

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

CONFIDENTIAL

TEX.SB/1665\*

28 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 Poland

#### Note by the Chairman

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

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<sup>1</sup>The bilateral agreement and a previous modification are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1269 and 1341

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**Dear Ambassador,**

In connection with the European Economic Community's Agreement on trade in textile products with Poland negotiated under Article 4 of the Arrangement and initialled on 27 June 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 Poland'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 Poland.

Yours sincerely,


  
**Danièle Smadja**

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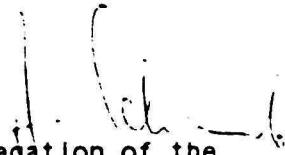
**A G R E E D   M I N U T E**

1. Delegations of the European Economic Community and the Republic of Poland met in Brussels on 19 March 1990. The meeting was held on the basis of the specific requests for enlarged market access in textiles and clothing, submitted by Poland under the PHARE action plan on 8th November 1989.
2. Poland 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 Poland and the European Economic Community, initiated on 27 June 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 Poland'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 Poland 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, 19 March 1990



Delegation of the  
Republic of Poland



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 Poland for 1990 and 1991

Category	Description	Units	Increase of EEC limits 1990 and 1991
2	Woven fabrics of cotton	Tonnes	1100
2a)	a) of which: other than bleached or unbleached	Tonnes	300
3	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste)	Tonnes	450
3a)	a) of which: other than bleached or unbleached	Tonnes	350
4	Shirts, T-shirts and the like, knitted or crocheted	1000 Pieces	1300
5	Jerseys, windsheaters and the like	1000 Pieces	1100
6	Woven trousers	1000 Pieces	500
8	Men's shirts, woven	1000 Pieces	450
9	Woven terry fabrics and toilet linen	Tonnes	400
12	Socks, other than babies'	1000 Pairs	1940

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Category	Description	Units	Increase of EEC limits 1990 and 1991
13	Underpants and briefs, knitted or crocheted	1000 Pieces	929
14	Men's overcoats, raincoats, cloaks and capes, other than knitted or crocheted	1000 Pieces	86
16	Men's woven suits and coordinate suits	1000 Pieces	260
18	Underpants, briefs nightdresses, pyjamas, bathrobes dressing gowns and the like, other than knitted or crocheted	Tonnes	166
20	Bed linen, other than knitted or crocheted	Tonnes	350
24	Pyjamas, nightdresses bathrobes, dressing gowns and the like, knitted or crocheted	1000 Pieces	900
26	Woven dresses	1000 Pieces	600
36	Woven fabrics or regenerated fibres (continuous)	Tonnes	1000
37	Woven fabrics or regenerated fibres (discontinued or waste)	Tonnes	1600

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Category	Description	Units	Increase of EEC limits 1990 and 1991
38A	Knitted or crocheted synthetic curtain fabric including net curtain fabric	Tonnes	917
73	Track suits of knitted or crocheted fabric, of wool of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	1000 Pieces	146
115	Flax or ramie yarn	Tonnes	350
117	Woven fabrics of flax or of ramie	Tonnes	250
118	Table linen, toilet linen and kitchen of flax or ramie, other than knitted or crocheted	Tonnes	250
Cat.	Description	Units	Increase of regional limits for 1990 and 1991
28	Trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts (other than swimwear), knitted or crocheted, of wool of cotton or man-made fibres	1000 Pieces	France:150
69	Women's or girls' slips and petticoats, knitted or crocheted	1000 Pieces	France:250

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