

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 Poland

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the EEC of an amendment of its agreement with Poland. The Community increased the quota levels for a number of 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 and a previous modification are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1269 and 1341.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

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AGREED MINUTE

1. Delegations of the European Economic Community and the Republic of Poland met in Brussels on 19 March 1990. The meeting was held on the basis of the specific requests for enlarged market access in textiles and clothing, submitted by Poland under the PHARE action plan on 8th November 1989.
2. Poland 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 Poland and the European Economic Community, initialled on 27 June 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 Poland'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 Poland 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, 19 March 1990

Delegation of the
Republic of Poland

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 Poland for 1990 and 1991

Category	Description	Units	Increase of EEC limits 1990 and 1991
2	Woven fabrics of cotton	Tonnes	1100
2a)	a) of which: other than bleached or unbleached	Tonnes	300
3	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste)	Tonnes	450
3a)	a) of which: other than bleached or unbleached	Tonnes	350
4	Shirts, T-shirts and the like, knitted or crocheted	1000 Pieces	1300
5	Jerseys, windsheaters and the like	1000 Pieces	1100
6	Woven trousers	1000 Pieces	500
8	Men's shirts, woven	1000 Pieces	450
9	Woven terry fabrics and toilet linen	Tonnes	400
12	Socks, other than babies'	1000 Pairs	1940
13	Underpants and briefs, knitted or crocheted	1000 Pieces	929
14	Men's overcoats, raincoats, cloaks and capas, other than knitted or crocheted	1000 Pieces	86
16	Men's woven suits and coordinate suits	1000 Pieces	260
18	Underpants, briefs, nightdresses, pyjamas, bathrobes, dressing gowns and the like, other than knitted or crocheted	Tonnes	166
20	Bed linen, other than knitted or crocheted	Tonnes	350

Category	Description	Units	Increase of EEC limits 1990 and 1991
24	Pyjamas, nightdresses, bathrobes, dressing gowns and the like knitted or crocheted	1000 Pieces	900
26	Woven dresses	1000 Pieces	600
36	Woven fabrics or regenerated fibres (continuous)	Tonnes	1000
37	Woven fabrics of regenerated fibres (discontinued or waste)	Tonnes	1600
38A	Knitted or crocheted synthetic curtain fabric including net curtain fabric	Tonnes	917
73	Track suits of knitted or crocheted fabric, of wool of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	1000 Pieces	146
115	Flax or ramie yarn	Tonnes	350
117	Woven fabrics of flax or of ramie	Tonnes	250
118	Table linen, toilet linen and kitchen of flax or ramie other than knitted or crocheted	Tonnes	250

Category	Description	Units	Increase of regional limits for 1990 and 1991
28	Trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts (other than swimwear) knitted or crocheted, or wool of cotton or man-made fibres	1000 Pieces	France: 150
69	Women's or girls' slips and petticoats, knitted or crocheted	1000 Pieces	France: 250