

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

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9 July 1992

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

EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY

Attached is a report received from the EEC 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

¹See COM.TEX/SB/1680.

²The previous report is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1549/Add.10.

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COMMISSION
OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES

DIRECTORATE-GENERAL
EXTERNAL RELATIONS

Brussels,

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Dear Ambassador,

In compliance with your request mentioned in your letter (TS/140-1.1 of 23 December 1991) referring to the TSB decision of 9 December 1991 and pursuant to Article 11, paragraphs 2, 11 and 12 of the Arrangement, I have the honour to inform you that the EEC has introduced modifications to the measures it applies on textile products vis-à-vis some countries.

1. The provisions of the Agreement between the Community and the USSR on trade in textile products initialled on 1 December 1989 are no longer applicable to textile products originating in the Republics of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. Since 11 March 1992 (cf Council Regulation (EEC) n° 601/92), the following categories are subject to a prior surveillance system: cat 1, 2, 2(a), 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 20, 21, 9, 22, 23, 39, 12, 13, 15, 16, 24, 26/27, 29, 73, 83, 33, 36, 37, 50, 67, 74, 90, 115, 117, 118.
2. Imports of certain textile products originating in Albania are also subject to a prior surveillance system (same Regulation, same date of entry into force, same product coverage as above). This surveillance system has replaced restrictions which were notified on 3 August 1990.⁽¹⁾
3. There are no more restrictions maintained on textile imports from the German Democratic Republic following the German unification. They had been first suspended with effect from 1 July 1990 and then eliminated.
4. Restrictions are still maintained by the EC on Mongolia, North Korea and Vietnam: see list attached.

Yours sincerely,

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(1) Com. TEX/SB/1549/Add.10*

REGIME APPLIED BY THE EC TOWARDS CERTAIN COUNTRIES IN 1992
THE FOLLOWING ONLY CONCERNS MODIFICATIONS IN COMPARISON
WITH INFORMATION CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT COM.TEX/SB/1549/ADD.10*

Country	Products	Levels	
Mongolia	Cat. 1	D	23,3T
		F	5T
	Cat. 2	D	23,3T
		F	5T
	Cat. 3	D	23,3T
		F	5T
	Cat. 4	D	106,000 p
		F	10,000 p
	Cat. 5	D	58,300 p ⁽¹⁾
		F	10,000 p ⁽¹⁾
		BNL	27,000 p ⁽¹⁾
	Cat. 6	D	63,000 p
		F	10,000 p
	Cat. 7	D	56,000 p
		F	10,000 p
	Cat. 8	D	65,000 p
		F	25,000 p
	Cat. 9	D	230 T
		F	25 T
	Cat.10	F	15,000 pai
	Cat.12	F	15,000 pai
	Cat.13	F	5,000 p
	Cat.14	F	5,000 p
	Cat.15	F	5,000 p
	Cat.16	F	5,000 p
	Cat.17	F	5,000 p
	ex 59	E	2,5 T
	Cat.66	F	2 T

(1) Only 10% of these quantities can be used for imports of cashmere and other fine animal hair products (HS 61101010 - 61101039 and 61101099)

Country	Products	Levels	
North Korea	Cat. 1	D	23 T
		F	11 T
	Cat. 2	D	23 T
	Cat. 3	D	23 T
	Cat. 4	BNL	21,000 p
		D	106,000 p
	Cat. 5	BNL	21,000 p
		D	58,000 p
	Cat. 6	BNL	22,000 p
		D	99,000 p
	Cat. 7	D	56,000 p
	Cat. 8	D	98,000 p
		BNL	22,000 p
	Cat. 9	D	230 T
	Cat.12	BNL	3,000 pai
	Cat.15	BNL	10,000 p
	Cat.18	F	11 T
	ex 59	E	2,5 T
	Cat.29	BNL	44,000 p
	Cat.68	BNL	3 T
	Cat.76	BNL	6.000 p
Vietnam	Cat. 1	D	32 T
		BNL	3,6 T
	Cat. 2	D	32 T
		BNL	32 T
		F	1,1 T

Country	Products	Levels
Vietnam (contd.)	Cat. 3	D 32 T
		BNL 32 T
		F 1,1 T
	Cat. 4	D 138,000 p
		F 21,000 p
		BNL 38,000 p
		IRL 20,000 p
	Cat. 5	D 81,000 p
		BNL 22,000 p
		F 11,000 p
	Cat. 6	D 85,000 p
		F 21,000 p
		BNL 54,000 p
		IRL 20,000 p
	Cat. 7	BNL 43,000 p
		D 84,000 p
		DK 10,000 p
		F 21,000 p
		IT 37,000 p
	Cat. 8	BNL 68,000 p
		D 2,846,000 p
		F 72,000 p
		IT 22,000 p
	Cat. 9	D 305 T
		DK 6 T
		F 27 T
	Cat. 10	IT 16,000 pai
	Cat. 12	BNL 498,000 pai
	Cat. 14	BNL 11,000 p
	Cat. 15	BNL 5,300 p
	Cat. 17	BNL 5,300 p
	Cat. 18	BNL 16 T
		F 85 T

Country	Products	Levels
Vietnam (contd.)	Cat.20	UK 7 T
	Cat.21	BNL 32,000 p
		IRL 20,000 p
	Cat.22	DK 100 T
	Cat.24	BNL 32,000 p
	Cat.26	BNL 8,500 p
	Cat.27	BNL 4,240 p
	Cat.28	BNL 5,300 p
	Cat.29	BNL 8,000 p
		DK 1,100 p
	Cat.31	F 20,000 p
	Cat.35	BNL 5,3 T
	Cat.38B	DK 6,4 T
	Cat.59	F 11 T
	ex 59	E 2,5 T
	Cat.65	F 1,6 T
	Cat.68	BNL 38 T
	Cat.73	BNL 11,000 p
	Cat.76	BNL 5,000 p
	Cat.78	BNL 5,3 T