

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment of the Bilateral Agreement between
the EC and the People's Republic of China

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the EC of an amendment of its bilateral agreement with the People's Republic of China, regarding the introduction of an agreed limit on Category 97.¹

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.

¹The bilateral agreement and previous amendments are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1473, 1559, 1651 and 1839.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

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AGREED MINUTE

1. Delegations of the European Community and the People's Republic of China met in Beijing from 6 April 1994 to 8 April 1994 in accordance with Articles 6 and 16 of their bilateral Agreement on trade in textiles initialled on 9 December 1988 as amended and extended by the Exchange of Letters initialled in Brussels on 8 December 1992.

2. As a result of these consultations, the two parties agreed as follows:

(a) China will limit its exports of products of categories 28, 68 and 97 to the Community as follows:

Categories	Units	Quantitative limits years	
		1994	1995
28	000 pcs	53,000	54,590
68	Tonnes	15,000	15,525
97	Tonnes	1,600	1,656

(b) The annual limits for the year 1994 are to be applied pro rata as set out below:

28	000 pcs	40,948	from 25 March 1994
68	Tonnes	11,589	from 25 March 1994
97	Tonnes	1,433	from 8 February 1994

Products shipped from China before the above-mentioned dates shall not be deducted from the limits established for each of the above-mentioned categories.

(c) It is understood that the provisions of the Agreement which concern exports of products subject to the quantitative limits established in Annex III thereto and in particular those relating to the double checking system and flexibility (Article 5 of the Agreement) are also applicable to the products subject to the quantitative limits mentioned in subparagraphs (a) and (b) above.

Beijing, 7 April 1994

For the Delegation of the
People's Republic of China

For the Delegation of the
European Community