement, done at Geneva on 31 July 1986.
2. This Memorandum of Understanding sets out the arrangement that has been agreed between Turkey and Austria regarding the exports of certain textile products set out in Annex I from Turkey into Austria.
3. Upon presentation of export information documents (EID) as per specimen in Annex II issued by the competent authorities of Turkey within the agreed limits for exports from Turkey to Austria and endorsed to the effect that shipment has been debited against the agreed limits, as indicated in Annex I, the competent Austrian authority will issue the corresponding import licences.
4. According to the agreed limits set out in Annex I, carryover, carry-forward and swing can be used as follows: carryover to the corresponding quantitative limit for the second memorandum year of amount not used during the previous memorandum year is authorized up to 11 per cent of the quantitative limit of the receiving memorandum year. Carry-forward is authorized up to 6 per cent of the quantitative limit of the receiving memorandum year. Carry-forward shall be deducted from the export limit established for the succeeding year. Swing between the categories of Annex I may be made up to an amount of 5 per cent of the agreed limit of the receiving category, provided that a corresponding reduction is applied to the agreed limit from which the swing is made. The calculation shall be based on the conversion factors set out in Annex I.
5. In order to avoid hardship to the trade in the products of Categories 1 and 2 specified in paragraph 3 above shipments from Turkey to Austria made on/or before 31 December 1989 will be admitted by Austria upon presentation of the relevant documentation outside the agreed export limit without endorsed export information documents provided that customs clearance in Austria is effected on 31 January 1990 at the latest.
6. Turkey will provide Austria with statistics of the textile products set out in Annex I which should be accompanied with EID for exports to Austria and debited against the limits set out in Annex I on a quarterly basis.
7. Austria will provide Turkey with monthly statistics of import licences issued on the basis of export information documents of Turkey.

8. Austria and Turkey agreed to consult at the request of either party, on any matter arising from the implementation of this Memorandum. Any consultations held under this paragraph shall be approached by both parties in a spirit of co-operation and with the object of reconciling any differences between them.

9. Export information documents as set out in paragraph 3 above shall cease to be valid three months after the date of issue for the purpose of presentation to the competent Austrian authority.

10. This Memorandum shall apply for two calendar-year periods commencing on 1 January 1990. However this Memorandum may be extended by mutual consent for a third year, commencing on 1 January 1992, subject to any modification which may be agreed upon before the above said period.

This Memorandum of Understanding is done on 3 October 1989 in Vienna.

For the Republic of Turkey

For the Republic of Austria

Mr. Erdogan Hürbas
Director General

Mr. Josef Mayer
Director

ANNEX I

A Category number	B Austrian HS number	C Product description	D Unit	E Restraint Level		F Conversion factors
				1990	1991	
1	62.05.20	Men's or boys' shirts of cotton.	pcs	360,000	378,000	4 pcs/kg.
2	62.03.42 62.04.62	Men's or boys', women's or girls' trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts of cotton	pcs	475,000	498,750	1.76 pcs/kg.

ANNEX II

1. Country of origin of goods Exporteur / Expéditeur (Nom et adresse complète)	A. INFORMATION GÉNÉRALE		
4. Designated name (full address, quantity) Désignation complète (adresse complète, quantité)	3. Management type Adresse du destinataire	4. Customs name Numéro de douane	
	EXPORT INFORMATION OCCURRING (Type of Product) DOUZIERE INFORMATION OF EXPORTATION (Produit de l'Export)		
To be sent in the exporter C/Adresse à l'exportateur	6. Country and city Pays et ville (en lettres majuscules)	7. Country of destination Pays de destination	
8. Place and date of shipment (full name of exporter) Lieu et date de l'expédition (Nom complet de l'exportateur)	9. Submitter's name Nom du souscripteur		
10. Marks and numbers - Number and kind of packages DESCRIPTION OF GOODS Marks and numbers - Type and number of packages DESIGNATION OF MANUFACTURERS	11. H.S.	12. Quantity Quantité	13. Value (L. 100 Tunes, V. 100 Tunes)
This document is to be sent to the members of the Exporting Association in the country where the goods are made or to their Le présent document sera présenté à la direction des Douanes du pays où les marchandises ont été fabriquées ou à leur L'exportateur ou à ses représentants.			
14. CERTIFICATE BY THE TURKISH EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION - VISA DE L'ASSOCIATION EXPORTATRICE TURQUE			
I. The undersigned certifies the authenticity of the above information. Je soussigné certifie l'authenticité des informations ci-dessus.			
A. A. I S T A N B U L		Date	
15 - Chairman Association - Association Co-ordinator		Signature	Stamp/Seal
The General Secretariat of Istanbul Textile and Apparel Exporters Union Secrétariat Général L'Union Des Exportateurs De Textile Et De Confection Istanbul			
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