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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 on the status of restrictions maintained by it on imports of textile products covered by the Arrangement as extended by the 1986 Protocol. This report has been submitted in accordance with Article 11, paragraphs 11, 12 and 2 of the MFA.²

¹ See COM.TEX/SB/1467

² The previous report is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1315/Add.8

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Dear Ambassador Raffaelli,

Kindly refer to your letter NO.TS/140-1.1 dated 28th February 1989 regarding information on the status of restrictions maintained or introduced by participating countries on textile products covered by the Arrangement.

2. Please find enclosed the requisite information on the status of restrictive measures introduced or maintained by India on textile products covered by MFA.

Yours sincerely,

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INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE TEXTILES SURVEILLANCE BODY

GATT, MFA or other provisions	CCCN NO or other catego- risation	Product Description	Type of Measure applied	Country affected
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
Article XVIII Section B of GATT	51.01	Yarn of synthetic (man-made) fibres (continuous).		All Source
	51.02	Monofil, strip (artificial straw and the like), and imitation catgut of man-made fibre materials.	(a) Polyester staple fibre/tow and Acetate filament yarn excluding first quality are restricted for import.	
	51.03	Yarn of man-made fibres (continuous) put up for retail sale.	(b) Nylon filament yarn and thread excluding base flat first quality (fully/ partially oriented) and industrial nylon yarn of 210 denier & above are covered by the list of Limited Permissible Items.	
	56.01	Man-made fibres (discontinuous) no carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning.	(c) Polyester filament yarn excluding base flat first quality (fully/partially oriented) are covered by the List of Limited Permissible Items.	

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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.	
	56.03	Waste of man-made fibres (continuous and discontinuous).	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)	<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 (below 600 denier) is allowed under OGL by Actual Users, Export Houses and others for stock and sale.</p>	

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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)	Cotton yarn	Limited permissible item	All sources
	55.06)			
	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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