

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

CONFIDENTIAL

TEX.SB/703\*

21 October 1980

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Textiles Surveillance Body

## ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

### Notification under Article 4:4

#### Extension of Agreement between Austria and India

#### Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Austria under Article 4:4 of the MFA, concerning the extension of the bilateral agreement between Austria and India until 31 December 1982.<sup>1/</sup>—

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<sup>1/</sup>The original agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/360

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Enclosure

Geneva, 19 October 1981

Sir,

With reference to Article 4 paragraph 4 of the ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES (hereinafter referred to as the ARRANGEMENT) as extended I have the honour to transmit to you herewith copies of notes dated 22 September 1981 exchanged by Austria and India, by which the bilateral agreement between Austria and India of 14 and 20 June 1978 was prolonged.

As a result of the consultations between representatives of Austria and India, which took place on 22 September 1981 in Geneva, and in view of the fact that the negotiations on a further extension of the ARRANGEMENT have not yet been concluded, Austria and India have reached an understanding to prolong the above mentioned bilateral agreement, which will be due to expire on 31 December 1981, for a one-year term.

The export levels in kilograms for the twelve-month period beginning on 1 January 1982 will be as follows:

Finished fabrics and miscellaneous products of cotton, other than yarn, grey goods, terry towels and towelling:

Mr. Paul Wurth  
Chairman  
Textiles Surveillance Body  
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339.909 kgs, which is an increase of 6 per cent to the level 1 January to 31 December 1981. Thereof not more than:

woven blouses of cotton	27.035 kgs
woven shirts of cotton	21.107 kgs
bedlinen of cotton	64.340 kgs, which is an increase of 3 per cent to the level 1 January to 31 December 1981.

The provisions 2 to 10 of the bilateral agreement between Austria and India of 14 and 20 June 1978 remain unchanged.

I should be grateful if you would make this information available to the Textile Surveillance Body.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Erik Nettel  
Ambassador

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF TRADE,  
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY,  
VIENNA

GENEVA, 22nd September 1981.

Sir,

- 1) I have the honour to refer to the bilateral agreement between Austria and India of 14 and 20 June 1978, concluded under the ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES, done at Geneva on 20 December 1973, as extended by the Protocol of Extension, done at Geneva on 14 December 1977.
- 2) I further wish to refer to the consultations which took place between representatives of Austria and India on 22nd of September 1981, in Geneva. As a result of these consultations, and in view of the fact that the negotiations on a further extension of the ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES have not yet been concluded, Austria and India have reached an understanding to prolong the above mentioned bilateral agreement, which will be due to expire on 31 December 1981, for a one-year term.
- 3) The export levels in kilograms for the twelve-month period beginning on 1 January 1982 will be as follows:

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- 4) The provisions 2 to 10 of the bilateral agreement between Austria and India remain unchanged.
- 5) Both countries reserve their rights under the provisions of any future ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES. Either party may seek revision of this agreement in the light of the provisions of that ARRANGEMENT.

I should be grateful if you would kindly confirm that this letter sets out correctly the understanding reached between the representatives of our two countries.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

  
Gerhard Waas  
Director  
FEDERAL MINISTRY OF TRADE  
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
VIENNA.  
Camp: Geneva.

Mr. B.K. Zutshi,  
Joint Secretary, Department of Textiles,  
Ministry of Commerce,  
NEW DELHI.  
Camp: Geneva.

B.K. ZUTSHI,  
JOINT SECRETARY.

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE  
DEPARTMENT OF TEXTILES  
NEW DELHI

GENEVA, 22nd September 1981.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 22nd September 1981, which reads as follows:

Quote

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- 2) I further wish to refer to the consultations which took place between representatives of Austria and India on 22nd of September 1981, in Geneva. As a result of these consultations, and in view of the fact that the negotiations on a further extension of the ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES have not yet been concluded, Austria and India have reached an understanding to prolong the above mentioned bilateral agreement, which will be due to expire on 31 December 1981, for a one-year term.
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Gerhard Waas  
Director  
FEDERAL MINISTRY OF TRADE  
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
VIENNA.  
Camp: Geneva.

Unquote

2. I confirm that the above represents the understanding reached between the delegations of India and Austria on the textile trading arrangements between the two countries for the year 1982.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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