

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

CONFIDENTIAL

TEX.SB/1664 \*

22 August 1990

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Textiles Surveillance Body

### ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

#### Notification under Article 4

#### Amendment of the Bilateral Agreement Between the EEC and Hungary

#### Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the EEC of an amendment of its agreement with Hungary. The Community increased quota levels for several categories for the 1990 and 1991 agreement years.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>The bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1336

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Dear Ambassador,

In connection with the European Economic Community's Agreement on trade in textile products with Hungary negotiated under Article 4 of the Arrangement and initialled on 11 July 1986, I have to inform you of the following.

In order to contribute to the coordinated effort of the "Group of 24" industrialised countries the Community has autonomously offered to facilitate the restructuring of Hungary's economy through, inter alia, improved access to the Community's markets.

The exceptional quota increases for a number of categories for the years 1990 and 1991 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 Hungary.

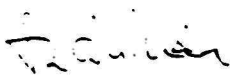
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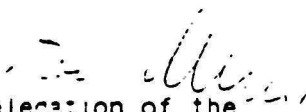
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## AGREED MINUTE

1. Delegations of the European Economic Community and the Republic of Hungary met in Brussels on 21 March 1990. The meeting was held on the basis of the specific requests for enlarged market access in textiles and clothing, submitted by Hungary under the PHARE action plan on 8th November 1989.
2. Hungary accepted the autonomous offer of the Community for improved market access and it was agreed to increase for 1990 and 1991 the EEC quantitative limits of a number of categories mentioned in Annex II of the textile agreement between Hungary and the European Economic Community, initiated on 11 July 1986 and provisionally applied since 1 January 1987, by the quantities listed in the annex to this agreed minute.
3. Both parties agreed that the aforesaid quota increases are exceptional and intended to contribute to the coordinated effort of the 'Group of 24' industrialised countries, to facilitate the restructuring of Hungary's economy through, inter alia, improved access to the Community's markets. It is in this spirit that the additional quantities listed in the annex to this agreed minute will be integrated into the existing textile agreement between Hungary and the Community.
4. Both parties agreed that the increases provided for in this agreed minute will be applied provisionally as of 15 April 1990.

Brussels, 21 March 1990

  
Delegation of the  
Republic of Hungary

  
Delegation of the  
European Economic Community

# ANNEX

For practical reasons the product description used in the annex are given in abbreviated form.

## Increases of EEC quantitative limits for Hungary for 1990 and 1991

| CATEGORY | DESCRIPTION  | UNITS          | INCREASE OF EEC LIMITS FOR |      |
|----------|--|----------------|----------------------------|------|
|          |  |                | 1990                       | 1991 |
| 2        | Woven fabrics of cotton  | Tonnes         | 400                        | 400  |
| 2        | a) of which:<br>other than bleached<br>or unbleached                     | Tonnes         | 250                        | 250  |
| 3        | Woven fabrics of<br>synthetic fibres                                     | Tonnes         | 150                        | 150  |
| 4        | Shirts, T-Shirts,<br>lightweight fine<br>knit roll                       | 1000<br>Pieces | 242                        | 242  |
| 5        | Jerseys, pullovers   | 1000<br>Pieces | 268                        | 268  |
| 6        | Trousers   | 1000<br>Pieces | 300                        | 300  |
| 7        | Blouses  | 1000<br>Pieces | 151                        | 151  |
| 8        | Shirts, other than<br>knitted or crocheted                               | 1000<br>Pieces | 486                        | 486  |
| 12       | Socks  | 1000<br>Pairs  | 2500                       | 2500 |
| 15       | Overcoats  | 1000<br>Pieces | 142                        | 142  |
| 16       | Suits and ensembles  | 1000<br>Pieces | 200                        | 200  |
| 17       | Men's or boy's jackets<br>and blazers other than<br>knitted or crocheted | 1000<br>Pieces | 200                        | 200  |

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| CATEGORY | DESCRIPTION  | UNITS       | INCREASE OF EEC<br>LIMITS FOR |        |
|----------|--|-------------|-------------------------------|--------|
|          |  |             | 1990                          | 1991   |
| 19       | Handkerchiefs, other than knitted or crocheted                                   | Tonnes      | 31                            | 31     |
| 20       | Bed linen, other than knitted or crocheted                                       | Tonnes      | 105                           | 105    |
| 73       | Track suits  | 1000 Pieces | 205                           | 205    |
| 76       | Men's or boy's industrial occupational clothing, other than knitted or crocheted | Tonnes      | 36                            | 36     |
| 91       | Tents  | Tonnes      | 40                            | 40     |
| Cat.     | Description  | Units       | Increase of regional limits   |        |
|          |  |             | 1990                          | 1991   |
| 14       | Other overcoats  | 1000 Pieces | UK: 80                        | UK: 80 |