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ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

**Bilateral agreement between
the United States and the Czech Republic**

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of an agreement concluded with the Czech Republic for the period 1 June 1993 to 31 May 1995. This agreement extended on a pro rata basis the previous agreement with the former Czech and Slovak Federal Republic.¹

¹The agreement with the former Czech and Slovak Federal Republic and an extension are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1229 and 1780.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 4 of Article 4 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, I am instructed by my government to inform the Textiles Surveillance Body of new agreements between the government of the United States and the Governments of the Slovak Republic and the Czech Republic. These agreements have the effect of extending, on a pro-rata basis, with certain modifications, the previous agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic.

These extensions were negotiated to deal with issues of market disruption or real risk thereof, while at the same time ensuring that their provisions, which include new agreed procedures for dealing with circumvention, would permit the expansion and orderly development of textiles and apparel trade from these two republics.

Copies of the notes effecting these extensions are enclosed. Additional data to facilitate preparation of appropriate fact sheet will be provided separately.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister Counsellor

Enclosure

MINISTERSTVO ZAHRANIČNÍCH VĚCÍ
ČESKÉ REPUBLIKY

No.: 81.129/94-MPO

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to refer to the Note No. 175 of the Embassy, dated August 11, 1993, concerning exports of textiles and textile products of the Czech Republic to the United States.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic has the honour to inform that the Czech authorities are agreeable to the proposal that your Note No. 175 and this reply constitute. "The Agreement Relating to Trade in certain Textiles and Textile Products between the Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of the United States". The Agreement set forth in this exchange of notes shall supersede and replace the Memorandum of Understanding between the Czech Republic and the United States regarding trade in textiles that entered into force of June 1, 1993.

Embassy of the
United States of America
P r a g u e

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

Prague, April 16, 1994

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 175

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Government of the Czech Republic and has the honor to refer to discussions between representatives of the Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of the United States of America in Prague from May 20-21, 1993 concerning exports of textiles and textile products of the Czech Republic exported to the United States and to the arrangement regarding international trade in textiles, with annexes, done at Geneva on December 20, 1973 and extended by protocols (hereinafter referred to as the Arrangement). As a result of these discussions, the Government of the United States proposes the following revised agreement relating to trade in cotton, wool, man-made fiber, non-cotton vegetable fiber and silk-blend textiles and textile products between the Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of the United States.

Agreement Term

1. The term of this agreement will be the period from June 1, 1986 through May 31, 1994. Each "agreement period" shall be a twelve-month period from June first of a given year to May thirty-first of the following year. In the event that the Uruguay Round is not completed and implemented before May 31, 1994, this agreement will be automatically extended until May 31, 1995.

Coverage of Agreement and Classification by Fiber

2. The textiles and textile products covered by this agreement are those summarized in Annex A. The system of categories and the rates of conversion into square meters equivalent (SME) listed in Annex A shall apply in implementing this agreement.

3. (A) Tops, yarns, piece goods, made-up articles, garments, and other textile manufactured products (being products which derive their chief characteristics from their textile components) of cotton, wool, man-made fibers, silk blends, non-cotton or blends thereof, in which any or all of these fibers in combination represent the chief weight of the product, are subject to this agreement.

Components of an article which are not considered relevant to the classification under the general rules of interpretation or the legal notes to Section 11 of the harmonized system are likewise to be disregarded here.

- (B) For the purposes of this agreement, textile products covered by paragraph (2) above shall be classified as:

- (i) Man-made fiber textiles, if the product is in chief weight of man-made fibers, unless:
 - (a) the product is knitted or crocheted apparel in which wool equals or exceeds 23 percent by weight of all fibers, in which case the product will be a wool textile;
or
 - (b) the product is apparel, not knitted or crocheted, in which wool equals or exceeds 36 percent by weight of all fibers; in which case the product will be a wool textile;
 - (c) the product is a woven fabric in which wool equals or exceeds 36 percent by weight of all fibers, in which case the product will be a wool textile.
- (ii) Cotton textiles, if not covered by (i) and if the product is in chief weight of cotton, unless the product is a woven fabric in which wool equals or exceeds 36 percent by weight of all fibers, in which case the product will be a wool textile.
- (iii) Wool textiles, if neither of the foregoing applies, and the product is in chief weight of wool.

(iv) Silk blend or non-cotton vegetable fiber

textiles, if none of the foregoing applies and the product is in chief weight of silk or non-cotton vegetable, unless:

- (a) cotton with wool and/or man-made fibers in the aggregate equal or exceed 50 percent by weight of the component fibers thereof and the cotton component equals or exceeds the weight of each of the total wool and/or man-made fiber components, in which case the product will be considered a cotton textile.
- (b) If not covered by (iv) (a) and wool exceeds 17 percent by weight of all component fibers, in which case the product will be considered a wool textile.
- (c) If not covered by (iv) (a) or (b) and man-made fibers in combination with cotton and/or wool in the aggregate equal or exceed 50 percent by weight of the component fibers thereof and the man-made fiber component exceeds the weight of the total wool and/or total cotton component, in which case the product will be considered a man-made fiber textile.

- (C) Notwithstanding the above, garments which contain 70 percent or more by weight silk (unless they also contain over 17 percent by weight wool), and products other than garments which contain 85 percent or more by weight silk, are not subject to this agreement. Silk blend and non-cotton vegetable fiber sweaters, as determined above, shall be divided into "silk blend" sweaters and "non-cotton vegetable fiber" sweaters. For the purposes of this provision sweaters shall be classified as "silk blend" if the silk component exceeds by weight the non-cotton vegetable fiber component (if any). Sweaters not classified as "silk blend" sweaters in accordance with the foregoing shall be classified as "non-cotton vegetable fiber" sweaters. Garments containing 70 percent or more by weight silk and over 17 percent by weight wool shall be classified as wool textiles, under subparagraph (B) (iv) (b).

- (D) Coverage under this paragraph is intended to be identical with the terms of the arrangement regarding international trade in textiles and in conformance with the July 31, 1986, protocol of extension. In the event of a question regarding whether a product is covered by this agreement by virtue of being in chief weight of cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend, or non-cotton vegetable fiber the chief value of the fibers may be considered.

Specific Limits

4. Commencing with the first agreement period and during each subsequent term of this agreement, the Government of the Czech Republic shall limit exports to the United States of cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk-blend and non-cotton vegetable fiber textiles and textile products of the Czech Republic to the specific limits set out in Annex B, and as such specific limits may be adjusted in accordance with paragraph 5.

Flexibility Adjustments Swing

5. (A) (i) The specific limits set out in Annex B do not include any adjustments permitted under paragraph 5.
- (A) (ii) During any agreement period, the specific limits set out in Annex B may be increased by not more than 7 percent swing provided that a corresponding reduction in square meters equivalent is made in one or more other specific limits during the same agreement period.
- (A) (iii) No specific limit may be decreased pursuant to paragraph 5(A)(i) to a level which is below the level of exports charged against that category's limit for that agreement year.
- (A) (iv) The Government of the Czech Republic shall indicate to the Government of the United States the specific limits or sub-limits it would like increased and those which it would like decreased by commensurate quantities in square meters equivalent.

- (A) (v) In addition, special shift of 10 percent in square meters equivalent shall be available to category 443 from category 433.

Carryover and Carryforward

- (B) (i) The extent to which any specific limit set out in Annex B may be exceeded in any agreement period by carryforward (borrowing a portion of the corresponding specific limit from the succeeding agreement period) and/or carryover (the use of any unused yardage - shortfall - of the corresponding specific limit for the previous agreement period) is 11 percent, of which carryforward shall not constitute more than 7 percent.
- (B) (ii) No carryover shall be available for application in the first agreement period. No carryforward shall be available for application in the final agreement period.
- (C) For the purposes of the agreement, a shortfall occurs when exports of textiles or textile products of the Czech Republic to the United States during any agreement period are below any specific limit as set out in Annex B (or, in the case of any limit decreased pursuant to paragraph 5, when such exports are below the limit as decreased).
- (D) The Government of the Czech Republic will notify the Government of the United States when it wishes to use unused yardage (shortfall) available in categories for carryover, or for use by other categories for swing, subject to the provisions set out above. However, the Government of the United States may supply adjustments under this section to any specific limit whenever that adjustment appears appropriate to facilitate the flow of trade and the sound administration of the agreement. To the extent that such adjustments are actually utilized, they will be implemented by means of carryover and carryforward, in that order. Any unused carryforward will be re-credited to the following period's limit. This procedure will not prejudice the

outcome of any consultations that may be held between our governments concerning the amounts of available carryover and carryforward.

Overshipment Charges

6. (A) Products of the Czech Republic shipped in excess of authorized limits in any agreement period may be denied entry into the United States. Any such shipment denied entry may be permitted into the United States and charged to the applicable limit in the succeeding agreement period.
- (B) Products of the Czech Republic shipped in excess of applicable limits in any agreement period will, if allowed entry into the United States during that agreement period, be charged to the applicable limit in the succeeding agreement period.
- (C) Any action taken pursuant to sub-paragraph 6(A) and 6(B) above, will not prejudice the rights of the other side regarding consultations.

Spacing Provisions

7. The Government of the Czech Republic shall use its best efforts to space exports of its products to the United States within each category, sub-category, or part category evenly throughout each agreement period, taking into consideration normal seasonal factors.

U.S. Assistance in Implementation of the Limitation Provision

8. The Government of the Czech Republic shall administer its export control system under the agreement. The Government of the United States may assist the Government of the Czech Republic in implementing the limitation provisions of this agreement by controlling, by the date of export, imports of textiles and textile products covered by this agreement.

Exchange of Information

9. Subject to domestic laws, at the request of the other government, each government agrees to supply any information within its possession reasonably believed to be necessary for the enforcement of this agreement.

Exchange of Data

10. (A) The Government of the United States shall promptly supply the Government of the Czech Republic with data on monthly imports of the textiles or textile products of the Czech Republic listed in Annex B into the United States.
- (B) The Government of the Czech Republic shall promptly supply the Government of the United States with data on monthly exports of the textiles or textile products of the Czech Republic listed in Annex B into the United States.

Cooperation in the Prevention of Circumvention

11. The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Czech Republic agree to take measures necessary to prevent, to investigate and, where appropriate, to take legal and/or administrative action to prevent circumvention of this agreement by transshipment, re-routing, false declaration concerning country of origin, falsification of official documents or whatever other means. Both parties agree that consistent with their domestic laws and procedures, they will cooperate fully to address problems arising from circumvention.
12. Both parties agree to cooperate fully, consistent with their domestic laws and procedures, in instances of circumvention or alleged circumvention of the agreement to address problems arising from circumvention and to establish the relevant facts in the places of import, export and, where applicable, transshipment. Such cooperation, consistent with domestic laws and procedures, will include investigation of circumvention practices; exchange of documents, correspondence, reports and other relevant information

to the extent available; and facilitation of impromptu plant visits and contacts, upon request and on a case-by-case basis.

13. Following the exchange of information and cooperation outlined in paragraph 12, should either party believe that this agreement is being circumvented by and that no, or inadequate, measures are being applied to address or to take action against such circumvention, both parties shall consult with a view to seeking a mutually satisfactory solution. Such consultation should be held promptly, beginning within 30 days when possible and concluding within 60 days when possible.
14. Should the parties be unable to reach a satisfactory solution in the course of the consultations called for under paragraph 13, then the Governments of the Czech Republic and the United States Agree that in cases where clear information regarding circumvention has been provided, the United States may deduct from the quantitative limits established under this agreement amounts equivalent to the amount of transshipped products of the Czech Republic origin. In addition, the Governments of the Czech Republic and the United States agree that deductions from the quantitative limits established under this agreement may be made in those instances in which: (a) the U.S. possesses information showing a substantial likelihood that circumvention has occurred; (b) the U.S. has requested from the Czech Republic cooperation or information relevant to the possible circumvention that is of a type that is available or could be available to the Government of the Czech Republic, and (c) the Government of the Czech Republic has not provided such information or cooperation within a reasonable period of time. Any such action shall be notified to the Textile Surveillance Board with full justification.
15. Should the United States choose to exercise its rights under paragraph 14 to deduct from the quantitative limits placed on a country which has incurred deductions from its quantitative limits as a result of circumvention of this agreement in either the current or

the previous quota year, then the United States may deduct from the quantitative limit amounts up to three times the amounts transshipped, provided that such deductions are applied equally in each of the three following agreement years.

16. Where there is information showing that goods originating in another country have been shipped through the Czech Republic to the United States as though they were products of the Czech Republic, the Governments of the Czech Republic and the United States agree to take appropriate action. Such action may include the introduction of restraints or deducting the amount of goods so shipped from the quantitative limits established under this agreement for shipments originating in the Czech Republic. Any such actions, together with their timing and scope, may be taken after consultation held with a view of arriving at a mutually satisfactory solution and shall be notified to the Textile Surveillance Board with full justification. Should the parties be unable to reach a satisfactory solution, then the Government of the Czech Republic and the United States agree that in cases where clear information regarding circumvention has been provided, the United States may deduct from the quantitative limits established under this agreement an amount equivalent to the amount of the product transshipped through the Czech Republic.
17. Parties agree that false declaration concerning fiber content, quantities, description or classifications of merchandise also frustrates the objective of this agreement. Where there is evidence that any such false declaration has been made for purposes of circumvention, both parties agree to take appropriate measures, consistent with their domestic laws and procedures, against exporters or importers involved. Should either party believe that this agreement is being circumvented by such false declarations and that no, or inadequate, administrative measures are being applied to address and/or to take action against such circumvention, that party should consult promptly with the party involved with a view to seeking a mutually satisfactory

solution. Should the parties be unable to reach a satisfactory solution, then the Government of the Czech Republic and the United States agree that in cases where clear information regarding such false declarations has been provided, then the United States may deduct from the quantitative limits established under this agreement an amount equivalent to the amount of product subject to the false declaration or classification. This provision is not intended to prevent parties from making technical adjustments when inadvertent errors in declarations have been made.

Commercial Samples and Personal Shipments

18. Properly marked commercial samples, valued at \$250 or less, and items for the personal use of the importer and not for resale, regardless of value, shall not be subject to the limits established under this agreement.

Mutually Satisfactory Administrative Arrangements

19. Mutually satisfactory administrative arrangements or adjustments may be made to resolve minor problems arising in the implementation of this agreement, including differences in points of procedure or operation.

Consultation on Implementation Questions

20. The Government of the United States and the Government of the Czech Republic each agree to consult upon the request of the other on any question arising in the implementation of this agreement.

Consultations in Case of Inequity Vis-a-Vis a Third Country

21. If the Government of the Czech Republic considers that as a result of the limitations specified in this agreement, it is being placed in an inequitable position in relation to a third country, the Government

of the Czech Republic may request consultations with the Government of the United States with a view to taking appropriate remedial actions, such as a reasonable modification of this agreement.

Reservation of Rights

22. The Government of the United States and the Government of the Czech Republic each reserve their rights under the arrangement with respect to textiles and textile products not subject to this agreement.

Right to Propose Revisions to the Agreement

23. The Government of the United States and the Government of the Czech Republic may at any time propose revisions to the terms of this agreement. Each agrees to consult promptly with the other about such proposals with a view to making such revisions to this agreement, or taking such other appropriate action as may be mutually agreed upon.

Right to Terminate the Agreement

24. Either government may terminate this agreement, effective at the end of an agreement period, by written notice to the other government, to be given at least 90 days prior to the end of such agreement period.

If the foregoing conforms with the understanding of the Government of the Czech Republic, this note and the note of confirmation on behalf of the Government of the Czech Republic shall constitute an agreement between our two governments. The agreement set forth in this exchange of notes shall enter into force upon the date of the Government of the Czech Republic's reply and shall supersede and replace the Memorandum of Understanding between the United States and the Czech Republic regarding trade in textiles that entered into force on May 28, 1993.

The annexes shall be considered an integral part of the agreement.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America,
Prague, August 11, 1993.

Annex A

U.S. Textile and Apparel Category System
Under the Harmonized System

Categories numbered in the:

200 series are of cotton and/or man-made fiber
 300 series are of cotton
 400 series are of wool
 600 series are of man-made fiber
 800 series are of silk blends or other non-cotton
 vegetable fibers

Category Description Number	Unit	Conversion Factor to Square Meter Equivalent
Yarn:		
Cotton and Man-Made Fiber:		
200 - Yarns put up for retail sale, and sewing thread	KG	6.6
201 - Specialty yarns	KG	6.5
Cotton:		
300 - Carded yarns, cotton	KG	8.5
301 - Combed yarns, cotton	KG	8.5
Wool:		
400 - Wool yarn	KG	3.7
Man-Made Fiber:		
600 - Textured filament yarns	KG	6.5
603 - Yarn containing 85 percent or more by weight artificial staple fiber	KG	6.3
604 - Yarn containing 85 percent or more by weight synthetic staple fiber	KG	7.6
606 - Non-textured filament	KG	20.1
607 - Other staple fiber yarn	KG	6.5
Fabric:		
Cotton and Man-made Fiber:		
218 - Of Yarns of different colors	M2	1.0
219 - Duck	M2	1.0
220 - Fabric of special weave	M2	1.0
222 - Knit fabric	KG	12.3
223 - Non-woven fabrics	KG	14.0
224 - Pile & tufted fabrics	M2	1.0
225 - Blue denim	M2	1.0
226 - Cheesecloth, batistes, lawns, or voiles	M2	1.0
227 - Oxford cloth	M2	1.0
229 - Special purpose fabric	KG	13.6

Category Description Number	Unit	Conversion Factor to Square Meter Equivalent
Cotton:		
313 - Sheeting	M2	1.0
314 - Poplin & broadcloth	M2	1.0
315 - Printcloth	M2	1.0
317 - Twills	M2	1.0
326 - Sateens	M2	1.0
Wool:		
410 - Woven fabrics containing 36 percent or more by weight wool	M2	1.0
414 - Other wool fabrics	KG	2.8
Man-made Fiber:		
611 - Woven man-made fiber fabric containing 85 percent or more by weight artificial staple fibers	M2	1.0
613 - Sheeting	M2	1.0
614 - Poplin & broadcloth	M2	1.0
615 - Printcloth	M2	1.0
617 - Twills & sateens	M2	1.0
618 - Woven artificial filament	M2	1.0
619 - Polyester filament fabric, less than 170 gr. per M2	M2	1.0
620 - Other synthetic filament fabric	M2	1.0
621 - Impression fabric	KG	14.4
622 - Glass fiber fabric	M2	1.0
624 - Woven man-made fiber fabric, containing more than 15 percent but less than 36 percent wool	M2	1.0
Staple/Filament Combination:		
625 - Poplin & broadcloth	M2	1.0
626 - Printcloth	M2	1.0
627 - Sheeting	M2	1.0
628 - Twills & sateens	M2	1.0
629 - Other MMF	M2	1.0
Silk-Blend and Non-Cotton Vegetable Fiber:		
810 - Woven fabric of silk blends and non-cotton vegetable fiber	M2	1.0

Category Description Number	Unit	Conversion Factor to Square Meter Equivalent
Apparel:		
Cotton and Man-made Fiber:		
237 - Playsuits, sunsuits, etc.	doz	19.2
239 - Infants' apparel	KG	6.3
Cotton:		
330 - Handkerchiefs	doz	1.4
331 - Gloves & mittens	dpr	2.9
332 - Hosiery	dpr	3.8
333 - M & B suit-type coats	doz	30.3
334 - Other M & B coats	doz	34.5
335 - W & G coats	doz	34.5
336 - Dresses	doz	37.9
338 - M & B knit shirts	doz	6.0
339 - W & G knit shirts & blouses	doz	6.0
340 - M & B shirts, not knit	doz	20.1
341 - W & G shirts & blouses, not knit	doz	12.1
342 - Skirts	doz	14.9
345 - Sweaters	doz	30.8
347 - M & B trousers, slacks & shorts	doz	14.9
348 - W & G trousers, slacks & shorts	doz	14.9
349 - Brassieres & body supporting garments	doz	4.0
350 - Dressing gowns, etc.	doz	42.6
351 - Nightwear & pajamas	doz	43.5
352 - Underwear	doz	9.2
353 - M & B down-filled coats	doz	34.5
354 - W & G down-filled coats	doz	34.5
359 - Other cotton apparel	KG	8.5
Wool:		
431 - Gloves & mittens	dpr	1.8
432 - Hosiery	dpr	2.3
433 - M & B suit-type coats	doz	30.1
434 - Other M & B coats	doz	45.1
435 - W & G coats	doz	45.1
436 - Dresses	doz	41.1
438 - Knit shirts & blouses	doz	12.5
439 - Infants' wear	kg	6.3
440 - Shirts & blouses, not knit	doz	20.1
442 - Skirts	doz	15.0
443 - M & B suits	nos	3.76
444 - W & G suits	nos	3.76
445 - M & B sweaters	doz	12.4
446 - W & G sweaters	doz	12.4
447 - M & B trousers, slacks & shorts	doz	15.0
448 - W & G trousers, slacks & shorts	doz	15.0
459 - Other wool apparel	kg	3.7

Category Description Number	Unit	Conversion Factor to Square Meter Equivalent
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Man-Made Fiber:

630 - Handkerchiefs	doz	1.4
631 - Gloves & mittens	dpr	2.9
632 - Hosiery	dpr	3.8
633 - M & B suit-type coats	doz	30.3
634 - Other M & B coats	doz	34.5
635 - W & G coats	doz	34.5
636 - Dresses	doz	37.9
638 - M & B knit shirts	doz	15.0
639 - W & G knit shirts & blouses	doz	12.5
640 - M & B shirts, not knit	doz	20.1
641 - W & G shirts & blouses not knit	doz	12.1
642 - Skirts	doz	14.9
643 - M & B suits	nos	3.76
644 - W & G suits	nos	3.76
645 - M & B sweaters	doz	30.8
646 - W & G sweaters	doz	30.8
647 - M & B trousers, slacks & shorts	doz	14.9
648 - W & G trousers, slacks & shorts	doz	14.9
649 - Brassieres & body supporting garments	doz	4.0
650 - Dressing gowns, etc.	doz	42.6
651 - Nightwear & pajamas	doz	43.5
652 - Underwear	doz	13.4
653 - M & B down-filled coats	doz	34.5
654 - W & G down-filled coats	doz	34.5
659 - Other man-made fiber apparel	kg	14.4

Silk-Blends and Non-Cotton Vegetable Fiber:

831 - Gloves & mittens	dpr	2.9
832 - Hosiery	dpr	3.8
833 - M & B suit-type coats	doz	30.3
834 - Other M & B coats & jackets	doz	34.5
835 - W & G coats & jackets	doz	34.5
836 - Dresses	doz	37.9
838 - Knit shirts, blouses & tops	doz	11.7
839 - Infants' wear	kg	6.3
840 - Not knit shirts & blouses	doz	16.7
842 - Skirts	doz	14.9
843 - M & B suits	nos	3.76
844 - W & G suits	nos	3.76
845 - Sweaters of vegetable fiber	doz	30.8
846 - Sweaters of silk blend	doz	30.8
847 - Trousers, slacks, & shorts	doz	14.9

Category Description Number	Unit	Conversion Factor to Square Meter Equivalent
850 - Robes & dressing gowns	doz	42.6
851 - Nightwear & pajamas	doz	43.5
852 - Underwear	doz	11.3
858 - Neckwear	kg	6.6
859 - Other apparel	kg	12.5

Made-Up & Miscellaneous Textiles:**Cotton:**

360 - Pillowcases	nos	0.9
361 - Sheets	nos	5.2
362 - Bedspreads & quilts	nos	5.8
363 - Terry & other pile towels	nos	0.4
369 - Cotton manufactures, not specified (NSPF)	kg	8.5

Wool:

464 - Blankets	kg	2.4
465 - Floor coverings	M2	1.0
469 - Wool manufactures, NSPF	kg	3.7

Man-Made Fiber:

665 - Floor coverings	M2	1.0
666 - Other furnishings	kg	14.4
669 - Man-made fiber manufactures, NSPF	kg	14.4
670 - Flat goods, handbags, luggage	kg	3.7

Silk Blends and Non-Cotton Vegetable Fiber:

863 - Towels	nos	0.4
870 - Luggage	kg	3.7
871 - Flatgoods and handbags	kg	3.7
899 - Other silk blend and non-cotton vegetable fiber manufactures	kg	11.1

Annex B

<u>Category</u>	<u>June 1, 1993 - May 31, 1994</u>
410	1,500,000 square meters
433	5,891 dozens
435	3,876 dozens
443	71,815 numbers
624	1,500,000 square meters

<u>Category</u>	<u>June 1, 1994 - May 31, 1995</u>
410	1,515,000 square meters
433	5,950 dozens
435	3,915 dozens
443	72,533 numbers
624	1,590,000 square meters



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