

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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TEX.SB/1545\*  
1 March 1989

Textiles Surveillance Body

### ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

#### Notification under Article 4

#### Modification of the Bilateral Agreement between the EEC and India

#### Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the EEC of a further modification of its bilateral agreement with India. A limit at the Community level was agreed on Category 5 (jersey's, pullovers) for the period 23 November 1988 to 31 December 1991.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>The bilateral agreement and a previous modification are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1401 and 1402.

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Dear Ambassador

In connection with the European Economic Community's Agreement on trade in textile products with India negotiated under Article 4 of the Arrangement and initialled on 31 October 1986, I have to inform you of the following.

During the course of 1988 imports of jerseys, pullovers and the like (category 5) from India to the Community exceeded 1,980,000 pieces, being the level at which the Community could ask for consultations with a view to establishing a Community limit under the provisions of Article 8 of the Agreement. The Community being of the view that there was a real risk of market disruption in this case, the two sides consulted on 24/27 January 1989, in pursuance of Articles 8 and 16 of the Agreement. As a result of these consultations, and in conformity with the provisions of the Agreement, India agreed to limit its exports to the Community as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>
5	1,000 pieces	18,500	19,425	20,396

For the period 23 November-31 December 1988 an amount of 2,800,000 p. has been agreed.

These new limits contained in the Agreed Minute annexed to this letter are herewith communicated under Article 4, paragraph 4 of the Arrangement, as a modification to the Community's Agreement with India.

Yours sincerely

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BASKET EXIT LIMITATION

CATEGORY: 5 (jerseys, pullovers  
and the like)

UNITS: 1,000 pieces

COUNTRIES: India/EEC

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| (a) | Date when new limit was agreed  | - 27 January 1989   |
| (b) | Basket Exit Level   | - 1,980,000 pieces  |
| (c) | Provisional limit introduced pending outcome of consultations                       | - 2,800,000 pieces<br>(23 November 1988 - 22 February 1989) |
| (d) | Level of new agreed limit   | - 18,500,000 pieces   |
| (e) | First year of application of new limit  | - 1989*   |
| (f) | Annual growth   | - 5%  |
| (g) | Date when consultations were requested  | - 23 November 1988  |
| (h) | Recorded imports at date of request   | - 12,129,000 pieces   |
| (i) | Period covered by (h)   | - January - September 1988                                  |
| (j) | Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested | - 7,805,000 pieces  |

\* For the period 23 November - 31 December 1988 a limitation of 2,800,000 pieces has been agreed at Community level.

AGREED MINUTE

1. Delegations of the European Community and the Republic of India met in Brussels on 24-27 January 1989 for consultations in accordance with Article 8 of the Agreement on trade in textiles between India and the European Community, initialled on 31 October 1986.

2. As a result of these consultations it was agreed that India will limit its exports of Category 5 products to the Community to the following levels:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>EEC</u>
5	000 pieces	1989	18,500
		1990	19,425
		1991	20,396

3. For the period 23 November-31 December 1988, a limitation of 2,800,000 pieces has been agreed and allocated among the different regions of the Community as set out below:

1988	D	F	I	BNL	UK	IRL	DK	GR	ES	PT	EEC
000 pieces	534	500	260	524	820	6	76	10	60	10	2800

4. It is likewise agreed that the provisions of the Agreement which concern exports of products subject to quantitative limits established in Annex II of the Agreement shall apply to the exports referred to above from 23 November 1988.

5. The annual limits for 1989-1991 to be allocated among the regions of the Community are set out below:

000 pieces	D	F	I	BNL	UK	IRL	DK	GR	ES	PT	EEC
1989	3,410	3,250	1,680	2,930	6,310	50	370	60	380	60	18,500
1990	3,580	3,413	1,764	3,077	6,624	53	389	63	399	63	19,425
1991	3,760	3,583	1,852	3,231	6,955	56	408	66	419	66	20,396

Brussels, 27.01.1989

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