

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

COM.TEX/SB/1559*

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Modification of the Bilateral Agreement Between the EEC and the People's Republic of China

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the EEC of a modification of its bilateral agreement with the People's Republic of China resulting from the implementation of the Harmonized System.¹

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding notifications made under Article 4,² has examined the relevant documentation and is transmitting the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.³

¹The bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1473.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

³For the TSB's observation see COM.TEX/SB/1565.

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AGREED MINUTE

1. A Delegation of the People's Republic of China and a Delegation of the European Economic Community met in Brussels from 25 September to 13 October 1989 and from 11 to 13 December 1989 in accordance with the provisions of Article 16 of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the People's Republic of China on trade in textile products, initialled on 9 December 1988 and put into provisional application as from 1 January 1989, in order to examine the Chinese request for an adjustment of the quantitative limits on certain products affected by the implementation of the Harmonized System.

2. As a result of the above consultations, the two Parties agreed to amend the quantitative limits set out in Annex III of the Agreement with regard to Categories, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 16, 21, 27, 73 and Categories 10 and 67. The new quantitative limits for 1990 and the resulting limits for the years 1991 and 1992 are set out in Annex A to the present Agreed Minute.

3. The new allocation of the above quantitative limits among the regions of the Community for the year 1990 is indicated in Annex B to the present Agreed Minute.

4. The two Parties agreed that the special provisions of classification of products affected by the introduction of the Harmonized System of Nomenclature (provisions "box 9") agreed upon through exchanges of Notes Verbales (Note Verbale of the Chinese Mission, SF N°33/88, dated 16 03.1988; Note Verbale of the Community, N° 4420, dated 14.4.1988; Note Verbale of the Chinese Mission SF N°51/88, of 16.06.1988; Note Verbale of the Community, N° 10339, of 26.07.1988; Note Verbale of the Chinese Mission, SF N°62/88, of 30.08.1988; Note Verbale of the Community, N° 003204, of 15.02.1989), will no more be applied to goods shipped from China after the 31st of December 1989.

5. The two Parties further agreed that, without prejudice to the Agreed Minute N° 7 of the Agreement on trade in textile products, the adjustments of the quantitative limits referred to in paragraph 2 above settle the questions of compensation due to the introduction of the Harmonized System.

Brussels, 15 December 1989

Delegation of the
People's Republic of China

Delegation of the European
Economic Community

Community and regional quantitative limits set out in Annex III
of the Agreement between the European Economic Community
and the People's Republic of China on trade in textile products

Category	Brief Description	Unit	Year	Quantitative Limits
4	T-shirts and knitted shirts	1000 pces	1990	EEC 34,828
			1991	36,569
			1992	38,398
5	Jerseys, pullovers and the like	1000 pces	1990	EEC 10,081
			1991	10,484
			1992	10,904
6	Woven trousers	1000 pces	1990	EEC 13,396
			1991	13,932
			1992	14,489
7	Woven and knitted shirts and blouses	1000 pces	1990	EEC 7,268
			1991	7,559
			1992	7,861
8	Woven shirts for men and boys	1000 pces	1990	EEC 9,618
			1991	9,907
			1992	10,204
10	Gloves and mittens, knitted or crocheted	1000 pairs	1990	EEC 46,614
			1991	48,945
			1992	51,392
16	Woven suits for men	1000 pces	1990	F 303
			1991	318
			1992	334
			1990	I 4,025
			1991	4,226
			1992	4,438
			1990	UK 220
			1991	231
			1992	243
			21	Parkas, anoraks, woven
1991	10,686			
1992	11,220			
27	Woven and knitted skirts	1000 pces	1990	UK 429
			1991	450
			1992	473
67	Clothing accessories other than for babies	1000 kg	1990	D 1,042
			1991	1,105
			1992	1,171
			1990	F 836
			1991	886
			1992	939
73	Knitted track suits	1000 pces	1990	2,676
			1991	2,810
			1992	2,950

AGREED ADJUSTMENTS OF THE 1990 QUANTITATIVE LIMITS ON PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM

1. Quantities to be added to the existing 1990 quantitative limits:

CAT.	UNIT	EEC	D	FR	I	BNL	UK	IRL	DK	GR	ES
4	pieces	388,000	2,000	319,000	4,000	-	63,000	-	-	-	-
5	pieces	1,501,000	505,000	281,000	97,000	193,000	419,000	5,000	1,000	-	-
6	pieces	3,360,000	2,100,000	12,000	700,000	275,000	109,000	-	160,000	3,000	1,000
7	pieces	4,304,000	510,000	509,000	505,000	1,287,000	1,350,000	-	143,000	-	-
8	pieces	348,000	36,000	2,000	270,000	7,000	33,000	-	-	-	-
21	pieces	3,352,000	2,200,000	17,000	430,000	271,000	310,000	1,000	122,000	-	-
27	pieces	-	-	-	-	-	93,000	-	-	-	-
73	pieces	523,000	163,000	117,000	-	194,000	32,000	-	17,000	-	-
10	pairs	1,989,000	369,000	210,000	113,000	1,202,000	6,000	89,000	-	-	-

2. Quantities to be deducted from the existing 1990 quantitative limits

CAT.	UNIT	EEC	D	F	I	BNL	UK	IRL	DK	GR	ES
16	pieces	-	-	12,000	700,000	-	16,000	-	-	-	-
67	kg	-	22,000	12,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

ANNEX B

Allocation of quantitative limits among the regions of the Community for the year 1990:

I.	UNIT	D	F	I	BNL	UK	IRL	DK	GR	ES	PT	EEC
4	000 pces	5,420	4,937	12,033	6,505	4,800	119	608	97	243	66	34,828
5	000 pces	2,748	2,033	1,599	862	2,255	85	220	84	143	52	10,081
6	000 pces	5,978	1,877	2,155	1,445	973	91	519	90	220	48	13,396
7	000 pces	1,391	1,157	1,114	1,510	1,689	35	236	47	67	21	7,268
8	000 pces	3,959	1,148	1,463	752	1,414	86	468	76	211	41	9,618
10	000 pairs	8,332	5,142	6,668	14,592	3,130	2,933	4,085	72	1,468	192	46,614
16	000 pces	-	303	4,025	-	220	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	000 pces	4,688	1,171	1,368	894	1,344	44	301	84	236	47	10,177
27	000 pces	-	-	-	-	429	-	-	-	-	-	-
67	000 kg	1,042	836	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
73	000 pces	779	483	279	416	469	17	114	34	66	19	2,676