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TARIFFS AND TRADE

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 11

Report on the Status of Restrictive Measures as requested by the TSB in accordance with Article 11¹

INDIA

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a report received from India on² the status of restrictions maintained by it on imports of textile products.

¹ See COM.TEX/SB/1265.

² The previous report is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1115/Add.9.

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Dear Ambassador Raffaelli,

Kindly refer to your letter No.TS/140-1 dated 24 March 1987 regarding information to be provided on the status of restrictions maintained by participating countries on textile products covered by the Arrangement.

2. In this connection, I send herewith the requisite information on the status of restrictive measures introduced or maintained by India on textile products covered by MFA as required by the Textiles Surveillance Body.

Yours sincerely,

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Encl: As stated.

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INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE TEXTILES SURVEILLANCE BODY.

GATT, MFA or other provisions	CCCN NO or other categori- sation	Product Description	Type of Measure applied	Country affected
Article XVIII Section B of GATT	51.01	Yarn of synthetic (man-made) fibres (continuous)	Imports of (a) Polyester staple fibre/ tow and all other synthetic non-cellulose fibre nylon fibre/tow, acrylic fibre/tow and polypropylene fibre/tow	All Sources
	51.02	Monofil, strip (artificial straw and the like), and imitation cat- gut of man-made fibre mate- rials	(b) Nylon filament yarn and thread excluding base flat first quality (fully/partially oriented) and industrial nylon yarn of 210 denier & above	
	51.03	Yarn of man-made fibres (continuous) put up for retail sale.	(c) Polyester filament yarn ex- cluding base flat first quality (fully/partially oriented) and	
	56.01	Man-made fibres (disconti- nuous) no carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning.	(d) Acetate filament yarn exclu- ding 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. 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

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Article XVIII Section B of GATT	56.02	Continuous filament tow for manufacture of man-made fibres (discontinuous)	commercial considerations and are entirely non-discriminatory in nature.	Import of Viscose staple fibre including polynosic fibre/tow is allowed under OGL by Actual Users (Industrial) only subject to Actual Users conditions.
	56.03) 56.04)	Waste of man-made fibres (continuous and dis-continuous)		Import of polypropylene fibres/tow, polypropylene/polyethylene filament yarn (all types), is allowed under OGL by Actual Users (Industrial) Only subject to actual users conditions.
	56.05 56.06	Yarn of man-made fibres (discontinuous)		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.
				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 (below 600 denier) is allowed under OGL by Actual Users, Export Houses and others for stock and sale.

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Article XVIII Section B of GATT	51.04	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous) including woven fabrics of heading No: 51.01 or 02.	Import not permissible except for export production	All sources.
	53.01	Sheep's or Lamb's 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)	Waste of sheep's or		All sources.
	53.04)	lamb's wool	Restricted	All sources.
	53.05	Sheep's or lamb's wool carded or combed	Restricted	All sources.
	53.06	Woollen yarn	Restricted except for export production	All sources.
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	53.07	Worsted yarn	Import allowed under Advance Licensing scheme for export production.	All sources
	53.11	Woven fabrics of wool	Import is allowed for export production only.	All sources
	55.05 I	Cotton yarn	Limited permissible item	All sources
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	55.07	Cotton Gauge	Limited Permissible Item	All sources
	55.08	Terry towelling & similar terry fabrics of cotton	Import is allowed for export production only.	All sources

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Article XVIII Section B of GATT	55.09	Other woven fabrics of cotton	Import is allowed for export production under various schemes.	All sources.
	56.07	Woven fabrics of manmade fibres (discontinuous)	Import is allowed for export production only.	All sources.
	58.01 58.10	Carpets, tapestries, narrow fabrics etc.	Import is allowed for export production only.	All sources.
	60.01 to 60.06	Knitted & crocheted goods	Import is allowed for export production only.	All sources.
	61.01 to 61.11	Article of Apparel and clothing accessories of textile fabrics, other than knitted or crocheted goods	Import is allowed for export production only.	All sources.
	62.01 to 62.05	Other made up textile articles like rugs, bed linen, curtains, furnishing articles, etc.	Import is allowed for export production only.	All sources.

1. Registered Exporters are permitted to obtain Import Replenishment (REP) Licences which are valid for importation from any sources of limited permissible items, restricted items and canalised items necessary for the production of the particular export products.
2. 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 once in three years by the Department of Commerce, Government of India.

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