ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Report on the Status of Restrictive Measures
as requested by the TSB in accordance with Article 11

BANGLADESH

Attached is a report received by the Textiles Surveillance Body from Bangladesh concerning the present status of its restrictions on trade in textiles and clothing. This report has been submitted in accordance with Article 11 of the Arrangement, and in particular paragraphs 11, 12 and 2 thereof.

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1 See COM.TEX/SB/859, paragraph 17
2 The previous report by Bangladesh is contained in COM.TEX/SB/733/Add.2
The Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and has the honour to refer to GATT's letter No.TS/140-1 dated 28 June 1983 and to forward herewith the information relating to restrictive measures imposed by Bangladesh on textile products in the prescribed proforma.

The Permanent Mission of Bangladesh avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade the assurances of its highest consideration.


General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, 154, Rue de Lausanne, 1211 Geneva 21.
RESTRICTIVE MEASURES ON TEXTILE/TEXTILE PRODUCTS IMPOSED BY BANGLADESH.

IMPORTS.

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<th>GATT, MFA or other provisions</th>
<th>COM No. or other categorizations</th>
<th>Product description</th>
<th>Type of measure applied</th>
<th>Levels of Imports affected in quantity and/or value</th>
<th>Effective date of entry</th>
<th>Expiry date</th>
<th>Remarks</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>50.09</td>
<td>Cotton Textile (Fabrics containing 85% or more by weight of cotton)</td>
<td>Upto 33s counts &amp; width upto 36&quot;</td>
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<td>1) Long cloth (white only).</td>
<td>Upto 33s counts &amp; width upto 36&quot;</td>
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<td>ii) Poplin including shirting, white, dyed, printed, striped &amp; checks.</td>
<td>Upto 40s counts &amp; width upto 36&quot;</td>
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<td>iii) Cambric including shirting, white, dyed, printed, striped &amp; checks.</td>
<td>Upto 40s counts &amp; width upto 36&quot;</td>
<td>Import is made under WES/XPL only. Import figure in respect of any individual item is not maintained. Total import of item of Textile was Tk. 260.3 million (US$ 12.6 million approx.) during 1981-82 &amp; Tk. 271.9 million (US$ 10.4 million, appx.) during 1982-83.</td>
<td>30-6-84 but may continue.</td>
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<td>iv) Drill &amp; Cellular dyed including mineral Khaki.</td>
<td>Importable only by public Sector agencies on prior permission from the CCE &amp; E on production of NOC from the Industries Divn. Ministry of Industries &amp; Commerce.</td>
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<td>v) Serge and Gabardine.</td>
<td>Import of all constructions (counts) and width permissible, upto 54&quot; shall be permissible.</td>
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vi) Twill & Corduroy

VII ) Mull, Organdie, Lawn, Voil white, dyed or printed.

viii) Flannel Grey, white, dyed & printed of width upto 45".

56.07 2) Cotton and Synthetic blended fabrics-

1) Shirting grey, white, dyed and printed upto 45" width.

11) Suiting all constructions upto 60" width.

51.04 3) 100% Synthetic Fabrics-

1) Saree Fabric:

a) Grey and white dyed

Grey to be imported only by Mechanised Finishing units on recommendation of Dte. of Textiles.

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b) Plain Weor or crepe

c) Georgette

d) Chiffon of width 45"

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30-6-64 but may continue.
11) Shirting -
   - Grey, white dyed or printed up to 60".

11) Suiting -
   - All constructions and finished width up to 60".

Woolen and woollen blended with synthetic fabric:

4. Woolen and woollen blended with synthetic fabric:
   - All constructions and finished of width 60".

11) Fabric other than suitings -
   - Grey white dyed & printed of width up to 60".

11) Woolen & synthetic Blended suitings fabric of all constructions & finished of width upto 60".

1v) Blended Fabric other than suitings - All constructions and finished of width up to 60".

v) Blanket.

Import is made under W3S/XPL only. Import figure in respect of any individual item is not maintained.

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Second Textile Agreement has been signed between Bangladesh and the EEC on 11.7.82 for a period from 1.1.83 to 31.12.86. Under this Agreement the export of all textile/textile products (made-up) of Bangladesh are covered as under:

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<th>Textile &amp; clothing product Group of the European Community</th>
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<td>Group -I</td>
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Other measures.

All imported textile goods in their original or un-processed forms are banned for exportations from Bangladesh. No other restriction is imposed in the export of textile and textile products from Bangladesh for any destination/destinations.