

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Extension and amendment of the bilateral agreement between the EEC and Hong Kong

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the EEC of an extension with amendments of its agreement, initialled with Hong Kong for the period 1 January 1993 to 31 December 1994, with the possibility for a further twelve-month extension.¹

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

¹The bilateral agreement, amendments and a previous extension are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1372, 1560, 1652, 1662 and 1698.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

³For the TSB's observation on this notification, see COM.TEX/SB/1857.

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**in the form of Exchange of Letters amending the Agreement between the
European Economic Community and Hong Kong
on trade in textile products**

initialled in Brussels, 3 November 1992

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Letter Number One

Sir,

1. I have the honour to refer to the consultations held on 28 to 30 October 1992 between our respective delegations for the purpose of amending the Agreement on trade in textile products between the European Economic Community and Hong Kong, applied since 1 January 1987, as extended by the Exchange of Letters applied since 1 January 1992 (hereinafter "the Agreement").
2. As a result of these consultations, both Parties agreed to amend the following provisions of the Agreement:
 - 2.1. Annex II which sets out the quantitative restrictions for exports from Hong Kong to the European Economic Community is replaced for the period 1 January 1993 to 31 December 1994 by Appendix 1 to this letter.
 - 2.2. Article 7, paragraphs 5(c), 7 and 9 of the Agreement are deleted. Consequently, the references to paragraphs 9 and 7 in paragraphs 5(d) and 10 are also deleted.
 - 2.3. At the end of Article 8 paragraph 2 the following phrase is added:
"This information shall, for all categories of products, be transmitted before the end of the second month following the quarter to which the statistics relate."
 - 2.4. Paragraph 3 of Article 8 is replaced by the following text:
"The information referred to in paragraph 1 shall, for all categories of products, be forwarded before the end of the month following the month to which the statistics relate."
 - 2.5. Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article 11 are replaced by the following text:
 - "1. The quantitative limits established under this Agreement on imports into the Community of textile products of Hong Kong origin will not be broken down by the Community into regional shares.
 2. The Parties shall cooperate in order to prevent sudden and prejudicial changes in traditional trade flows resulting in regional concentration of direct imports into the Community.

3. Hong Kong shall monitor its exports of products under restraint into the Community. Should a sudden and prejudicial change in traditional trade flows arise, the Community will be entitled to request consultations in order to find a satisfactory solution to those problems. Such consultations must be held within fifteen working days of their being requested by the Community and in accordance with Article 14 of paragraph 1.
4. Hong Kong shall endeavour to ensure that exports of textile products subject to quantitative limits into the Community are spaced out as evenly as possible over the year due account being taken in particular of seasonal factors."

2.6. Article 12 is deleted.

2.7. The following phrase is added at the beginning of paragraph 1 of Article 14.

"1. Save where it is otherwise provided for in this Agreement, ..."

2.8. The second sentence of Article 16, paragraph 1 is replaced by the following text:

"It shall be applicable until 31 December 1994. Thereafter, the application of all the provisions of this Agreement shall be automatically extended for a period of one more year up to 31 December 1995, unless either Party notifies the other at least 6 months before 31 December 1994 that it does not agree with this extension. However, if the Agreement on trade in textiles and clothing products resulting from the Uruguay Round GATT trade negotiations is concluded and enters into force at an earlier date, this Agreement shall be automatically terminated as of the date agreed for the implementation of the results of the Uruguay Round GATT trade negotiations."

2.9. The first sentence of paragraph 1 of Article 5 of Protocol A is replaced by the following text:

"1. The export licence shall conform to the model annexed to this Protocol and it shall be valid for exports throughout the customs territory to which the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community is applied. However, where the Community has made recourse to the provisions of Article 7 in accordance with the provisions of the Agreed Minute No 1, or to the Agreed Minute No 2, the textile products covered by the export licences can only be put into free circulation in the region(s) of the Community indicated in those licences."

2.10. The second indent of Article 10, paragraph 1, of Protocol A to the Agreement is replaced by the following text:

"The import authorization shall be valid for six months from the date of their issue for imports throughout the customs territory to which the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community is applied."

However, where the Community has recourse to the provisions of Article 7 in accordance with the provisions of the Agreed Minute No. 1, or to the Agreed Minute No 2, the products covered by the corresponding import licences can only be put into free circulation in the region(s) of the Community indicated in those licences."

- 2.11. The second and fifth indents of Article 12, paragraph 2, of Protocol A are replaced by the following text:

"- two letters identifying the intended Member State of customs clearance as follows: ...".

"- a five-digit number running consecutively from 00001 to 99999 allocated to the intended Member States of customs clearance".

- 2.12. Agreed Minute No 1 set out in Appendix 2 to this letter shall form an integral part of the Agreement.
- 2.13. Agreed Minute No 2 set out in Appendix 3 to this letter shall form an integral part of the Agreement.
- 2.14. Agreed Minute No 3 set out in Appendix 4 to this letter shall form an integral part of the Agreement.
- 2.15. Agreed Minute No 4 set out in Appendix 5 to this letter shall form an integral part of the Agreement.

3. The Parties agreed that this Agreement in the form of Exchange of Letters shall enter into force on the first day of the month following the day on which the Parties have notified each other that the legal procedures necessary to this end have been completed.

The Parties also agreed that this Agreement in the form of Exchange of Letters and the amendments hereby to the Agreement of 1987, as extended, shall be applied provisionally from 1 January 1993.

4. I should be obliged if you kindly confirm the acceptance of your Government of the foregoing.

5. Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Council
of the European Communities

ANNEX I

1. When the constitutive material of the products of Categories 1 to 114 is not specifically mentioned, these products are to be taken to be made exclusively of wool or of fine hair, of cotton or of man-made fibres.

2. Garments which are not recognizable as being garments for men or boys or as being garments for women or girls are classified with the latter.

3. Where the expression "babies' garments" is used, this is meant also to cover girls' garments up to and including commercial size 86.

GROUP 1 A

Category	CN code 1993	Description	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg.	g/piece
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	5204 11 00	Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale		
	5204 19 00			
	5205 11 00			
	5205 12 00			
	5205 13 00			
	5205 14 00			
	5205 15 10			
	5205 15 90			
	5205 21 00			
	5205 22 00			
	5205 23 00			
	5205 24 00			
	5205 25 10			
	5205 25 30			
	5205 25 90			
	5205 31 00			
	5205 32 00			
	5205 33 00			
	5205 34 00			
	5205 35 10			
	5205 35 90			
	5205 41 00			
	5205 42 00			
	5205 43 00			
	5205 44 00			
	5205 45 10			
	5205 45 30			
	5205 45 90			
	5206 11 00			
	5206 12 00			
	5206 13 00			
	5206 14 00			
	5206 15 10			
	5206 15 90			
	5206 21 00			
	5206 22 00			
	5206 23 00			
	5206 24 00			
	5206 25 10			
	5206 25 90			
	5206 31 00			
	5206 32 00			

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1 (cont'd)	5206 33 00 5206 34 00 5206 35 10 5206 35 90 5206 41 00 5206 42 00 5206 43 00 5206 44 00 5206 45 10 5206 45 90 ex 5604 90 00			
2	5208 11 10 5208 11 90 5208 12 11 5208 12 13 5208 12 15 5208 12 19 5208 12 91 5208 12 93 5208 12 95 5208 12 99 5208 13 00 5208 19 00 5208 21 10 5208 21 90 5208 22 11 5208 22 13 5208 22 15 5208 22 19 5208 22 91 5208 22 93 5208 22 95 5208 22 99 5208 23 00 5208 29 00 5208 31 00 5208 32 11 5208 32 13 5208 32 15 5208 32 19 5208 32 91 5208 32 93 5208 32 95 5208 32 99 5208 33 00 5208 39 00 5208 41 00 5208 42 00 5208 43 00 5208 49 00 5208 51 00 5208 52 10 5208 52 90 5208 53 00 5208 59 00	Woven fabrics of cotton, other than gauze, terry fabrics, narrow woven fabrics, pile fabrics, chenille fabrics, tulle and other net fabrics:		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
2 (cont'd)	5209 11 00			
	5209 12 00			
	5209 19 00			
	5209 21 00			
	5209 22 00			
	5209 29 00			
	5209 31 00			
	5209 32 00			
	5209 39 00			
	5209 41 00			
	5209 42 00			
	5209 43 00			
	5209 49 10			
	5209 49 90			
	5209 51 00			
	5209 52 00			
	5209 59 00			
	5210 11 10			
	5210 11 90			
	5210 12 00			
	5210 19 00			
	5210 21 10			
	5210 21 90			
	5210 22 00			
	5210 29 00			
	5210 31 10			
	5210 31 90			
	5210 32 00			
	5210 39 00			
	5210 41 00			
	5210 42 00			
	5210 49 00			
	5210 51 00			
	5210 52 00			
	5210 59 00			
	5211 11 00			
	5211 12 00			
	5211 19 00			
	5211 21 00			
	5211 22 00			
	5211 29 00			
	5211 31 00			
	5211 32 00			
	5211 39 00			
	5211 41 00			
	5211 42 00			
	5211 43 00			
	5211 49 11			
	5211 49 19			
	5211 49 90			
	5211 51 00			
	5211 52 00			
	5211 59 00			
	5212 11 10			
	5212 11 90			
	5212 12 10			
	5212 12 90			
	5212 13 10			
	5212 13 90			
	5212 14 10			
	5212 14 90			

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
2 (cont'd)	5212 15 10 5212 15 90 5212 21 10 5212 21 90 5212 22 10 5212 22 90 5212 23 10 5212 23 90 5212 24 10 5212 24 90 5212 25 10 5212 25 90 ex 5811 00 00 ex 6308 00 00			
2(a)	5208 31 00 5208 32 11 5208 32 13 5208 32 15 5208 32 19 5208 32 91 5208 32 93 5208 32 95 5208 32 99 5208 33 00 5208 39 00 5208 41 00 5208 42 00 5208 43 00 5208 49 00 5208 51 00 5208 52 10 5208 52 90 5208 53 00 5208 59 00 5209 31 00 5209 32 00 5209 39 00 5209 41 00 5209 42 00 5209 43 00 5209 49 10 5209 49 90 5209 51 00 5209 52 00 5209 59 00 5210 31 10 5210 31 90 5210 32 00 5210 39 00 5210 41 00 5210 42 00 5210 49 00 5210 51 00 5210 52 00 5210 59 00	(a) Of which: Other than unbleached or bleached		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
2(a) (cont'd)	5211 31 00			
	5211 32 00			
	5211 39 00			
	5211 41 00			
	5211 42 00			
	5211 43 00			
	5211 49 11			
	5211 49 19			
	5211 49 90			
	5211 51 00			
	5211 52 00			
	5211 59 00			
	5212 13 10			
	5212 13 90			
	5212 14 10			
	5212 14 90			
	5212 15 10			
	5212 15 90			
	5212 23 10			
	5212 23 90			
	5212 24 10			
	5212 24 90			
	5212 25 10			
	5212 25 90			
	ex 5811 00 00			
	ex 6308 00 00			
3	5512 11 00	Woven fabrics of synthetic fibres		
	5512 19 10	(discontinuous or waste) other		
	5512 19 90	than narrow woven fabrics, pile		
	5512 21 00	fabrics (including terry fabrics)		
	5512 29 10	and chenille fabrics		
	5512 29 90			
	5512 91 00			
	5512 99 10			
	5512 99 90			
	5513 11 10			
	5513 11 30			
	5513 11 90			
	5513 12 00			
	5513 13 00			
	5513 19 00			
	5513 21 10			
	5513 21 30			
	5513 21 90			
	5513 22 00			
	5513 23 00			
	5513 29 00			
	5513 31 00			
	5513 32 00			
	5513 33 00			
	5513 39 00			
	5513 41 00			
	5513 42 00			
	5513 43 00			
	5513 49 00			

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	
3 (cont'd)	5514 11 00 5514 12 00 5514 13 00 5514 19 00 5514 21 00 5514 22 00 5514 23 00 5514 29 00 5514 31 00 5514 32 00 5514 33 00 5514 39 00 5514 41 00 5514 42 00 5514 43 00 5514 49 00 5515 11 10 5515 11 30 5515 11 90 5515 12 10 5515 12 30 5515 12 90 5515 13 11 5515 13 19 5515 13 91 5515 13 99 5515 19 10 5515 19 30 5515 19 90 5515 21 10 5515 21 30 5515 21 90 5515 22 11 5515 22 19 5515 22 91 5515 22 99 5515 29 10 5515 29 30 5515 29 90 5515 91 10 5515 91 30 5515 91 90 5515 92 11 5515 92 19 5515 92 91 5515 92 99 5515 99 10 5515 99 30 5515 99 90 5803 90 30 ex 5905 00 70 ex 6308 00 00				

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	
3(a)	5512 19 10 5512 19 90 5512 29 10 5512 29 90 5512 99 10 5512 99 90 5513 21 10 5513 21 30 5513 21 90 5513 22 00 5513 23 00 5513 29 00 5513 31 00 5513 32 00 5513 33 00 5513 39 00 5513 41 00 5513 42 00 5513 43 00 5513 49 00 5514 21 00 5514 22 00 5514 23 00 5514 29 00 5514 31 00 5514 32 00 5514 33 00 5514 39 00 5514 41 00 5514 42 00 5514 43 00 5514 49 00 5515 11 30 5515 11 90 5515 12 30 5515 12 90 5515 13 19 5515 13 99 5515 19 30 5515 19 90 5515 21 30 5515 21 90 5515 22 19 5515 22 99 5515 29 30 5515 29 90 5515 91 30 5515 91 90 5515 92 19 5515 92 99 5515 99 30 5515 99 90 ex 5803 90 30 ex 5905 00 70 ex 6308 00 00	(a) Of which: Other than unbleached or bleached			

GROUP 1 B

Category	CN code	Description	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg.	g./piece
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
4	6105 10 00	Shirts, T-shirts, light-weight fine knit roll, polo or turtle-necked jumpers and pullovers (other than of wool or fine animal hair), undervests and the like, knitted or crocheted	6.48	154
	6105 20 10			
	6105 20 90			
	6105 90 10			
	6109 10 00			
	6109 90 10			
	6109 90 30			
	6110 20 10			
	6110 30 10			
5	6101 10 90	Jerseys, pullovers, slip-overs, waistcoats, twinsets, cardigans, bed-jackets and jumpers (other than jackets and blazers), anoraks, windcheaters, waister jackets and the like, knitted or crocheted	4.53	221
	6101 20 90			
	6101 30 90			
	6102 10 90			
	6102 20 90			
	6102 30 90			
	6110 10 10			
	6110 10 31			
	6110 10 35			
	6110 10 38			
	6110 10 91			
	6110 10 95			
	6110 10 98			
	6110 20 91			
	6110 20 99			
	6110 30 91			
	6110 30 99			
6	6203 41 10	Men's or boys' woven breeches, shorts other than swimwear and trousers (including slacks); women's or girls' woven trousers and slacks, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres Lower parts of tracksuits with lining other than category 15 or 29, of cotton or of man-made fibres	1.76	568
	6203 41 90			
	6203 42 31			
	6203 42 33			
	6203 42 35			
	6203 42 90			
	6203 43 19			
	6203 43 90			
	6203 49 19			
	6203 49 50			
	6204 61 10			
	6204 62 31			
	6204 62 33			
	6204 62 39			
	6204 63 18			
	6204 69 18			
	6211 32 42			
	6211 33 42			
	6211 42 42			
	6211 43 42			
7	6106 10 00	Women's or girls' blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses, whether or not knitted or crocheted, of wool, cotton or man-made fibres	5.55	180
	6106 20 00			
	6106 90 10			

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
7 (cont'd)	6206 20 00 6206 30 00 6206 40 00			
8	6205 10 00 6205 20 00 6205 30 00	Men's or boys' shirts, other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, cotton or man-made fibres	4.60	217
<u>GROUP II A</u>				
9	5802 11 00 5802 19 00 ex 6302 60 00	Terry towelling and similar woven terry fabrics of cotton; toilet linen and kitchen linen, other than knitted or crocheted, of terry towelling and woven terry fabrics, of cotton		
20	6302 21 00 6302 22 90 6302 29 90 6302 31 10 6302 31 90 6302 32 90 6302 39 90	Bed-linen, other than knitted or crocheted		
22	5508 10 11 5508 10 19 5509 11 00 5509 12 00 5509 21 10 5509 21 90 5509 22 10 5509 22 90 5509 31 10 5509 31 90 5509 32 10 5509 32 90 5509 41 10 5509 41 90 5509 42 10 5509 42 90 5509 51 00 5509 52 10 5509 52 90 5509 53 00 5509 59 00 5509 61 10 5509 61 90 5509 62 00 5509 69 00 5509 91 10 5509 91 90 5509 92 00 5509 99 00	Yarn of staple or waste synthetic fibres, not put up for retail sale		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
22(a)	5508 10 19	(a) Of which acrylic		
	5509 31 10			
	5509 31 90			
	5509 32 10			
	5509 32 90			
	5509 61 10			
	5509 61 90			
	5509 62 00			
	5509 69 00			
23	5508 20 10	Yarn of staple or waste artificial fibres, not put up for retail sale		
	5510 11 00			
	5510 12 00			
	5510 20 00			
	5510 30 00			
	5510 90 00			
32	5801 10 00	Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics (other		
	5801 21 00	than terry towelling or terry fabrics of		
	5801 22 00	cotton and narrow woven fabrics) and tufted		
	5801 23 00	textile surfaces, of wool, of cotton or of		
	5801 24 00	man-made textile fibres		
	5801 25 00			
	5801 26 00			
	5801 31 00			
	5801 32 00			
	5801 33 00			
	5801 34 00			
	5801 35 00			
	5801 36 00			
	5802 20 00			
	5802 30 00			
32(a)	5801 22 00	(a) Of which: Cotton corduroy		
39	6302 51 10	Table linen, toilet and kitchen linen,		
	6302 51 90	other than knitted or crocheted, other than		
	6302 53 90	of terry towelling or similar terry		
ex	6302 59 00	fabrics of cotton		
	6302 91 10			
	6302 91 90			
	6302 93 90			
ex	6302 99 00			

GROUP II B

Category	CN code	Description	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg.	g./piece
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
12	6115 12 00	Panty-hose and tights, stockings, understockings, socks, ankle-socks, sockettes and the like, knitted or crocheted, other than for babies, including stockings for varicose veins, other than products of Category 70	24.3 pairs	41
	6115 19 10			
	6115 19 90			
	6115 20 11			
	6115 20 90			
	6115 91 00			
	6115 92 00			
	6115 93 10			
	6115 93 30			
	6115 93 99			
	6115 99 00			
13	6107 11 00	Men's or boys' underpants and briefs, women's or girls' knickers and briefs, knitted or crocheted, of wool, cotton or man-made fibres	17	59
	6107 12 00			
	6107 19 00			
	6108 21 00			
	6108 22 00			
	6108 29 00			
14	6201 11 00	Men's or boys' woven overcoats, raincoats and other coats, cloaks and capes of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres (other than parkas) (of Category 21)	0.72	1.389
	ex 6201 12 10			
	ex 6201 12 90			
	ex 6201 13 10			
	ex 6201 13 90			
	6210 20 00			
15	6202 11 00	Women's or girls' woven overcoats, raincoats and other coats, cloaks and capes; jackets and blazers, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres (other than parkas) (of Category 21)	0.84	1.190
	ex 6202 12 10			
	ex 6202 12 90			
	ex 6202 13 10			
	6202 13 90			
	6204 31 00			
	6204 32 90			
	6204 33 90			
	6204 39 19			
	6210 30 00			
16	6203 11 00	Men's or boys' suits and ensembles, other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres, excluding ski suits Men's or boys' tracksuits with lining with an outer shell of a single identical fabric, of cotton or of man-made fibres	0.80	1.250
	6203 12 00			
	6203 19 10			
	6203 19 30			
	6203 21 00			
	6203 22 80			
	6203 23 80			
	6203 29 18			
	6211 32 31			
	6211 33 31			
17	6203 31 00	Men's or boys' jackets and blazers, other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres	1.43	700
	6203 32 90			
	6203 33 90			
	6203 39 19			

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
18	6207 11 00 6207 19 00 6207 21 00 6207 22 00 6207 29 00 6207 91 00 6207 92 00 6207 99 00 6208 11 00 6208 19 10 6208 19 90 6208 21 00 6208 22 00 6208 29 00 6208 91 10 6208 91 90 6208 92 10 6208 92 90 6208 99 00	Men's or boys' singlets and other vests, underpants, briefs, nightshirts, pyjamas, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles, other than knitted or crocheted Women's or girls' singlets and other vests, slips, petticoats, briefs, panties, nightdresses, pyjamas, négligés, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles, other than knitted or crocheted		
19	6213 20 00 6213 90 00	Handkerchiefs, other than knitted or crocheted	59	17
21	ex 6201 12 10 ex 6201 12 90 ex 6201 13 10 ex 6201 13 90 6201 91 00 6201 92 00 6201 93 00 ex 6202 12 10 ex 6202 12 90 ex 6202 13 10 ex 6202 13 90 6202 91 00 6202 92 00 6202 93 00 6211 32 41 6211 33 41 6211 42 41 6211 43 41	Parkas; anoraks, windcheaters, waister jackets and the like, other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or man-made fibres Upper parts of tracksuits with lining other than category 16 or 29, of cotton or of man-made fibres	2.3	435
24	6107 21 00 6107 22 00 6107 29 00 6107 91 00 6107 92 00 ex 6107 99 00 6108 31 10 6108 31 90 6108 32 11 6108 32 19 6108 32 90 6108 39 00 6108 91 00 6108 92 00 6108 99 10	Men's or boys' nightshirts, pyjamas, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles, knitted or crocheted Women's or girls' nightdresses, pyjamas, négligés, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles, knitted or crocheted	3.9	257

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
26	6104 41 00 6104 42 00 6104 43 00 6104 44 00 6204 41 00 6204 42 00 6204 43 00 6204 44 00	Women's or girl's dresses, of wool, of cotton or man-made fibres	3.1	323
27	6104 51 00 6104 52 00 6104 53 00 6104 59 00 6204 51 00 6204 52 00 6204 53 00 6204 59 10	Women's or girls' skirts, including divided skirts	2.6	385
28	6103 41 10 6103 41 90 6103 42 10 6103 42 90 6103 43 10 6103 43 90 6103 49 10 6103 49 91 6104 61 10 6104 61 90 6104 62 10 6104 62 90 6104 63 10 6104 63 90 6104 69 10 6104 69 91	Trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts (other than swimwear), knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or man-made fibres	1.61	620
29	6204 11 00 6204 12 00 6204 13 00 6204 19 10 6204 21 00 6204 22 80 6204 23 80 6204 29 18 6211 42 31 6211 43 31	Women's or girls' suits and ensembles, other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or man-made fibres, excluding ski suits Women's or girls' tracksuits with lining with an outer shell of a single identical fabric, of cotton or of man-made fibres	1.37	730
31	6212 10 00	Brassières, woven, knitted or crocheted	18.2	55
68	6111 10 90 6111 20 90 6111 30 90 ex 6111 90 00 ex 6209 10 00 ex 6209 20 00 ex 6209 30 00 ex 6209 90 00	Babies' garments and clothing, accessories, excluding babies' gloves, mittens and mitts of Categories 10 and 87, and babies' stockings, socks and sockettes, other than knitted or crocheted, of Category 88		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
73	6112 11 00 6112 12 00 6112 19 00	Track suits of knitted or crocheted fabric, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	1.67	600
76	6203 22 10 6203 23 10 6203 29 11 6203 32 10 6203 33 10 6203 39 11 6203 42 11 6203 42 51 6203 43 11 6203 43 31 6203 49 11 6203 49 31 6204 22 10 6204 23 10 6204 29 11 6204 32 10 6204 33 10 6204 39 11 6204 62 11 6204 62 51 6204 63 11 6204 63 31 6204 69 11 6204 69 31 6211 32 10 6211 33 10 6211 42 10 6211 43 10	Men's or boys' industrial or occupational clothing, other than knitted or crocheted; Women's or girls' aprons, smock-overalls and other industrial or occupational clothing, other than knitted or crocheted		
77	ex 6211 20 00	Ski suits, other than knitted or crocheted		
78	6203 41 30 6203 42 59 6203 43 39 6203 49 39 6204 61 80 6204 61 90 6204 62 59 6204 62 90 6204 63 39 6204 63 90 6204 69 39 6204 69 50 6210 40 00 6210 50 00 6211 31 00 6211 32 90 6211 33 90 6211 41 00 6211 42 90 6211 43 90	Garments, other than knitted or crocheted, excluding garments of Categories 6, 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 26, 27, 29, 68, 72, 76 and 77		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
83	6101 10 10 6101 20 10 6101 30 10 6102 10 10 6102 20 10 6102 30 10 6103 31 00 6103 32 00 6103 33 00 ex 6103 39 00 6104 31 00 6104 32 00 6104 33 00 ex 6104 39 00 ex 6112 20 00 6113 00 90 6114 10 00 6114 20 00 6114 30 00	Overcoats, jackets, blazers and other garments, including ski suits, knitted or crocheted, excluding garments of Categories 4, 5, 7, 13, 24, 26, 27, 28, 68, 69, 72, 73, 74, 75		

GROUP III A

Category	CN code	Description	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg.	g./piece
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
33	5407 20 11	Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, obtained from strip or the like of polyethylene or polypropylene, less than 3 m. wide		
	6305 31 91			
	6305 31 99			
		Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, not knitted or crocheted, obtained from strip or the like		
34	5407 20 19	Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, obtained from strip or the like of polyethylene or polypropylene, 3 m. or more wide		
35	5407 10 00	Woven fabrics of synthetic fibres (continuous), other than those for tyres of Category 114		
	5407 20 90			
	5407 30 00			
	5407 41 00			
	5407 42 10			
	5407 42 90			
	5407 43 00			
	5407 44 10			
	5407 44 90			
	5407 51 00			
	5407 52 00			
	5407 53 10			
	5407 53 90			
	5407 54 00			
	5407 60 10			
	5407 60 30			
	5407 60 51			
	5407 60 59			
	5407 60 90			
	5407 71 00			
	5407 72 00			
	5407 73 10			
	5407 73 91			
	5407 73 99			
	5407 74 00			
	5407 81 00			
	5407 82 00			
	5407 83 10			
	5407 83 90			
	5407 84 00			
	5407 91 00			
	5407 92 00			
	5407 93 10			
	5407 93 90			
	5407 94 00			
	ex 5811 00 00			
	ex 5905 00 70			

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
35(a) (cont'd)	5407 42 10 5407 42 90 5407 43 00 5407 44 10 5407 44 90 5407 52 00 5407 53 10 5407 53 90 5407 54 00 5407 60 30 5407 60 51 5407 60 59 5407 60 90 5407 72 00 5407 73 10 5407 73 91 5407 73 99 5407 74 00 5407 82 00 5407 83 10 5407 83 90 5407 84 00 5407 92 00 5407 93 10 5407 93 90 5407 94 00 ex 5811 00 00 ex 5905 00 70	(a) Of which: Other than unbleached or bleached		
36	5408 10 00 5408 21 00 5408 22 10 5408 22 90 5408 23 10 5408 23 90 5408 24 00 5408 31 00 5408 32 00 5408 33 00 5408 34 00 ex 5811 00 00 ex 5905 00 70	Woven fabrics of continuous artificial fibres, other than those for tyres of Category 114		
36(a)	5408 10 00 5408 22 10 5408 22 90 5408 23 10 5408 23 90 5408 24 00 5408 32 00 5408 33 00 5408 34 00 ex 5811 00 00 ex 5905 00 70	(a) Of which: Other than unbleached or bleached		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
37	5516 11 00 5516 12 00 5516 13 00 5516 14 00 5516 21 00 5516 22 00 5516 23 10 5516 23 90 5516 24 00 5516 31 00 5516 32 00 5516 33 00 5516 34 00 5516 41 00 5516 42 00 5516 43 00 5516 44 00 5516 91 00 5516 92 00 5516 93 00 5516 94 00 5803 90 50 ex 5905 00 70	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres		
37(a)	5516 12 00 5516 13 00 5516 14 00 5516 22 00 5516 23 10 5516 23 90 5516 24 00 5516 32 00 5516 33 00 5516 34 00 5516 42 00 5516 43 00 5516 44 00 5516 92 00 5516 93 00 5516 94 00 5803 90 50 ex 5905 00 70	(a) Of which: Other than unbleached or bleached		
38 A	6002 43 11 6002 93 10	Knitted or crocheted synthetic curtain fabric including net curtain fabric		
38 B	ex 6303 91 00 ex 6303 92 90 ex 6303 99 90	Net curtains, other than knitted or crocheted		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
40	ex 6303 91 00 ex 6303 92 90 ex 6303 99 90 6304 19 10 ex 6304 19 90 6304 92 00 ex 6304 93 00 ex 6304 99 00	Woven curtains (including drapes), interior blinds, curtain and bed valences and other furnishing articles, other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres.		
41	5401 10 11 5401 10 19 5402 10 10 5402 10 90 5402 20 00 5402 31 10 5402 31 30 5402 31 90 5402 32 00 5402 33 10 5402 33 90 5402 39 10 5402 39 90 5402 49 10 5402 49 91 5402 49 99 5402 51 10 5402 51 30 5402 51 90 5402 52 10 5402 52 90 5402 59 10 5402 59 90 5402 61 10 5402 61 30 5402 61 90 5402 62 10 5402 62 90 5402 69 10 5402 69 90 ex 5604 20 00 ex 5604 90 00	Yarn of synthetic filament (continuous), not put up for retail sale, other than non-textured single yarn untwisted or with a twist of not more than 50 turns per metre		
42	5401 20 10 5403 10 00 5403 20 10 5403 20 90 ex 5403 32 00 5403 33 90 5403 39 00 5403 41 00 5403 42 00 5403 49 00 ex 5604 20 00	Yarn of continuous man-made fibres, not put up for retail sale: Yarn of artificial fibres; yarn of artificial filaments, not put up for retail sale, other than single yarn of viscose rayon untwisted or with a twist of not more than 250 turns per metre and single non-textured yarn of cellulose acetate		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
43	5204 20 00	Yarn of man-made filament, yarn of staple artificial fibres, cotton yarn, put up for retail sale		
	5207 10 00			
	5207 90 00			
	5401 10 90			
	5401 20 90			
	5406 10 00			
	5406 20 00			
	5508 20 90			
	5511 30 00			
46	5105 10 00	Carded or combed sheep's or lambs' wool or other fine animal hair		
	5105 21 00			
	5105 29 00			
	5105 30 10			
	5105 30 90			
47	5106 10 10	Yarn of carded sheep's or lambs' wool (woollen yarn) or of carded fine animal hair, not put up for retail sale		
	5106 10 90			
	5106 20 11			
	5106 20 19			
	5106 20 91			
	5106 20 99			
	5108 10 10			
	5108 10 90			
48	5107 10 10	Yarn of combed sheep's or lambs' wool (worsted yarn) or of combed fine animal hair, not put up for retail sale		
	5107 10 90			
	5107 20 10			
	5107 20 30			
	5107 20 51			
	5107 20 59			
	5107 20 91			
	5107 20 99			
	5108 20 10			
	5108 20 90			
49	5109 10 10	Yarn of sheep's or lambs' wool or of fine animal hair, put up for retail sale		
	5109 10 90			
	5109 90 10			
	5109 90 90			

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
50	5111 11 00 5111 19 10 5111 19 90 5111 20 00 5111 30 10 5111 30 30 5111 30 90 5111 90 10 5111 90 91 5111 90 93 5111 90 99 5112 11 00 5112 19 10 5112 19 90 5112 20 00 5112 30 10 5112 30 30 5112 30 90 5112 90 10 5112 90 91 5112 90 93 5112 90 99	Woven fabrics of sheep's or lambs' wool or of fine animal hair		
51	5203 00 00	Cotton, carded or combed		
53	5803 10 00	Cotton gauze		
54	5507 00 00	Staple artificial fibres, including waste, carded, or combed or otherwise processed for spinning		
55	5506 10 00 5506 20 00 5506 30 00 5506 90 10 5506 90 91 5506 90 99	Synthetic staple fibres, including waste, carded, or combed or otherwise processed for spinning		
56	5508 10 90 5511 10 00 5511 20 00	Yarn of staple synthetic fibres (including waste), put up for retail sale		
58	5701 10 10 5701 10 91 5701 10 93 5701 10 99 5701 90 10 5701 90 90	Carpets, carpetines and rugs, knotted (made up or not)		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
59	5702 10 00	Carpets and other textile floor coverings, other than the carpets of Category 58		
	5702 31 10			
	5702 31 30			
	5702 31 90			
	5702 32 10			
	5702 32 90			
	5702 39 10			
	5702 41 10			
	5702 41 90			
	5702 42 10			
	5702 42 90			
	5702 49 10			
	5702 51 00			
	5702 52 00			
ex	5702 59 00			
	5702 91 00			
	5702 92 00			
ex	5702 99 00			
	5703 10 10			
	5703 10 90			
	5703 20 11			
	5703 20 19			
	5703 20 91			
	5703 20 99			
	5703 30 11			
	5703 30 19			
	5703 30 51			
	5703 30 59			
	5703 30 91			
	5703 30 99			
	5703 90 10			
	5703 90 90			
	5704 10 00			
	5704 90 00			
	5705 00 10			
	5705 00 31			
	5705 00 39			
ex	5705 00 90			
60	5805 00 00	Tapestries, hand-made, of the type Gobelins, Flanders, Amubusson, Beauvais and the like, and needleworked tapestries (for example, petit point and cross stitch) made in panels and the like by hand		
61	ex 5806 10 00	Narrow woven fabrics, and narrow fabrics (bolduc) consisting of warp without weft assembled by means of an adhesive, other than labels and similar articles of Category 62		
	5806 20 00			
	5806 31 10	Elastic fabrics and trimmings (not knitted or crocheted), made from textile materials assembled from rubber thread		
	5806 31 90			
	5806 32 10			
	5806 32 90			
	5806 39 00			
	5806 40 00			

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
62	5606 00 91 5606 00 99	Chenille yarn (including flock chenille yarn), gimped yarn (other than metallized yarn and gimped horsehair yarn):		
	5804 10 11 5804 10 19 5804 10 90 5804 21 10 5804 21 90 5804 29 10 5804 29 90 5804 30 00	Tulle and other net fabrics but not including woven, knitted or crocheted fabrics, hand or mechanically-made lace, in the piece, in strips or in motifs		
	5807 10 10 5807 10 90	Labels, badges and the like of textile materials, not embroidered, in the piece, in strips or cut to shape or size, woven		
	5808 10 00 5808 90 00	Braids and ornamental trimmings in the piece; tassels pompoms and the like		
	5810 10 10 5810 10 90 5810 91 10 5810 91 90 5810 92 10 5810 92 90 5810 99 10 5810 99 90	Embroidery, in the piece, in strips or in motifs		
63	5906 91 00 ex 6002 10 10 6002 10 90 ex 6002 30 10 6002 30 90 ex 6001 10 00 6002 20 31 6002 43 19	Knitted or crocheted fabric of synthetic fibres containing by weight 5% or more of elastomeric yarn and knitted or crocheted fabric containing by weight 5% or more of rubber thread Raschel lace and long-pile fabric of synthetic fibres		
65	5606 00 10 ex 6001 10 00 6001 21 00 6001 22 00 6001 29 10 6001 91 10 6001 91 30 6001 91 50 6001 91 90 6001 92 10 6001 92 30 6001 92 50 6001 92 90 6001 99 10	Knitted or crocheted fabric other than those of Categories 38A and 63, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
65 (cont'd)	ex 6002 10 10 6002 20 10 6002 20 39 6002 20 50 6002 20 70 ex 6002 30 10 6002 41 00 6002 42 10 6002 42 30 6002 42 50 6002 42 90 6002 43 31 6002 43 33 6002 43 35 6002 43 39 6002 43 50 6002 43 91 6002 43 93 6002 43 95 6002 43 99 6002 91 00 6002 92 10 6002 92 30 6002 92 50 6002 92 90 6002 93 31 6002 93 33 6002 93 35 6002 93 39 6002 93 91 6002 93 99			
66	6301 10 00 6301 20 91 6301 20 99 6301 30 90 ex 6301 40 90 ex 6301 90 90	Travelling rugs and blankets, other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres		

GROUP III B

Category	CN code	Description	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg.	g./piece
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
10	6111 10 10 6111 20 10 611 30 10 ex 6111 90 00 6116 10 10 6116 10 90 6116 91 00 6116 92 00 6116 93 00 6116 99 00	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted	17 pairs	59
67	5807 90 90 6113 00 10 6117 10 00 6117 20 00 6117 80 10 6117 80 90 6117 90 00 6301 20 10 6301 30 10 6301 40 10 6301 90 10 6302 10 10 6302 10 90 6302 40 00 ex 6302 60 00 6303 11 00 6303 12 00 6303 19 00 6304 11 00 6304 91 00 ex 6305 20 00 ex 6305 39 00 ex 6305 90 00 6305 31 10 6307 10 10 6307 90 10	Knitted or crocheted clothing accessories other than for babies; household linen of all kinds, knitted or crocheted; curtains (including drapes) and interior blinds, curtain or bed valances and other furnishing articles knitted or crocheted; knitted or crocheted blankets and travelling-rugs, other knitted or crocheted articles including parts of garments or of clothing accessories		
57(a)	6305 31 10	(a) Of which: Sacks and bags of a kind used for the packing of goods, made from polyethylene or polypropylene strip		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
69	6108 11 10 6108 11 90 6108 19 10 6108 19 90	Women's or girls' slips and petticoats, knitted or crocheted	7.8	128
70	6115 11 00 6115 20 19 6115 93 91	Panty-hose and tights of synthetic fibres, measuring per single yarn less than 67 decitex (6.7 tex) Women's full-length hosiery of synthetic fibres	30.4 pairs	33
72	6112 31 10 6112 31 90 6112 39 10 6112 39 90 6112 41 10 6112 41 90 6112 49 10 6112 49 90 6211 11 00 6211 12 00	Swimwear, of wool, of cotton or man-made fibres	9.7	103
74	6104 11 00 6104 12 00 6104 13 00 ex 6104 19 00 6104 21 00 6104 22 00 6104 23 00 ex 6104 29 00	Women's or girls knitted or crocheted suits and ensembles, of wool, of cotton or man-made fibres, excluding ski suits	1.54	650
75	6103 11 00 6103 12 00 6103 19 00 6103 21 00 6103 22 00 6103 23 00 6103 29 00	Men's or boys' knitted or crocheted suits and ensembles, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres, excluding ski suits	0.80	1,250
84	6214 20 00 6214 30 00 6214 40 00 6214 90 10	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or man-made fibres		
85	6215 20 00 6215 90 00	Ties, bow ties and cravats not knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or man-made fibres	17.9	56
86	6212 20 00 6212 30 00 6212 90 00	Corsets, corset-belts, suspender belts, braces, suspenders, garters and the like, and parts thereof, whether or not knitted or crocheted	8.8	114

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
87	6216 00 00 ex 6209 10 00 ex 6209 20 00 ex 6209 30 00 ex 6209 90 00	Gloves, mittens and mitts, not knitted or crocheted		
88	6217 10 00 6217 90 00 ex 6209 10 00 ex 6209 20 00 ex 6209 30 00 ex 6209 90 00	Stockings, socks and sockettes, not knitted or crocheted; other clothing accessories, parts of garments or of clothing accessories, other than for babies, other than knitted or crocheted		
90	5607 41 00 5607 49 11 5607 49 19 5607 49 90 5607 50 11 5607 50 19 5607 50 30 5607 50 90	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables of synthetic fibres, plaited or not		
91	6306 21 00 6306 22 00 6306 29 00	Tents		
93	ex 6305 20 00 ex 6305 39 00	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods of woven fabrics, other than made from polyethylene or polypropylene strip		
94	5601 10 10 5601 10 90 5601 21 10 5601 21 90 5601 22 10 5601 22 91 5601 22 99 5601 29 00 5601 30 00	Wadding of textile materials and articles thereof; textile fibres, not exceeding 5 mm. in length (flock), textile dust and mill neps		
95	5602 10 19 5602 10 31 5602 10 39 5602 10 90 5602 21 00 5602 29 90 5602 90 00	Felt and articles thereof, whether or not impregnated or coated, other than floor coverings		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
95 (cont'd)	ex 5807 90 10 ex 5905 00 70 6210 10 10 6307 90 91			
96	5603 00 10 5603 00 91 5603 00 93 5603 00 95 5603 00 99 ex 5807 90 10 ex 5905 00 70 6210 10 91 6210 10 99 ex 6301 40 90 ex 6301 90 90 6302 22 10 6302 32 10 6302 53 10 6302 93 10 6303 92 10 6303 99 10 ex 6304 19 90 ex 6304 93 00 ex 6304 99 00 ex 6305 39 00 6307 10 30 ex 6307 90 99	Non-woven fabrics and articles of such fabrics, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated		
97	5608 11 11 5608 11 19 5608 11 91 5608 11 99 5608 19 11 5608 19 19 5608 19 31 5608 19 39 5608 19 91 5608 19 99 5608 90 00	Nets and netting made of twine, cordage or rope and made-up fishing nets of yarn, twine, cordage or rope		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
98	5609 00 00 5905 00 10	Other articles made from yarn, twine, cordage, rope or cables, other than textile fabrics, articles made from such fabrics and articles of Category 97		
99	5901 10 00 5901 90 00 5904 10 00 5904 91 10 5904 91 90 5904 92 00 5906 10 10 5906 10 90 5906 99 10 5906 99 90 5907 00 00	Textile fabrics coated with gum or amylaceous substances, of a kind used for outer covers of books and the like; tracing cloth; prepared painting canvas; buckram and similar stiffened textile fabrics of a kind used for hat foundations. Linoleum, whether or not cut to shape; floor coverings consisting of a coating or covering applied on a textile backing, whether or not cut to shape Rubberized textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted, excluding those for tyres Textile fabrics otherwise impregnated or coated; painted canvas being theatrical scenery, studio back-cloths or the like, other than of Category 100		
100	5903 10 10 5903 10 90 5903 20 10 5903 20 90 5903 90 10 5903 90 91 5903 90 99	Textile fabrics impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with preparations of cellulose derivatives or of other artificial plastic materials		
101	ex 5607 90 00	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not, other than of synthetic fibres		
109	6306 11 00 6306 12 00 6306 19 00 6306 31 00 6306 39 00	Tarpaulins, sails, awnings and sunblinds		
110	6306 41 00 6306 49 00	Woven pneumatic mattresses		
111	6306 91 00 6306 99 00	Camping goods, woven, other than pneumatic mattresses and tents		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
112	6307 20 00 ex 6307 90 99	Other made-up textile articles, woven, excluding those of Categories 113 and 114		
113	6307 10 90	Floor cloths, dish cloths and dusters, other than knitted or crocheted		
114	5902 10 10 5902 10 90 5902 20 10 5902 20 90 5902 90 10 5902 90 90 5908 00 00 5909 00 10 5909 00 90 5910 00 00 5911 10 00 ex 5911 20 00 5911 31 11 5911 31 19 5911 31 90 5911 32 10 5911 32 90 5911 40 00 5911 90 10 5911 90 90	Woven fabrics and articles for technical uses		

APPENDIX 1

ANNEX II

(the full product descriptions of the categories listed in this annex are to be found in Annex I of the Agreement)

COMMUNITY QUANTITATIVE LIMITS

<u>Category</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>
2	Tonnes	13,511	13,538	13,565
of which 2A	Tonnes	11,627	11,650	11,674
3	Tonnes	11,213	11,236	11,258
of which 3A	Tonnes	7,511	7,526	7,541
4	'000 pieces (3)	37,525	37,788	38,052
5	'000 pieces	28,536	28,707	28,880
6	'000 pieces (1)	54,167	54,438	54,711
of which 6A	'000 pieces (1)	45,075	45,301	45,527
7	'000 pieces	31,775	32,029	32,286
8	'000 pieces	48,749	49,041	49,335
32	Tonnes	6,891	7,063	7,240
39	Tonnes	1,505	1,535	1,565
12	'000 pairs	12,354	12,724	13,106
13	'000 pieces (1)	81,992	82,812	83,640
13S	Tonnes (2)	1,607	1,671	1,738
16	'000 sets	2,282	2,316	2,351
18	Tonnes	7,278	7,459	7,646
21	'000 pieces (2)	17,099	17,355	17,615
24	'000 pieces	8,378	8,588	8,803
26	'000 pieces	10,037	10,138	10,239
27	'000 pieces	9,953	10,152	10,355
29	'000 sets	2,621	2,686	2,754
31	'000 pieces	19,888	20,485	21,099
68	Tonnes (1)	2,572	2,662	2,755
68S	Tonnes (2)	586	606	628
73	'000 sets (*)	2,013	2,054	2,095
77	Tonnes	642	658	674
78	Tonnes	9,051	9,277	9,509
83	Tonnes	369	378	388
61	Tonnes	2,187	2,297	2,411
10	'000 pairs	87,536	89,287	91,073
72 ⁽ⁱ⁾	'000 pieces	16,877	17,552	18,254
74	'000 sets	1,093	1,137	1,182

Note: The numbers or the asterisk in brackets are references to the footnotes in Annex II of the Agreement for the appropriate Category respectively.

⁽ⁱ⁾ Applies only to knitted swimwear.

APPENDIX 2

AGREED MINUTE NO 1

In the context of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Hong Kong on trade in textiles and clothing products, initialled in Brussels on 3 November 1992, the Parties agreed that Article 7 of the Agreement does not preclude the Community, if the conditions are fulfilled, from applying the safeguard measures referred to in Article 7 for one or more of its regions in conformity with the principles of the internal market.

In such an event, Hong Kong shall be informed in advance and the relevant provisions of Protocol A of the Agreement to be applied, as appropriate.

For the Delegation of
Hong Kong

For the Delegation of the
European Economic Community

APPENDIX 3

AGREED MINUTE NO 2

Notwithstanding Article 11 paragraph 1 of the Agreement, for imperative technical or administrative reasons or to find a solution to economic problems resulting from regional concentration of imports, or in order to combat circumvention and fraud of the provisions of the Agreement, the Community will establish for a limited period of time a specific management system in conformity with the principles of the Internal Market.

However, if the parties are unable to reach a satisfactory solution during the consultations provided for in Article 11 paragraph 3, Hong Kong undertakes, if so requested by the Community, to respect temporary export limits for one or more regions of the Community. In such a case, these limits shall not preclude the importation into the region(s) concerned of products which were shipped from Hong Kong on the basis of export licences obtained before the date of formal notification to Hong Kong by the Community about the introduction of the above limits.

The Community shall inform Hong Kong of the technical and administrative measures, such as defined in the attached Note Verbale, that need to be introduced by both Parties in order to implement the above paragraphs in conformity with the principles of the Internal Market.

For the Delegation of
Hong Kong

For the Delegation of the
European Economic Community

APPENDIX 4

AGREED MINUTE NO 3

In the context of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Hong Kong on trade in textile and clothing products, initialled in Brussels on 3 November 1992, the Parties agreed that Hong Kong shall endeavour not to deprive certain regions of the Community which have traditionally had relatively small shares of Community quotas of imports of products serving as inputs for their processing industry.

The Community and Hong Kong further agreed to hold consultations, should the need arise, in order to avert any problems which might occur in this respect.

The Parties agreed that this Agreed Minute replaces the corresponding Agreed Minute of the Agreement.

For the Delegation of
Hong Kong

For the Delegation of the
European Economic Community

APPENDIX 5

AGREED MINUTE NO 4

In the context of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Hong Kong on trade in textile and clothing products, applied since 1 January 1987, as extended by the Exchange of Letters initialled on 16 July 1991 and further extended by the Exchange of Letters initialled on 3 November 1992, Hong Kong agreed that, from the date of request for and pending the consultations referred to in Article 11 paragraph 3, it shall cooperate by not issuing export licences that would further aggravate the problems resulting from the regional concentration of direct imports into the Community.

For the Delegation of
Hong Kong

For the Delegation of the
European Economic Community