

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

CONFIDENTIAL

TEX.SB/1938*

20 August 1992

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Amendment of the bilateral agreement between Austria and India

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Austria of an amendment of its agreement with India. A restraint was agreed on woven shirts for men and boys with effect from 1 January 1992.¹

¹The bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1726.

* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

PERMANENT DELEGATION
OF AUSTRIA TO THE GATT

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No. 1390-G/92

Geneva, 12 August 1992

Enclosure

Sir,

With reference to Article 4 of the ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES, as extended, I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Federal Government of the Republic of Austria and the Government of the Republic of India concluded on 16 June 1992. This Memorandum modifies the Memorandum of Understanding of 29 November 1991 notified to you on 25 February 1992, ref. No. 365-G/92.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Johannes Potocnik
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Minister

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Mr. Marcelo Raffaelli
Chairman TSB
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Memorandum of Understanding between the Federal Government of the Republic of Austria and the Government of the Republic of India

The delegations of the Federal Government of the Republic of Austria and the Government of the Republic of India met in Vienna on 15th and 16th of June 1992, pursuant to the request of the Federal Government of the Republic of Austria to introduce a restraint on India's export of woven shirts of man-made fibres to Austria under paragraph 18 of the Memorandum of Understanding dated 29 November, 1991 between the two governments, relating to the export of certain cotton and man-made fibre textile products from India for import into Austria.

The two delegations agreed that an annual restraint level of 1,100,000 pcs. be introduced on India's export of woven shirts of man-made fibres (HS-No. 6205.30) to Austria for the year 1992. Consequently item (h) in Annex VI of the Memorandum of Understanding dated 29 November, 1991 is deleted and the following is added in Annex I.

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
Item Number	Product Description	Restraint Level	Growth
3	woven men's or boys' shirts of man-made fibres (pieces)	1,100,000	6%

(E)	(F)	(G)
Swing	Carry-over/ Carry-Forward	Conversion Factor
5%	10,6%	217 grams/piece

In order to avoid transitional problems to exports and imports, the two delegations also agreed that for the agreement year 1992, the limitation will be operated for exports to be effected from 1 September, 1992 at a prorated level of 366,667 pieces. Exports effected from India up to 31 August, 1992 will be allowed entry into Austria up to 31 October, 1992 outside the restraint level.

All other provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding dated 29 November, 1991 between the Governments remain unchanged.

Vienna, 16 June, 1992

For the Delegation of
the Government of India:

For the Delegation of
the Federal Government
of the Republic of
Austria:

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MR MAG. J. MAYER