

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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Textiles Surveillance Body

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Articles 7 and 8

**Memorandum of Understanding between
Finland and Romania**

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification under Articles 7 and 8 from Finland of a memorandum of understanding with Romania, to enter into effect on the entry into force of the Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and Romania and valid until 31 December 1994. This memorandum replaced the previous memorandum of understanding between the parties.¹

The TSB agreed to forward the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.²

¹The previous memorandum of understanding is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1601.

²For a TSB notation on this notification, see paragraph 44 of COM.TEX/SB/1893.

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AGREED MINUTES

1. The Delegations of the Government of Finland and the Government of Romania consulted in Helsinki on 19-20 July 1993, on the compatibility of the Memorandum of Understanding relating to the export from Romania of certain textile products for import into Finland, signed on 5 October 1990, with the Free Trade Agreement between the EFTA States and Romania, signed on 10 December 1992. The Memorandum of Understanding is hereinafter referred to as the MOU, and the Free Trade Agreement as the FTA. The Delegations agreed on the following.

2. These Agreed Minutes replace the MOU as of the date of entry into force of the FTA in Finland and Romania. The Agreed Minutes are valid for the period ending on 31 December 1994.

3. Romania will forward to Finland quarterly statistics, on a cumulative basis, on exports of the textile products referred to in Annex 1 to these Agreed Minutes to Finland in accordance with the relevant provisions of the FTA.

4. Finland will forward to Romania quarterly statistics, on a cumulative basis, on imports of the textile products referred to in Annex I to these Agreed Minutes, imported from Romania to Finland in accordance with the relevant provisions of the FTA.

5. The Government of Finland and the Government of Romania agree to exhaust maximally the direct consultation procedure referred to in Paragraph 1 of Article 25 of the FTA, before initiating the procedure for the application of safeguard measures set out in that Article.

Done in Geneva, on 5 October 1993, in two originals in the English language

For the Government of Finland

For the Government of Romania

Mr. Erik Hagrörs
Ambassador

Mr. Romulus Neagu
Ambassador

ANNEX I

HS	I	61.15	Panty hose and tights
	II	61.05 61.07 61.08 61.09	Under garments, knitted or crocheted
	III	61.03 61.04 61.06 61.10 61.12	Outer garments, knitted or crocheted
	IV	62.05.20 62.05.30	Men's and boys' shirts of cotton and man-made fibres