

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

# TARIFFS AND TRADE

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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 India

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the EEC of a further modification of its bilateral agreement with India resulting from the implementation of the Harmonized System.<sup>1</sup>

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

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<sup>1</sup>The bilateral agreement and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1401, 1402 and 1470.

<sup>2</sup>See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

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

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AGREED MINUTES

Delegations of the European Community and the Republic of India met in New Delhi on 24-25 April, 1989 for consultations in accordance with Article 16 of the Agreement on Trade in Textiles between India and the European Community initialled on 31st October 1986. Consultations were held on India's request for adjustment of restraint levels for certain products covered under the Agreement tabled during consultations at New Delhi on 28-29 March, 1988 and at Brussels on 24-27 January, 1989, arising out of the introduction of the Harmonized System of commodity coding by the Community w.e.f.1-1-1988.

2. As a result of these consultations, it is agreed that the restraint levels for Categories 7 and 27 given in Annex II of the Agreement are amended as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>
7	40294	43701		44734	45792
27	8095	8735		9072	9422

The above restraint levels for 1989 to 1991 include the compensation for export opportunities lost by India during 1988, equally distributed among the three years. This agreement is the final settlement to the requests made by India in the consultations referred to above.

New Delhi, the 25th April, 1989

For the Republic of India

For the European Economic Community