

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

COM.TEX/SB/1802\*

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Textiles Surveillance Body

### ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

#### Notification under Article 4

#### Amendment of the bilateral agreement between Austria and India

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from Austria of an amendment of its agreement with India. A restraint was agreed on woven shirts for men and boys with effect from 1 January 1992.<sup>1</sup>

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

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<sup>1</sup> The bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1726.

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

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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA**

The delegations of the Federal Government of the Republic of Austria and the Government of the Republic of India met in Vienna on 15th and 16th of June 1992, pursuant to the request of the Federal Government of the Republic of Austria to introduce a restraint on India's export of woven shirts of man-made fibres to Austria under paragraph 18 of the Memorandum of Understanding dated 29 November 1991 between the two governments, relating to the export of certain cotton and man-made fibre textile products from India for import into Austria.

The two delegations agreed that an annual restraint level of 1,100,000 pcs. be introduced on India's export of woven shirts of man-made fibres (HS-No. 6205.30) to Austria for the year 1992. Consequently item (h) in Annex VI of the Memorandum of Understanding dated 29 November 1991 is deleted and the following is added in Annex I.

(A) Item Number	(B) Product Description	(C) Restraint Level	(D) Growth
3	Woven men's or boys' shirts of man-made fibres (pieces)	1,100,000	6%
(E) Swing	(F) Carryover/ Carry Forward	(G) Conversion Factor	
5%	10,6%	217 grams/piece	

In order to avoid transitional problems to exports and imports, the two delegations also agreed that for the agreement year 1992, the limitation will be operated for exports to be effected from 1 September 1992 at a prorated level of 366,667 pieces. Exports effected from India up to 31 August 1992 will be allowed entry into Austria up to 31 October 1992 outside the restraint level.

All other provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding dated 29 November 1991 between the Governments remain unchanged.

Vienna, 16 June 1992

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Government of India

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For the Delegation of the  
Federal Government of the  
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