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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Extension and modification of the agreement between Canada and Poland

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Canada of an extension and modification of its agreement with Poland for the period 1 January to 31 December 1993.¹

¹The bilateral agreement, amendment and a previous extension are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1411, 1446 and 1770.

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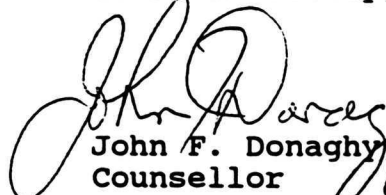
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli
Chairman
Textiles Surveillance Body
General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
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Dear Ambassador Raffaelli:

Pursuant to Article 4 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles (MFA), done at Geneva, December 20, 1973, and to its 1986, 1991 and 1992 Protocols of Extension and Maintenance in Force, I have the honour to provide documentation relative to the extension and modification of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Governments of Canada and Republic of Poland concerning the export of certain textile products from Poland to Canada. The relevant exchange of diplomatic notes is attached.

The term of validity of the MOU has, via this exchange, been extended through year-end 1993 and the restraint categories for the MOU have been modified to the new HS based categorization system which is now characteristic of all of Canada's bilateral textiles and clothing restraint agreements and about which the TSB had a discussion at a recent meeting.

Yours sincerely,


John F. Donaghy,
Counsellor

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KAN-23-1-92 The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland presents its compliments to the Embassy of Canada in Warsaw and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the Embassy's Note No. 1020 of December 16, 1992 which reads as follow:

„The Canadian Embassy presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland and has the honour to refer to the note of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs No. Kan-23-1-92 dated November 5, 1992, concerning the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Government of Canada and the Government of Poland relating to the export from Poland of certain textiles and textile products for import into Canada.

The acceptance by the Polish authorities of the extension of the MOU, including annexes, until December 31, 1993 is noted. The Canadian authorities wish to indicate, however, their inability to accede to the interest of the Polish authorities in an increase in the quota in Category 31.1 - Combed Wool Fabric (former Category 8C). As was pointed out in the note of the Embassy of Canada No. 0126 dated October 23, 1992, the Canadian authorities remain

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committed to maintaining an effective import control policy for the textile and clothing industries in order to ensure a moderate growth in low-cost imports and to provide the Canadian industry with a climate that is conducive to an orderly adjustment process. It is the view of the Canadian authorities that the current bilateral textile agreement between Poland and Canada has served to ensure secure terms of access for clothing exports from Poland.

If the Polish authorities are in agreement with the proposals contained in the note of the Embassy of Canada No. 0126 dated October 23, 1992, and in light of the positions of the Canadian authorities which are conveyed above in the present note, the Canadian authorities would propose that the note of the Embassy of Canada No. 0126 dated October 23, 1992, along with the reply from the authorities of Poland, constitute an agreement extending the MOU based on the harmonized system until December 31, 1993".

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has the honour to inform that the Government of the Republic of Poland accepts the above mentioned proposal and agrees that the Embassy's Note No. 0126 dated October 23, 1992 and this reply shall constitute an agreement extending the MOU based on the harmonized system until December 31, 1993.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of Canada the assurances of its highest consideration. *Henry*

Warsaw, December 30, 1992

USUAL OPENING ... QUOTE AND HAS THE HONOUR TO REFER TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF POLAND RELATING TO THE EXPORT FROM POLAND OF CERTAIN TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS FOR IMPORT INTO CANADA (MOU).

IN LIGHT OF THE CONTINUED DELAY IN THE COMPLETION OF THE URUGUAY ROUND OF MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, IT IS CLEAR THAT THE MTN RESULTS ON TEXTILES AND CLOTHING WILL NOT BE IMPLEMENTED ON JANUARY 1, 1993, AS WAS EXPECTED LAST YEAR WHEN THE MOU WAS EXTENDED UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1992. TO DATE, THE TEXTILES COMMITTEE OF THE GATT HAS NOT TAKEN A DECISION ON THE EXTENSION OF THE ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES (MFA) BEYOND ITS EXPIRY DATE OF 31 DECEMBER, 1992. IT IS LIKELY THAT A DECISION IN THIS RESPECT WILL NOT BE MADE UNTIL MUCH LATER IN 1992.

UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, THERE IS ALREADY CONSIDERABLE UNCERTAINTY AMONG PRODUCERS, EXPORTERS AND IMPORTERS IN CANADA AND IN POLAND WITH RESPECT TO THE RULES WHICH WILL GOVERN OUR BILATERAL TRADE IN CLOTHING IN 1993. ORDERS HAVE ALREADY BEEN PLACED FOR DELIVERY IN 1993. MANUFACTURERS IN CANADA AND IN POLAND WILL SOON HAVE TO PURCHASE PRODUCTS TO MEET THEIR 1993 DELIVERY COMMITMENTS. CANADIAN IMPORTERS ALSO HAVE COMMITTED THEMSELVES TO MEET INCREASINGLY STRINGENT DEADLINES FOR DELIVERY TO THEIR CANADIAN CUSTOMERS. IN THE ABSENCE OF THE EXTENSION OF THE MOU, CANADIAN AUTHORITIES ARE NOT IN A POSITION AT THIS TIME TO COUNSEL CANADIAN IMPORTERS ON WHETHER THE CURRENT IMPORT REGIME WOULD CONTINUE INTO 1993.

CANADIAN AUTHORITIES REMAIN COMMITTED TO MAINTAINING AN EFFECTIVE IMPORT CONTROL POLICY FOR THE TEXTILE AND CLOTHING INDUSTRIES IN ORDER TO ENSURE A MODERATE GROWTH IN LOW-COST IMPORTS AND TO PROVIDE THE CANADIAN INDUSTRY WITH A CLIMATE THAT IS CONDUCTIVE TO AN ORDERLY ADJUSTMENT PROCESS. THE CURRENT BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT BETWEEN POLAND AND CANADA HAS SERVED TO ENSURE SECURE TERMS OF ACCESS FOR CLOTHING EXPORTS FROM POLAND.

THE CANADIAN AUTHORITIES PROPOSE THAT THE MOU BE EXTENDED UNTIL 31 DECEMBER, 1993, OR IF THE POLISH AUTHORITIES ARE AGREEABLE, TO 31 DECEMBER, 1994. THIS EXTENSION WOULD APPLY TO ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE MOU, INCLUDING GROWTH RATES AND FLEXIBILITY PROVISIONS. IT WOULD ALSO BE WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ANY CHANGES THAT MAY BE REQUIRED TO BE IMPLEMENTED AS A RESULT OF A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE URUGUAY ROUND. THEREFORE, IN THE EVENT THAT THE MTN RESULTS ARE IMPLEMENTED IN 1994, THE SECOND YEAR OF THIS EXTENSION WOULD BE SUPERSEDED BY THE RESTRAINT STRUCTURE CONTAINED IN THE MTN AGREEMENT.

IF THE POLISH AUTHORITIES ARE IN AGREEMENT WITH THE PROPOSED EXTENSION OF THE MOU, THE CANADIAN AUTHORITIES PROPOSE FURTHER THAT THE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS ENTITLED QUOTE ANNEX I - RESTRAINT LEVELS - POLAND - GROUP I UNQUOTE, QUOTE ANNEX II - PREAMBLE - POLAND UNQUOTE AND QUOTE ANNEX II - CLOTHING CATEGORIES - POLAND - GROUP I UNQUOTE, WHICH REPRESENT THE CONVERSION OF THE STRUCTURE OF RESTRAINTS ON IMPORTS OF CLOTHING INTO CANADA FROM POLAND TO ONE BASED ON THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM, REPLACE ANNEXES I AND II OF THE MOU, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1993.

THE CANADIAN AUTHORITIES WOULD APPRECIATE AN EARLY RESPONSE TO THESE PROPOSALS, PREFERABLY BY OCTOBER 19, 1992. IN THE EVENT THAT THE POLISH AUTHORITIES ARE IN AGREEMENT WITH THESE PROPOSALS, THE CANADIAN AUTHORITIES WOULD PROPOSE THAT THIS NOTE, ALONG WITH THE REPLY FROM THE POLISH AUTHORITIES, CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT EXTENDING THE MOU BASED ON THE HS UNTIL THE DATE ON WHICH WE MUTUALLY AGREE. UNQUOTE ... USUAL CLOSING.

ANNEX I - RESTRAINT LEVELS**POLAND****GROUP I**

(A) Agreement Item No.	(B) Product Coverage		(C) 1993 Restraint Level(unit)	(D) Growth	(E) Swing	(F) Carry-over/ Carry Forward	(G) Combined Flexibility (E) & (F)	(H) Conversion Factor (m2/unit)
	Category	Short Description						
1	1.0	Coats, jackets & rainwear	360,677	6%	5%	10%(5%)	12%	3.1
3a	3.1	Suits, MB;	87,385	3%	2%	10%(5%)	12%	3.8
	3.3	Jackets & blazers, MB						
5	5.1-5.3 5.5	Trousers, MBWGC; Shorts	899,751	3%	5%	10%(5%)	12%	1.9
5a	5.1-5.3	- of which, Trousers, MBWGC	830,539	3%	5%	10%(5%)	12%	1.9
5b	5.1	- of which, Trousers, MB, wool	207,634	3%	5%	10%(5%)	12%	1.9
6	6.0	Tailored collar shirts, MBC	113,410	3%	5%	10%(5%)	12%	1.8
10	10.0	Sleepwear & bathrobes	465,083	6%	5%	10%(5%)	12%	2.8
11	11.0	Sweaters	276,890	3%	5%	10%(5%)	12%	1.2

Note 1: HS codes for C are excluded for categories 3.1 & 3.3

ANNEX I - RESTRAINT LEVELSPOLANDGROUP II

(A) Agreement	(B) Product Coverage		(C) 1993 Restraint Level(KGM)	(D) Growth	(E) Swing	(F) Carry-over/ Carry- Forward	(G) Combined Flexibility (E) & (F)	(H) Conversion Factor (m2/unit)
No.	Category	Short Description						
31a	31.1	Combed wool fabric	210,808	3%	5%	10%(5%)	12%	4.0
34	34	Nylon fabric	122,902	6%	5%	10%(5%)	12%	14.9
35	35	Polyester filament fabric	107,681	6%	5%	10%(5%)	12%	10.1
42a	42.1	Toilet & kitchen linen, cotton terry, woven	861,453	6%	5%	10%(5%)	12%	2.8

Note: No swing between products in Group I and products in Group II.

ANNEX II- PREAMBLEPOLAND

1. Unless otherwise indicated, gender means garments for men (M), boys (B) (sizes 8 to 18), women (W), girls (G) (sizes 7 to 16), children (C) (sizes 2 to 6X) and babies, or a body height not exceeding 86 cm (sizes 0 to 24 months).
2. Unless otherwise indicated, swing is permitted from adult garments to children's and babies' garments at a 3 to 5 ratio.
3. A partially manufactured textile article shall be taken to include an article unfinished or incomplete (including cut or shaped fabric for making such articles), provided that, as presented, the incomplete or unfinished article has the essential character of the complete or finished article. It shall also be taken to include the article presented unassembled or disassembled.
4. Garments of indeterminate gender, including unisex garments, are to be counted as of female gender.
5. Unless otherwise indicated, products covered by restraints under this arrangement in Group I and in Group II are those which predominate by weight of wool, cotton, or man-made fibres.

ANNEX II- CLOTHING CATEGORIES

POLAND

GROUP I

Short Description	Category	Sub Category	Long Description	Units
Coats, jackets & rainwear	1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overcoats, raincoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks and similar articles- <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u>; anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles- <u>MBWGC, k/c</u>; anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles, other than those lined and designed to protect the wearer against the cold- <u>MBWGC, woven</u>; garments made up of fabrics of headings 59.03 (plastic), 59.06 (rubber) or 59.07 (other), containing 50% or more by weight of textile material- <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u>; lining of thermal characteristics suited for garments of subcategory 1.3- <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u>; 	NMB
Coats		1.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overcoats, car-coats, capes & cloaks, other than rainwear- <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u>; lining of thermal characteristics suited for garments of subcategory 1.3- <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u>. 	
Jackets		1.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters and wind-jackets- <u>MBWGC, k/c</u>; anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters and wind-jackets, other than those lined and designed to protect the wearer against the cold- <u>MBWGC, woven</u>. 	
Rainwear		1.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raincoats and rainwear- <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u>; garments made up of fabrics of headings 59.03 (plastic), 59.06 (rubber) or 59.07 (other), containing 50% or more by weight of textile material- <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u>. 	
Winter outerwear	2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles, lined and designed to protect the wearer against the cold- <u>MBWGC, woven</u>; bib and brace overalls (e.g. ski overalls), lined and designed to protect the wearer against the cold - <u>MBWGC, woven</u>; trousers and breeches (e.g., ski pants), lined and designed to protect the wearer against the cold - <u>MBWGC, woven</u>; ski suits- <u>MBWGC, woven</u>; snowsuits, snowmobile suits and similar articles- <u>MBWGC, woven</u>; lining of thermal characteristics suited for garments of subcategory 1.2- <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u>; 	NMB
Winter outerwear, MBWG		2.1	Men's, boys', women's and girls'.	
Winter outerwear, C		2.2	Children's.	
Male casual & fine wear	3		Suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers- <u>MBC, k/c & woven</u> ;	NMB
Fine suits, MBC		3.1	Suits- <u>MBC, k/c & woven</u> .	
Ensembles, MBC		3.2	Ensembles- <u>MBC, k/c & woven</u> .	
Jackets & blazers, MBC		3.3	Jackets and blazers- <u>MBC, k/c & woven</u> .	
Female casual & fine wear	4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, dresses, skirts, divided-skirts- <u>WGC, k/c & woven</u>; saris- <u>WGC, woven</u>; 	NMB
Suits & ensembles, WGC		4.1	Suits and ensembles- <u>WGC, k/c & woven</u> .	
Jackets & blazers, WGC		4.2	Jackets and blazers- <u>WGC, k/c & woven</u> .	
Dresses		4.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dresses- <u>WGC, k/c & woven</u>; Saris- <u>WGC, woven</u>. 	
Skirts		4.4	Skirts and divided skirts- <u>WGC, k/c & woven</u> .	

ANNEX II- CLOTHING CATEGORIES

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GROUP I

Short Description	Category	Sub Category	Long Description	Units
Trousers, overalls & shorts	5		. Trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches, shorts- <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u> ; . coveralls- <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u> ;	NMB
- Trousers, MB		5.1	- Trousers and breeches- <u>MB, k/c & woven</u> .	
- Trousers, WG		5.2	- Trousers and breeches- <u>WG, k/c & woven</u> .	
- Trousers, C		5.3	- Trousers and breeches- <u>C, k/c & woven</u> .	
- Overalls & coveralls		5.4	. Bib and brace overalls- <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u> ; . coveralls- <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u> .	
- Shorts		5.5	- Shorts- <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u> .	
Tailored collar shirts, MBC	6		Shirts (with tailored collar)- <u>MBC, k/c & woven</u> .	NMB
Woven shirts, blouses & similar articles	7		. Shirts, blouses, shirt-blouses- <u>MBWGC, woven</u> ; . other singlets and vests (other than of the underwear type)- <u>MBWGC, woven</u> ; . and other similar articles- <u>MBWGC, woven</u> ;	NMB
- Woven shirts & similar articles, MB		7.1	- Men's & boys': . shirts- <u>woven</u> ; . other singlets and vests (other than of the underwear type)- <u>woven</u> ; . and other similar articles- <u>woven</u> .	
- Woven blouses & similar articles, WG		7.2	- Women's & girls': . shirts, blouses, shirt-blouses- <u>woven</u> ; . other singlets and vests (other than of the underwear type)- <u>woven</u> ; . and other similar articles- <u>woven</u> .	
- Woven shirts, blouses & similar articles, C		7.3	- Children's: . shirts, blouses, shirt-blouses- <u>woven</u> ; . other singlets and vests (other than of the underwear type)- <u>woven</u> ; . and other similar articles- <u>woven</u> .	
Athletic wear, k/c shirts, blouses & similar articles, T-shirts & sweatshirts	8		. Shirts, blouses, shirt-blouses- <u>MBWGC, k/c</u> ; . other singlets and vests (other than of the underwear type)- <u>MBWGC, k/c</u> ; . and other similar articles- <u>MBWGC, k/c</u> ; . T-shirts (other than of the underwear type)- <u>MBWGC, k/c</u> ; . brushed and fleeced pullovers (sweatshirts)- <u>MBWGC, k/c</u> ; . ski suits- <u>MBWGC, k/c</u> ; . track suits and other athletic wear- <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u> ;	NMB
- k/c shirts, blouses & similar articles		8.1	- . Shirts, blouses, shirt-blouses- <u>MBWGC, k/c</u> ; . other singlets and vests (other than of the underwear type)- <u>MBWGC, k/c</u> ; . and other similar articles- <u>MBWGC, k/c</u> .	
- T-shirts		8.2	- T-shirts (other than of the underwear type)- <u>MBWGC, k/c</u> .	
- Sweatshirts		8.3	- Brushed or fleeced pullovers (sweatshirts)- <u>MBWGC, k/c</u> .	
- Athletic wear		8.4	- . Ski suits- <u>MBWGC, k/c</u> ; . track suits and other athletic wear- <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u> .	
Underwear	9		. Underpants, briefs, panties, slips, petticoats and similar articles- <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u> ; . T-shirts (of the underwear type)- <u>MBWGC, k/c</u> ; . singlets and other vests (of the underwear type)- <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u> ;	NMB
- Underwear, MB		9.1	- Men's & boys'.	
- Underwear, WG		9.2	- Women's & girls'.	
- Underwear, C		9.3	- Children's.	

ANNEX II- CLOTHING CATEGORIES

POLAND

GROUP I

Short Description	Sub Category Category	Long Description	Units
Sleepwear & bathrobes	10	Nightshirts, pyjamas, nightdresses, aeglises, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles- <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u>	NMB
- Sleepwear, MBWG	10.1	- Nightshirts, pyjamas and nightdresses- <u>MBWG, k/c & woven</u>	
- Bathrobes, MBWG	10.2	- Bathrobes, dressing gowns & aeglises- <u>MBWG, k/c & woven</u>	
- Sleepwear & bathrobes, C	10.3	- Children's.	
Sweaters	11	Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waist-coats and similar articles- <u>MBWGC, k/c</u>	NMB
- Sweaters, MB	11.1	- Men's & boys'.	
- Sweaters, WG	11.2	- Women's & girls'.	
- Sweaters, C	11.3	- Children's.	
Swimwear	12	Swimwear- <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u>	NMB
Foundation garments	13	Brassieres, girdles, panty-girdles and corselettes, whether or not knitted or crocheted.	NMB
Babies' garments	14	Babies' garments:	NMB
- Coats, jackets & rainwear	14.1	- Coats, snowsuits, jackets and similar articles.	
- Trousers, overalls & shorts	14.2	- Trousers, breeches, bib and brace overalls, coveralls and shorts.	
- Shirts, blouses & similar articles	14.3	- Shirts, blouses and similar articles.	
- T-shirts & sweatshirts	14.4	- T-shirts and sweatshirts.	
- Dresses & skirts	14.5	- Dresses and skirts.	
- Sleepwear	14.6	- Sleepwear.	
- Underclothing	14.7	- Underclothing.	
- Sweaters	14.8	- Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans and sweaters.	
- Other garments	14.9	- Other garments not elsewhere specified.	
Smocks & shop coats	16	Smocks and similar professional or shop coats- <u>MBWGC, woven</u>	NMB
Other garments	17	. Garments made up of fabrics of Heading No. 56.02 (felt) or 56.03 (nonwovens), whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated- <u>MBWGC & babies</u> ; . other garments not elsewhere specified- <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u>	NMB

ANNEX II- TEXTILE CATEGORIES

POLAND

GROUP II

Short Description	Category	Sub Category	Long Description	Units
Cotton yarn	21		Yarn of cotton (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale.	KGM
Nylon yarn	22		Yarn of nylon or other polyamide filament (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale, including monofilament of less than 67 decitex; yarn of nylon or other polyamide staple fibres (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale; textile yarn, and strip and the like of heading No. 54.04 or 54.05, impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics, of high tenacity nylon or other polyamides:	KGM
- Nylon filament yarn		22.1	- Yarn of nylon or other polyamide filament (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale, including monofilament of less than 67 decitex; textile yarn, and strip and the like of heading No. 54.04 or 54.05, impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics, of high tenacity nylon or other polyamides:	
- Nylon staple yarn		22.2	- Yarn of nylon or other polyamide staple fibres (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale.	
Polyester yarn	23		Yarn of polyester filaments (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale, including polyester monofilament of less than 67 decitex; yarn of polyester staple fibres (other than sewing thread and poly/cotton yarns of category 24), whether or not put up for retail sale; textile yarn, and strip and the like of heading No. 54.04 or 54.05, impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics, of high tenacity polyesters:	KGM
- Polyester filament yarn		23.1	- Yarn of polyester filaments (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale, including polyester monofilament of less than 67 decitex; textile yarn, and strip and the like of heading No. 54.04 or 54.05, impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics, of high tenacity polyesters:	
- Polyester staple yarn		23.2	- Yarn of polyester staple fibres (other than sewing thread and poly/cotton yarns of category 24), whether or not put up for retail sale.	
Poly/cotton yarn	24		Yarn of polyester staple fibres (other than sewing thread), mixed mainly or solely with cotton, whether or not put up for retail sale.	KGM
Acrylic staple yarn	25		Yarn of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale.	KGM
Artificial yarn	26		Yarn of artificial filament (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale, including artificial monofilament of less than 67 decitex; yarns of artificial staple fibres, containing 85% or more by weight of viscose rayon staple fibres, not put up for retail sale; yarn of other artificial staple fibres (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale; textile yarn, and strip and the like of heading No. 54.04 or 54.05, impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics, of high tenacity viscose:	KGM
- Viscose yarn		26.1	- High tenacity filament yarn of viscose rayon, not put up for retail sale; filament yarn of viscose rayon single, untwisted or with a twist, multiple or cabled, not put up for retail sale; yarns of artificial staple fibres, containing 85% or more by weight of viscose rayon staple fibres, not put up for retail sale; textile yarn, and strip and the like of heading No. 54.04 or 54.05, impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics, of high tenacity viscose.	
- Other artificial filament yarn		26.2	- Other yarns of artificial filament (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale.	
- Other artificial staple yarn		26.3	- Yarn of other artificial staple fibres (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale.	

Note: Includes other yarns of Chapters 54, 55 and 56.

ANNEX II- TEXTILE CATEGORIES

POLAND

GROUP II

Short Description	Sub Category	Long Description	Units
Wool & wool blend fabric	31	Woven fabrics of wool or fine animal hair; other woven fabrics, mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair; woven pile and chenille fabrics of wool or fine animal hair and gauze of wool; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated:	KGM
- Combed wool fabric	31.1	- Woven fabrics of combed wool or fine animal hair; other woven fabrics, mixed mainly or solely with combed wool or fine animal hair; gauze of combed wool; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	
- Other wool fabric	31.2	- Woven fabrics of carded wool or fine animal hair; other woven fabrics, mixed mainly or solely with carded wool or fine animal hair; woven pile and chenille fabrics of wool or fine animal hair and gauze of wool, other than combed; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	
Cotton fabric	32	Woven fabrics of cotton; woven pile, chenille and terry towelling fabrics and gauze of cotton; denim fabrics of cotton, weighing more than 200 g/m ² of such fibres; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated:	KGM
- Cotton fabric, unbleached	32.1	- Woven fabrics of cotton, unbleached; woven pile, chenille and terry towelling fabrics of cotton, unbleached and gauze of cotton.	
- Cotton fabric, finished	32.2	- Woven fabrics of cotton, finished; woven pile, chenille and terry towelling fabrics of cotton, finished; and fabrics of Category 32.1 and 32.2, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	
- Denim fabric	32.3	- Denim fabrics of cotton, weighing more than 200g/m ² of such fibres; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	
Cut corduroy fabric	33	Cut corduroy, woven, of cotton and man-made fibres.	KGM
Nylon fabric	34	Woven fabrics obtained from high tenacity yarn of nylon or other polyamides; other woven fabrics of nylon or other polyamide filaments or staple fibres; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	KGM
- Nylon fabric, unbleached	34.1	- Unbleached.	
- Nylon fabric, finished	34.2	- Finished; and fabrics of Category 34, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	
Polyester filament fabric	35	Woven fabrics obtained from high tenacity yarn of polyesters; other woven fabrics of polyester filaments; other woven fabrics, mixed mainly or solely with polyester filaments; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	KGM
Poly/cotton fabric	36	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85% by weight, mixed mainly or solely with polyester staple fibres; woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated:	KGM
- Poly/cotton fabric, unbleached	36.1	- Unbleached.	
- Poly/cotton fabric, finished	36.2	- Finished; and fabrics of Category 36, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	

ANNEX II- TEXTILE CATEGORIES

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Short Description	Category	Sub Category	Long Description	Units
Artificial fabric	37		Woven fabrics of rayon filament or staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with polyester staple fibres; woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with viscose rayon filament or staple fibres; woven fabrics obtained from high tenacity yarn of viscose; other woven fabrics containing 85% or more by weight of artificial filament; woven fabrics containing 85% or more by weight of artificial staple fibres; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated:	KGM
- Poly/rayon fabric		37.1	- Woven fabrics of rayon filament or staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with polyester staple fibres; woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with viscose rayon filament or staple fibres; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	
- Other artificial fabric		37.2	- Woven fabrics obtained from high tenacity yarn of viscose; other woven fabrics containing 85% or more by weight of artificial filament; woven fabrics containing 85% or more by weight of artificial staple fibres; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	
Bed sheets & pillow cases	41		Bed sheets and pillow cases, of cotton or man-made fibres:	NMB
- Bed sheets		41.1	- Bed sheets.	
- Pillow cases		41.2	- Pillow cases.	
Toilet & kitchen linen	42		Toilet and kitchen linen:	KGM
- Toilet & kitchen linen, cotton terry, woven		42.1	- Toilet linen and kitchen linen, woven, of terry towelling, of cotton.	
- Toilet & kitchen linen, cotton terry, k/c		42.2	- Toilet linen and kitchen linen, knitted or crocheted, of terry towelling, of cotton.	
- Toilet & kitchen linen, other		42.3	- Other toilet linen and kitchen linen, knitted, crocheted or woven, of cotton or man-made fibres.	
Hosiery	43		Hosiery:	PAR
- Hosiery, wool		43.1	- Of wool or fine animal hair.	
- Hosiery, non-wool		43.2	- Of other textile materials.	
Work gloves & liners	44		Work gloves and work glove liners:	PAR
- Work gloves		44.1	- Work gloves.	
- Work glove liners		44.2	- Work glove liners.	
Handbags	45		Handbags of textile materials, whether or not with shoulder strap, including those without handle:	DZN
- Handbags, not coated		45.1	- Not coated.	
- Handbags, coated		45.2	- Coated.	

Note: i) Includes other fabrics of Chapters 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 58 and 59.

ii) Excludes Category 43.1, Hosiery, wool, MB.