

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## Textiles Surveillance Body

### ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Report on the Status of Restrictive Measures  
as requested by the TSB in accordance with Article 11<sup>1</sup>

#### Note by the Chairman

#### INDIA

Attached is a report received by the Textiles Surveillance Body from India 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.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See COM.TEX/SB/921, paragraph 23

<sup>2</sup> The previous report by India is contained in COM.TEX/SB/899/Add.11

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Dear Mr. Raffaelli,

I am forwarding herewith the relevant information in respect of India as required by the TSB from participating countries in terms of obligations of Article 11 of the M.F.A.

2. The three columns, viz., levels of imports effected, effective date of entry, and expiry date in relation to the types of restrictive measures applied, have been left out as these are not applicable in the case of India.

*With best wishes,*

Yours sincerely,

*H. S. Puri*

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INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE TEXTILE SURVEILLANCE

BODY IN TERMS OF ARTICLE 11 of THE M.F.A.

GATT, MFA or other provisions	CCCN NO. or other categor- isation.	Product Descri- ption	Type of measure applied	Country affected
Article XVIII Section B of GATT	51.01	Yarn of synthetic (man-made) fibres (continuous)	Imports of - (a) All synthetic non-cellulose fibres excluding Polyester fibre/tow, nylon fibre/tow, acrylic fibre/tow and polypropylene fibre/tow ;	All sources
	51.02	Monofil, strip (arti- ficial straw and the like) and imitation catgut, of man-made fibre materials.	(b) Nylon filament yarn and thread (excluding base flat first quality (fully/partially oriented) and industrial nylon yarn of 210 denier and above ;	
	51.03	Yarn of man-made fibres (continuous) put up for retail sale.	(c) Polyester filament yarn excluding base flat first quality (fully/partially oriented) ; and	
	56.01	Man-made fibres (dis- continuous) not carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning.	(d) Acetate Filament yarn excluding first quality are made directly by the public sector agency- State Trading Corporation of India under the Open General Licence under the liberalised import policy since 1976-77. The policy for canalisation through public sector agencies has been evolved with a view to effecting economical imports for the Actual Users to the extent required, securing most favourable terms. Purchases by the public sector agencies are guided by normal commercial considerations and are entirely non-discriminatory in nature.	

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Article  
XVIII  
Section B  
of GATT

56.02

Continuous filament  
tow for manufacture  
of man-made fibres  
(discontinuous).

Import of Viscose staple fibre including  
polynosic fibre/tow, is allowed under  
OGL by Actual Users (industrial) only  
subject to Actual Users conditions.

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Waste of man-made  
fibres (continuous  
and discontinuous)

Polypropylene Fibres/tow, Polypropylene/polyethylene  
filament yarn (all types) appears in the  
list of Automatic permissible items. Licences  
are issued on the basis of annual requirements  
as determined by past consumption of the  
industry. Supplementary licences can also  
be claimed by the actual users to meet their  
residual requirements, if any.

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GATT, MFA or other provisi- ons	CCCN NO. or other categor- isation.	Product Description	Type of measure applied	Country affe-cted
Article XVIII Section B of GATT	56.05 56.06	Yarn of man-made fibres (discontinuous)	<p>Import of synthetic tops/spun yarn/waste (except Nylon waste) is restricted. Import of nylon waste is allowed under OGL for Actual users (Industrial) engaged in recovery of caprolactum as certified by DGTD, New Delhi.</p> <p>Cellulosic tops/spun yarn/waste has been put in the restricted list. Viscose filament yarn 600 denier and above including viscose tyre yarn has been put in the list of limited permissible items. Viscose filament yarn (first quality below 600 denier) is allowed under OGL by Actual users and others for stock and sale. Viscose filament yarn below 600 denier excluding first quality has been canalised. Import of man-made fibres/yarns which are not restricted or canalised or those not appearing in Limited Permissible list, Automatic Permissible list or the list appearing in Part I &amp; III of list 8 of Appendix 6 is allowed under Open General Licence by Actual Users (Industrial), subject to Actual Users condition and Export Houses/Trading House against REP/Additional licences, as per policy for stock and sale to eligible actual Users subject to the conditions laid down.</p>	
	51.04	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous) including woven fabrics of heading No. 51.01 or 02.	Import not permissible	All sources
	53.01	Sheep's or Lambs' wool - raw wool	Import allowed under Open General Licences to Actual Users/Export House/Trading House in terms of relevant import policy subject to conditions laid down.	All sources
	53.03 ) 53.04 )	Waste of sheep's or lambs' wool	Restricted	

GATT, MFA or other provisions	CCCN NO. or other categor- isation.	Product Description	Type of measure applied	Country affe-cted
Article XVIII Section B of GATT	53.05	Sheep's or lambs' wool carded or combed	Restricted	All sources
	53.06	Woollen yarn		
	53.10			
	53.07	Worsted yarn		
	53.11	Woven fabrics of wool		
	55.05 )	Cotton yarn	Limited Permissible Item	all sources
	55.06 )			
	55.07	Cotton gauze		
	55.08	Terry towelling and similar terry fabrics of cotton	Limited Permissible	
	55.09	Other woven fabrics of cotton		
	56.07	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous)	Restricted	all sources
	58.01 to	Carpets, tapestries, narrow		
	58.10	fabrics, etc.	Restricted	
	60.01 to	Knitted and crocheted goods	Restricted	
	60.06			
	61.01 to	Articles of apparel and clothing	Restricted	
	61.11	accessories of textile fabrics, other than knitted or crocheted goods.		
	62.01 to	Other made up textile articles	Restricted	
	62.05	like rugs, bed linen, curtains, furnishing articles, etc.		

1. An Actual User(industrial) holding an automatic licence can, however, import within the

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value of the licence, limited permissible items as are needed for the manufacturing process upto a value of Rs.2,00,000 for a single item provided the total of all items imported does not exceed 10% of the value of the licence within the overall value of licence. Supplementary licences may also be obtained in case of need.

2. Registered Exporters are permitted to obtain import Replenishment (REP) licences which are valid for importation from any source of limited permissible items, restricted items and canalised items necessary for the production of the particular export products.

3. India's import restrictions on textiles, along with restrictions on other imports are maintained for balance of payments reasons. Details of various measures are described in the Import Policy of India published annually by the Department of Commerce, Government of India.

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