

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

## ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

### Notification under Article 3:5

#### Action taken by Sweden towards Turkey

#### Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Sweden concerning unilateral measures taken under the provisions of Article 3:5, under which imports of underwear (Group 4/5), overcoats and jackets (Group 6), trousers (Group 8) and bed linen (Group 13) from Turkey have been placed under restraint for the period 21 September 1984 to 20 September 1985.

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Geneva, December 14, 1984

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Dear Mr. Ambassador,

With reference to our letter of September 24, 1984, concerning the request by the Government of Sweden for consultations with the Government of Turkey under the provisions of Article 3 of the Arrangement, I would like to inform you of the following:

The consultations between delegations from Turkey and from Sweden, which have been held up to now, have unfortunately not resulted in any agreement.

The Government of Sweden has therefore regretfully again found it necessary, under the terms of Article 3, paragraph 5, to establish limits for imports from Turkey of certain textile items for the period September 21, 1984 - September 20, 1985. The limits are the following:

<u>Group</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Level</u>
4/5	Underwear (including underwear T-shirts) knitted or crocheted, other than shirts, nightwear and tights. Sweaters, pullovers, jumpers, cardigans etc. (including outerwear T-shirts)	1183 000 pieces
6	Overcoats and jackets	146 000 pieces
8	Trousers	683 000 pieces
13	Bed linen	78 000 kilogramme

The Government of Sweden is prepared to continue the consultations in order to seek a mutually acceptable solution with regard to imports of textile products from Turkey to Sweden.

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