

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Amendment of the Bilateral Agreement Between the EEC and Hungary

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the EEC of an amendment of its agreement with Hungary. The Community increased quota levels for several categories for the 1990 and 1991 agreement years.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/1336.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

AGREED MINUTE

1. Delegations of the European Economic Community and the Republic of Hungary met in Brussels on 21 March 1990. The meeting was held on the basis of the specific requests for enlarged market access in textiles and clothing, submitted by Hungary under the PHARE action plan on 8th November 1989.

2. Hungary accepted the autonomous offer of the Community for improved market access and it was agreed to increase for 1990 and 1991 the EEC quantitative limits of a number of categories mentioned in Annex II of the textile agreement between Hungary and the European Economic Community, initialled on 11 July 1986 and provisionally applied since 1 January 1987, by the quantities listed in the annex to this agreed minute.

3. Both parties agreed that the aforesaid quota increases are exceptional and intended to contribute to the coordinated effort of the 'Group of 24' industrialised countries, to facilitate the restructuring of Hungary's economy through, inter alia, improved access to the Community's markets. It is in this spirit that the additional quantities listed in the annex to this agreed minute will be integrated into the existing textile agreement between Hungary and the Community.

4. Both parties agreed that the increases provided for in this agreed minute will be applied provisionally as of 15 April 1990.

Brussels, 21 March 1990

Delegation of the
Republic of Hungary

Delegation of the
European Economic Community

ANNEX

For practical reasons the product description used in the annex are given in abbreviated form.

Increases of EEC quantitative limits for Hungary for 1990 and 1990

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	INCREASE OF EEC LIMITS FOR	
			1990	1991
2	Woven fabrics of cotton	Tonnes	400	400
2	a) of which: other than bleached or unbleached	Tonnes	250	250
3	Woven fabrics of synthetic fibres	Tonnes	150	150
4	Shirts, T-Shirts, lightweight fine knit roll	1000 Pieces	242	242
5	Jerseys, pullovers	1000 Pieces	268	268
6	Trousers	1000 Pieces	300	300
7	Blouses	1000 Pieces	151	151
8	Shirts, other than knitted or crocheted	1000 Pieces	486	486
12	Socks	1000 Pairs	2500	2500
15	Overcoats	1000 Pieces	142	142
16	Suits and ensembles	1000 Pieces	200	200
17	Men's or boy's jackets and blazers other than knitted or crocheted	1000 Pieces	200	200
19	Handkerchiefs, other than knitted or crocheted	Tonnes	31	31
20	Bed linen, other than knitted or crocheted	Tonnes	105	105

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	INCREASE OF EEC LIMITS FOR	
			1990	1991
73	Track suits	1000 Pieces	205	205
76	Men's or boy's industrial occupational clothing, other than knitted or crocheted	Tonnes	36	36
91	Tents	Tonnes	40	40
CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	INCREASE OF REGIONAL LIMITS	
			1990	1991
14	Other overcoats	1000 Pieces	UK: 80	UK: 80