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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 847/79

of 17 March 1980

concerning the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Hong Kong on trade in textile products

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

products is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

The text of the Agreement is annexed to this Regulation.

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas the Agreement on trade in textile products negotiated between the European Economic Community and Hong Kong should be approved,

Article 2

The President of the Council shall give the notification provided for in Article 16 of the Agreement ⁽¹⁾.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Agreement between the European Economic Community and Hong Kong on trade in textile

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 17 March 1980.

For the Council

The President

J. SANTER

⁽¹⁾ The date of entry into force of the Agreement will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* by the General Secretariat of the Council.

AGREEMENT

between the European Economic Community and Hong Kong on trade in textile products

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

of the one part, and

THE GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG,

of the other part,

RECOGNIZING the importance of trade in textile products between the European Economic Community (hereinafter referred to as 'the Community') and Hong Kong,

HAVING REGARD to the Arrangement regarding international trade in textiles (hereinafter referred to as 'the Geneva Arrangement'), and in particular Article 4 thereof, and to the Protocol extending the Arrangement together with the conclusions adopted on 14 December 1977 by the Textiles Committee (L/4616),

HAVE DECIDED to conclude this Agreement and to this end have designated as their Plenipotentiaries:

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES:

TRẦN Van-Thinh,

Special Representative of the Commission of the European Communities for textile negotiations;

THE GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG:

C. B. BURGESS,

Minister for Hong Kong Commercial Relations with the European Communities and the Member States;

WHO HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I

Trade arrangements

Article 1

1. The Parties recognize and confirm that, subject to the provisions of this Agreement and without prejudice to their rights and obligations under the General Agreement on tariffs and trade, the conduct of their mutual trade in textile products shall be governed by the provisions of the Geneva Arrangement.

2. In respect of the products covered by this Agreement, the Community undertakes, subject to the provisions set out in Article 6, not to introduce quantitative restrictions under Article XIX of the General Agreement on tariffs and trade or Article 3 of the Geneva Arrangement.

3. Measures having equivalent effect to quantitative restrictions on the importation into the Community of the products covered by this Agreement shall be prohibited.

Article 2

1. This Agreement shall apply to trade in textile products originating in Hong Kong of cotton, wool and man-made fibres which are listed in Annex I.

2. The description and identification of the products covered by this Agreement are based on the nomenclature of the Common Customs Tariff and on the nomenclature of goods for the external trade statistics of the Community and the statistics of trade between Member States (NIMEXE).

3. The origin of the products covered by this Agreement shall be determined in accordance with the

rules in force in the Community and the procedures for control of the origin of the products set out in Protocol A.

Article 3

Hong Kong agrees to restrain its exports to the Community of the products described in Annex II to the limits set out therein for each Agreement year.

Exports of textile products set out in Annex II shall be subject to a double-checking system specified in Protocol A.

Article 4

1. Exports to the Community of textile products covered by this Agreement shall not be subject to the quantitative limits established in Annex II, provided that the export licence certifies that the products concerned are for re-export outside the Community in the same state or after processing.

2. Where the competent authorities in the Community ascertain that products exported from Hong Kong and set off by Hong Kong against a quantitative limit established in Annex II have been subsequently re-exported outside the Community, the authorities concerned shall notify Hong Kong of the quantities involved. Upon receipt of such notification, Hong Kong may authorize exports of identical quantities of products, within the same category, which shall not be set off against the quantitative limits established in Annex II for the current or the following Agreement year.

Article 5

1. In any Agreement year advance use of a portion of the quantitative limit established for the following Agreement year is authorized for each category of products up to 5 % of the quantitative limit for the current Agreement year.

Amounts delivered in advance shall be deducted from the corresponding quantitative limits established for the following Agreement year.

2. Carryover to the corresponding quantitative limit for the following Agreement year of amounts not used during any Agreement year is authorized up to 5 % of the quantitative limit for the current Agreement year.

3. Transfers in respect of categories in Group I shall not be made from any category except as follows:

- transfers between categories 1, 2 and 3 may be effected up to 3.5 % of the quantitative limits for the category to which the transfer is made except that in the case of category 1 the Parties acknowledge that the transfer of 3.5 % has already been incorporated in the quantitative limit for category 1 set out in Annex II,
- transfers between categories 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 may be made up to 3.5 % of the quantitative limit for the category to which the transfer is made.

Transfers into any category in Groups II, III, IV and V may be made from any category or categories in Groups I, II, III, IV and V up to 5 % of the quantitative limit for the category to which the transfer is made.

4. The table of equivalence applicable to the transfers referred to above is given in Annex I to this Agreement.

5. The increase in any category of products resulting from the cumulative application of the provisions in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 above during an Agreement year shall not exceed the following limits:

- for categories of products in Group I, 11 %,
- for categories of products in Groups II, III, IV or V, 12.5 %.

6. Prior notification shall be given by the authorities of Hong Kong in the event of recourse to the provisions of paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 above.

7. Recourse to the provisions of paragraph 2 shall be preceded by a written notification from the Hong Kong authorities. If substantial statistical differences exist between the export data from which the amount to be carried over is calculated and the Community's data the Community may, within the first 90 days of the following Agreement year, request consultations on the amounts involved. Any such request shall be accompanied by full particulars of the alleged statistical differences. Where such a request is made, the portions carried over shall not be used until the Parties have completed consultations. If no such request is made within the 90-day period, the portion carried over shall be presumed to have been calculated correctly.

Article 6

1. In view of the well-established and effective Hong Kong system of export authorization, exports of textile products described in the categories listed in Annex I which are not subject to quantitative limits in Annex II shall be subject to the issue of export authorizations.

2. In respect of the textile products covered by export authorizations mentioned in paragraph 1 above, the Community may request consultations in accordance with the procedure described in Article 13 (1), with a view to establishing a quantitative limit.

3. Until a mutually acceptable conclusion has been arrived at by means of such consultation, Hong Kong undertakes, if so requested, to suspend from the date of receipt of the request for consultation, the issue of export authorizations for the product or products in any category concerned, and to inform the Community forthwith of the level of quantities covered by export authorizations issued at the time of suspension. The Community shall accept exports from Hong Kong of the product or products concerned up to the level mentioned above.

4. Should the Parties be unable, in the course of consultations held in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2, to reach a mutually acceptable solution within the period specified in Article 13 (1) of this Agreement, the Community shall have the right to request Hong Kong to limit exports of the product or products in the category in question for the Agreement year in which the request for consultations is made and for each subsequent Agreement year, at levels indicated by the Community, provided that the level for the Agreement year in which the request for consultation is made is not lower than the level of export authorizations issued at the time of suspension. Hong Kong agrees that it will comply with such a request to limit exports.

5. The provisions of this Article may be invoked by the Community at a regional level.

6. The annual growth rate for the quantitative limits introduced under this Article shall be determined during the course of the consultations referred to in paragraph 2 above.

7. The limits introduced under the provisions of this Article may in no case be lower than the level of imports into the Community in 1976 of products originating in Hong Kong in that category.

8. The Community undertakes not to invoke the provisions of paragraph 2 of this Article before the level of export authorizations for textile products mentioned in paragraph 1 in any category exceeds, in relation to the preceding year's total imports into the Community of products in that category, the following rates:

— for categories of products in Group I, 0.2 %,

— for categories of products in Group II, 1 %,

— for categories of products in Group III, IV or V, 3 %.

9. The Community further undertakes not to invoke the provisions of this Article on a regional basis before the level of export authorizations for textile products mentioned in paragraph 1 in any category exceeds the following regional percentages of the levels referred to in paragraph 8:

Germany	28.5 %
Benelux	10.5 %
France	18.5 %
Italy	15 %
Denmark	3 %
Ireland	1 %
United Kingdom	23.5 %

10. For the purpose of applying the provisions of this Article, the Community undertakes to provide the Hong Kong authorities, before 31 March of each year, with the preceding year's statistics on imports of all textile products covered by this Agreement, broken down by supplying country and by region of the Community.

11. In order to facilitate forecasts of Hong Kong's future export trends, Hong Kong undertakes to supply the Community with half-monthly statistical returns showing the quantities covered by the export authorizations mentioned in paragraph 1 which are issued under the system to Hong Kong exporters. Such data on export authorizations shall be provided by the Hong Kong authorities promptly in such detail and as frequently as the Community may reasonably request.

12. In the implementation of the provisions of this Article Hong Kong shall notify the Community immediately upon receipt of any application for an export authorization in an exceptionally large amount.

13. The Hong Kong authorities undertake to notify the Community of any changes to the export authorization system having a direct effect on the implementation of this Agreement. Where necessary, consultations may be requested under Article 13 (2) of this Agreement.

14. The provisions of this Agreement which concern exports of products subject to the quantitative limits established in Annex II shall also apply to products for which quantitative limits are introduced under this Article.

SECTION II

Administration of the Agreement

Article 7

1. Hong Kong undertakes to supply the Community with precise statistical information on all export licences issued by the Hong Kong authorities for all categories of textile products subject to the quantitative limits set out in Annex II.

Hong Kong shall set out in its periodical statistical reports the maximum export levels for each category subject to a quantitative limit and the rate of utilization of these levels.

2. The Community shall likewise supply to the Hong Kong authorities precise statistical information on import documents issued by the Community authorities and import statistics for products covered by the system of export authorization referred to in Article 6.

3. The information referred to above shall, for all categories of products, be supplied before the end of the second month following the quarter to which the statistics relate.

4. Should it be found on analysis of the information exchanged that there are significant discrepancies between the returns for exports and those for imports, consultations may be initiated in accordance with the procedure specified in Article 13 of this Agreement.

Any such consultation shall be resolved on the basis of the agreed descriptions of the products contained in Annex II.

Article 8

Any amendment to the Common Customs Tariff or NIMEXE, made in accordance with the procedures in force in the Community, concerning categories of products covered by this Agreement or any decision relating to the classification of goods shall not have the effect of reducing any quantitative limit established in Annex II.

Article 9

Hong Kong shall endeavour to ensure that exports of textile products subject to quantitative limits are spaced out as evenly as possible over the year, due account being taken, in particular, of seasonal factors.

However, should recourse be had to the provisions of Article 16 (4), the quantitative limits established in Annex II shall be reduced proportionately.

Article 10

If, on the basis of export data provided by the Hong Kong authorities, the Community ascertains that there is a sharp and substantial increase in the concentration of exports, other than a concentration attributable to normal seasonal factors, of particular products in any one category subject to quantitative limits established in Annex II, the Community may request consultations in accordance with the procedure specified in Article 13 of this Agreement with a view to remedying this situation. Such export data shall be provided by the Hong Kong authorities promptly in such detail and as frequently as the Community may reasonably request.

Article 11

1. Hong Kong may request that portions of the limits for particular Member States set out in Annex II be reallocated to other Member States in the Community. The Community shall respond within four weeks of receipt of any such request. Any reallocation so effected shall not be subject to the limits fixed under the flexibility provisions set out in Article 5 of this Agreement.

2. Should it appear in any given region of the Community that additional quantities of the products listed in Annex II are required, the Community may, where measures taken pursuant to paragraph 1 above are inadequate to cover those requirements, authorize the importation of amounts greater than those stipulated in Annex II.

Article 12

Hong Kong and the Community undertake to refrain from discrimination in the allocation of export licences and import documents respectively.

Article 13

1. The special consultation procedures referred to in this Agreement shall be governed by the following rules:

- any request for consultations shall be notified in writing to the other Party,
- the request for consultations shall be followed within a reasonable period (and in any case not later than 15 days following the notification) by a statement setting out the reasons and circumstances which, in the opinion of the requesting Party, justify the submission of such a request,
- the Parties shall enter into consultations within one month at the latest of notification of the request,

with a view to reaching agreement or a mutually acceptable conclusion within one month at the latest.

2. If necessary, at the request of either of the Parties and in conformity with the provisions of the Geneva Arrangement, consultations shall be held on any problems arising from the application of this Agreement. Any consultations held under this Article shall be approached by both Parties in a spirit of cooperation and with a desire to reconcile the differences between them.

SECTION III

Transitional and final provisions

Article 14

1. The provisions of this Agreement shall not apply to imports of products subject to quantitative limits in 1977, provided such products are shipped before 1 January 1978.

2. Products originating in Hong Kong which become subject to quantitative limits from 1 January 1978 only, in pursuance of this Agreement, may be imported into the Community without the production of an export licence until 31 March 1978, provided such products are shipped before 1 January 1978.

Article 15

This Agreement shall apply, on the one hand, to the territories in which the Treaty establishing the European

Economic Community is applied and under the conditions laid down in that Treaty and, on the other hand, to the territory of Hong Kong.

Article 16

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the month following the date on which the Parties notify each other of the completion of the procedures necessary for this purpose. It shall be applicable until 31 December 1982.

2. This Agreement shall apply with effect from 1 January 1978.

3. Consultations may be held at any time to consider proposals from either Party to modify this Agreement.

4. Either Party may at any time denounce this Agreement provided that at least 90 days' notice is given. In such event the Agreement shall come to an end on the expiry of the period of notice.

5. The Annexes and the Protocol to this Agreement and the exchange of letters shall form an integral part thereof.

Article 17

This Agreement shall be drawn up in two copies in the Danish, Dutch, English, French, German and Italian languages, each of these texts being equally authentic.

Til bekræftelse heraf har undertegnede befuldmægtigede underskrevet denne aftale.

Zu Urkund dessen haben die unterzeichneten Bevollmächtigten ihre Unterschriften unter dieses Abkommen gesetzt.

In witness whereof the undersigned Plenipotentiaries have signed this Agreement.

En foi de quoi, les plénipotentiaires soussignés ont apposé leurs signatures au bas du présent accord.

In fede di che, i plenipotenziari sottoscritti hanno apposto le loro firme in calce al presente accordo.

Ten blijke waarvan de ondergetekende gevolmachtigden hun handtekening onder deze Overeenkomst hebben gesteld.

Udfærdiget i Bruxelles, den tolvte februar nitten hundrede og firs.

Geschehen zu Brüssel am zwölften Februar neunzehnhundertachtzig.

Done at Brussels on the twelfth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty.

Fait à Bruxelles, le douze février mil neuf cent quatre-vingts.

Fatto a Bruxelles, addì dodici febbraio millenovecentootanta.

Gedaan te Brussel, de twaalfde februari negentienhonderd tachtig.

For Rådet for De europæiske Fællesskaber

Für den Rat der Europäischen Gemeinschaften

For the Council of the European Communities

Pour le Conseil des Communautés européennes

Per il Consiglio delle Comunità europee

Voor de Raad van de Europese Gemeenschappen

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For regeringen for Hongkong

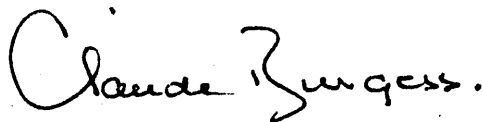
Für die Regierung von Hongkong

For the Government of Hong Kong

Pour le gouvernement de Hong-kong

Per il governo di Hong Kong

Voor de Regering van Hong-Kong

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Claude Zurgess.' followed by a period.

ANNEX I

The code NIMEXE in column 3 is for the internal purposes of the Community.

Goods classified in Annex I and of a mixture of two or more textile materials are to be classified as if consisting wholly of that one textile material which predominates in weight over any other single textile material.

GROUP I

Category	Description	NIMEXE code (1978)	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	g/piece
1	Cotton yarn not put up for retail sale	55.05-13; 19; 21; 25; 27; 29; 33; 35; 37; 41; 45; 46; 48; 52; 58; 61; 65; 67; 69; 72; 78; 92; 98		
2	Woven fabrics of cotton, other than gauze, terry fabrics, narrow woven fabrics, pile fabrics, chenille fabrics, tulle and other net fabrics a) Of which other than unbleached or bleached	55.09-01; 02; 03; 04; 05; 11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 16; 17; 19; 21; 29; 31; 33; 35; 37; 38; 39; 41; 49; 51; 52; 53; 54; 55; 56; 57; 59; 61; 63; 64; 65; 66; 67; 68; 69; 70; 71; 72; 73; 74; 76; 77; 78; 81; 82; 83; 84; 86; 87; 92; 93; 97 55.09-03; 04; 05; 51; 52; 53; 54; 55; 56; 57; 59; 61; 63; 64; 65; 66; 67; 70; 71; 81; 82; 83; 84; 86; 87; 92; 93; 97		
3	Woven fabrics of synthetic fibres (discontinuous or waste) other than narrow woven fabrics, pile fabrics (including terry fabrics) and chenille fabrics a) Of which other than unbleached or bleached	56.07-01; 04; 05; 07; 08; 11; 13; 14; 16; 17; 18; 21; 23; 24; 26; 27; 28; 32; 33; 34; 36 56.07-01; 05; 07; 08; 13; 14; 16; 18; 21; 23; 26; 27; 28; 33; 34; 36		
4	Shirts, T-shirts, lightweight roll or turtle neck pullovers, under-vests and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, other than babies' garments, of cotton or synthetic textile fibres: a) T-shirts, etc. b) Shirts other than T-shirts	60.04-01; 05; 13; 18; 28; 29; 30; 41; 50; 58	6-48	154
5	Jerseys, pullovers, slip-overs, twinsets, cardigans, bedjackets and jumpers, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized	60.05-01; 27; 28; 29; 30; 33; 36; 37; 38	4-53	221

Category	Description	NIMEXE code (1978)	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	g/piece
6	Men's and boys' woven breeches, shorts and trousers (including slacks); women's, girls' and infants' woven trousers and slacks	61.01-62; 64; 66; 72; 74; 76 61.02-66; 68; 72	1.76	568
7	Blouses and shirt-blouses, knitted or crocheted (not elastic or rubberized), or woven, for women, girls and infants	60.05-22; 23; 24; 25 61.02-78; 82; 84	5.55	180
8	Men's and boys' shirts, woven	61.03-11; 15; 19	4.60	217

GROUP II

Category	Description	NIMEXE code (1978)	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	g/piece
9	Woven cotton terry fabrics; toilet and kitchen linen of woven cotton terry fabrics	55.08-10; 30; 50; 80 62.02-71		
10	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, impregnated or coated with artificial plastic materials	60.02-40	17 pairs	59
11	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, other than those of category 10	60.02-50; 60; 70; 80	17 pairs	59
12	Stockings, under stockings, socks, ankle-socks, sockettes and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, other than women's stockings of synthetic textile fibres	60.03-11; 19; 25; 27; 30; 90	24.3 pairs	41
13	Men's and boys' underpants and briefs, women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies') knickers and briefs, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, of cotton or synthetic textile fibres	60.04-17; 27; 48; 56	17	59
14 A	Men's and boys' coats of impregnated, coated, covered or laminated woven fabric	61.01-01	1.0	1 000
14 B	Men's and boys' woven overcoats, raincoats and other coats, cloaks and capes, other than those of category 14 A	61.01-41; 42; 44; 46; 47	0.72	1 389
15 A	Women's girls' and infants' coats of impregnated, coated, covered or laminated woven fabric	61.02-05	1.1	909
15 B	Women's, girls' and infants' woven overcoats, raincoats and other coats, cloaks and capes, jackets and blazers, other than garments of category 15 A	61.02-31; 32; 33; 35; 36; 37; 39; 40	0.84	1 190
16	Men's and boys' woven suits (including coordinate suits consisting of two or three pieces, which are ordered, packed, consigned and normally sold together)	61.01-51; 54; 57	0.80	1 250
17	Men's and boys' woven jackets and blazers	61.01-34; 36; 37	1.43	700

Category	Description	NIMEXE code (1978)	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	g/piece
18	Men's and boys' woven under garments other than shirts	61.03-51; 55; 59; 81; 85; 89		
19	Handkerchiefs of woven cotton fabric, of a value of not more than 15 EUA/kg net weight	61.05-30; 99	55.5	18
20	Bed linen, woven	62.02-11; 19		
21	Parkas; anoraks, windcheaters and the like, woven	61.01-29; 31; 32 61.02-25; 26; 28	2.3	435
22	Yarn of discontinuous or waste synthetic fibres, not put up for retail sale a) Of which acrylic	56.05-03; 05; 07; 09; 11; 13; 15; 19; 21; 23; 25; 28; 32; 34; 36; 38; 39; 42; 44; 45; 46; 47 56.05-21; 23; 25; 28; 32; 34; 36		
23	Yarn of discontinuous or waste regenerated fibres, not put up for retail sale	56.05-51; 55; 61; 65; 71; 75; 81; 85; 91; 95; 99		
24	Men's and boys' pyjamas, knitted or crocheted, of cotton or of synthetic textile fibres	60.04-15; 47	3.68	272
25	Women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies') knitted or crocheted pyjamas and nightdresses, of cotton or synthetic fibres	60.04-21; 25; 51; 53	3.68	272
26	Women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies') woven and knitted or crocheted dresses	60.05-41; 42; 43; 44 61.02-48; 52; 53; 54	3.1	323
27	Women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies') woven and knitted or crocheted skirts, including divided skirts	60.05-51; 52; 54; 58 61.02-57; 58; 62	2.6	385
28	Knitted or crocheted trousers (except shorts) other than babies'	60.05-61; 62; 64	1.61	620

Category	Description	NIMEXE code (1978)	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	g/piece
29	Women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies') woven suits and costumes (including coordinate suits consisting of two or three pieces which are ordered, packed, consigned and normally sold together)	61.02-42; 43; 44	1-37	730
30 A	Women's, girls' and infants' woven pyjamas and nightdresses	61.04-11; 13; 18	4-0	250
30 B	Women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies') woven under garments, other than pyjamas and nightdresses	61.04-91; 93; 98		
31	Brassières, woven, knitted or crocheted	61.09-50	18-2	55

GROUP III

Category	Description	NIMEXE code (1978)	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	g/piece
32	Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics (other than terry fabrics of cotton and narrow woven fabrics)	58.04-07; 11; 15; 18; 41; 43; 45; 61; 63; 67; 69; 71; 75; 77; 78		
33	Woven fabrics of strip or the like of polyethylene or polypropylene, less than 3 m wide; woven sacks of such strip or the like	51.04-06 62.03-96		
34	Woven fabrics of strip or the like of polyethylene or polypropylene, 3 m or more wide	51.04-08		
35	Woven fabrics of synthetic textile fibres (continuous), other than those for tyres and those containing elastomeric yarn a) Of which other than unbleached or bleached	51.04-11; 13; 15; 17; 18; 21; 23; 25; 26; 27; 28; 32; 34; 36; 42; 44; 46; 48 51.04-15; 17; 18; 23; 25; 26; 27; 28; 32; 34; 42; 44; 46; 48		
36	Woven fabrics of regenerated textile fibres (continuous), other than those for tyres and those containing elastomeric yarn a) Of which other than unbleached or bleached	51.04-56; 58; 62; 64; 66; 72; 74; 76; 82; 84; 86; 88; 89; 93; 94; 95; 96; 97; 98 51.04-58; 62; 64; 72; 74; 76; 82; 84; 86; 88; 89; 94; 95; 96; 97; 98		
37	Woven fabrics of regenerated textile fibres (discontinuous or waste), other than narrow woven fabrics, pile fabrics including terry fabrics) and chenille fabrics a) Of which other than unbleached or bleached	56.07-37; 42; 44; 48; 52; 53; 54; 57; 58; 62; 63; 64; 66; 72; 73; 74; 77; 78; 82; 83; 84; 87 56.07-37; 44; 48; 52; 54; 57; 58; 63; 64; 66; 73; 74; 77; 78; 83; 84; 87		
38 A	Knitted or crocheted synthetic curtain fabrics including net curtain fabric	60.01-40		
38 B	Net curtains	62.02-09		
39	Woven table linen, toilet and kitchen linen, other than of cotton terry fabric	62.02-41; 43; 47; 65; 73; 77		

Category	Description	NIMEXE code (1978)	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	g/piece
40	Woven curtains (other than net curtains) and furnishing articles	62.02-81; 89		
41	Yarn of synthetic textile fibres (continuous), not put up for retail sale, other than non-textured single yarn untwisted or with a twist of not more than 50 turns per metre	51.01-05; 07; 08; 09; 11; 13; 16; 18; 21; 23; 26; 28; 32; 34; 38; 42; 44; 48		
42	Yarn of regenerated textile fibres (continuous), not put up for retail sale, other than single yarn of viscose rayon untwisted or with a twist of not more than 250 turns per metre and single non-textured yarn of any acetate	51.01-50; 61; 64; 66; 71; 76; 80		
43	Yarn of man-made fibres (continuous), put up for retail sale	51.03-10; 20		
44	Woven fabrics of regenerated textile fibres (continuous), containing elastomeric yarn	51.04-05		
45	Woven fabrics of synthetic textile fibres (continuous), containing elastomeric yarn	51.04-54		
46	Carded or combed sheep's or lambs' wool or other fine animal hair	53.05-10; 22; 29; 32; 39		
47	Yarn of carded sheep's or lambs' wool (woollen yarn) or of carded fine animal hair, not put up for retail sale	53.06-21; 25; 31; 35; 51; 55; 71; 75 53.08-11; 15		
48	Yarn of combed sheep's or lambs' wool (worsted yarn) or of combed fine animal hair, not put up for retail sale	53.07-01; 09; 21; 29; 40; 51; 59; 81; 89 53.08-21; 25		
49	Yarn of sheep's or lambs' wool or of fine animal hair, put up for retail sale	53.10-11; 15		
50	Woven fabrics of sheep's or lambs' wool or of fine animal hair	53.11-01; 03; 07; 11; 13; 17; 20; 30; 40; 52; 54; 58; 72; 74; 75; 82; 84; 88; 91; 93; 97		
51	Carded or combed cotton	55.04-00		
52	Cotton yarn put up for retail sale	55.06-10; 90		
53	Cotton gauze	55.07-10; 90		
54	Regenerated textile fibres (discontinuous or waste), carded or combed	56.04-21; 23; 25; 29		

Category	Description	NIMEXE code (1978)	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	g/piece
55	Synthetic textile fibres (discontinuous or waste), carded or combed	56.04-11; 13; 15; 16; 17; 18		
56	Yarn of synthetic textile fibres (discontinuous or waste), put up for retail sale	56.06-11; 15		
57	Yarn of regenerated textile fibres (discontinuous or waste), put up for retail sale	56.06-20		
58	Carpets, carpeting and rugs, knotted (made up or not)	58.01-01; 11; 13; 17; 30; 80		
59	Woven, knitted or crocheted carpets, carpeting, rugs, mats and matting, and 'Kelem', 'Schumacks' and 'Karamanie' rugs and the like (made up or not); floor coverings of felt	58.02-12; 14; 17; 18; 19; 30; 43; 49; 90 59.02-01; 09		
60	Tapestries, hand made	58.03-00		
61	Narrow woven fabrics not exceeding 30 cm in width with selvages (woven, gummed or made otherwise) on both edges, other than woven labels and the like; bolduc	58.05-01; 08; 30; 40; 51; 59; 61; 69; 73; 77; 79; 90		
62	Woven labels, badges and the like, not embroidered, in the piece, in strips or cut to shape or size Chenille yarn (including flock chenille yarn), gimped yarn (other than metallized yarn and gimped horsehair yarn); braids and ornamental trimmings in the piece; tassels, pompons and the like Tulle and other net fabrics (but not including woven, knitted or crocheted fabrics), plain Tulle and other net fabrics (but not including woven, knitted or crocheted fabrics), figured; hand or mechanically made lace, in the piece, or in motifs Embroidery, in the piece, in strips or in motifs	58.06-10; 90 58.07-31; 39; 50; 80 58.08-11; 15; 19; 21; 29 58.09-11; 19; 21; 31; 35; 39; 91; 95; 99 58.10-21; 29; 41; 45; 49; 51; 55; 59		
63	Knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic or rubberized, of synthetic textile fibres, containing elastofibres; knitted or crocheted fabric, elastic or rubberized	60.01-30 60.06-11; 18		
64	Rachel lace and long-pile fabric (imitation fur), knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, of synthetic textile fibres	60.01-51; 55		

Category	Description	NIMEXE code (1978)	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	g/piece
65	Knitted or crocheted fabrics, not elastic or rubberized, other than those of categories 38 A, 63 and 64	60.01-01; 10; 62; 64; 65; 68; 72; 74; 75; 78; 81; 89; 92; 94; 96; 97		
66	Travelling rugs and blankets	62.01-10; 20; 81; 85; 93; 95		
67	Clothing accessories and other articles (except garments), knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized; articles (other than bathing costumes) of knitted or crocheted fabric, elastic or rubberized	60.05-86; 87; 89; 91; 95; 98 60.06-92; 96; 98		

GROUP IV

Category	Description	NIMEXE code (1978)	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	g/piece
68	Babies' under garments of knitted or crocheted fabrics, not elastic or rubberized	60.04-11; 36		
69	Women's, girls' and infants' knitted or crocheted petticoats and slips, of synthetic textile fibres, other than babies' garments	60.04-54	7.8	128
70	Panty-hose (tights)	60.04-31; 33; 34	30.4	33
71	Babies' knitted outer garments	60.05-06; 07; 08; 09		
72	Knitted swimwear	60.05-11; 13; 15 60.06-91	10	100
73	Track suits of knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic or rubberized	60.05-16; 17; 19	1.67	600
74	Women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies') suits and costumes (including coordinate suits consisting of two or three pieces which are ordered, packed, consigned and normally sold together), of knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic or rubberized	60.05-71; 72; 73; 74	1.54	650
75	Men's and boys' suits (including coordinate suits consisting of two or three pieces which are ordered, packed, consigned and normally sold together), of knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic or rubberized	60.05-66; 68	0.80	1 250
76	Men's and boys' woven industrial and occupational clothing; women's, girls' and infants' woven aprons, smock-overalls and other industrial and occupational clothing (whether or not also suitable for domestic use)	61.01-13; 15; 17; 19 61.02-12; 14		
77	Women's stockings of synthetic textile fibres	60.03-21; 23	40 pairs	25
78	Men's and boys' woven bath robes, dressing gowns, smoking jackets and similar indoor wear and other outer garments, except garments of categories 6, 14 A, 14 B, 16, 17, 21, 76 and 79	61.01-09; 24; 25; 26; 92; 94; 96		
79	Woven swimwear	61.01-22; 23 61.02-16; 18	8.3	120
80	Babies' woven garments	61.02-01; 03 61.04-01; 09		

Category	Description	NIMEXE code (1978)	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	g/piece
81	Women's, girls' and infants' woven bath robes, dressing gowns, bed jackets and similar indoor wear and other outer garments, except garments of categories 6, 7, 15 A, 15 B, 21, 26, 27, 29, 76, 79 and 80	61.02-07; 22; 23; 24; 86; 88; 92		
82	Under garments, other than babies', knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, of wool, fine animal hair or regenerated textile fibres	60.04-38; 60		
83	Outer garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, other than garments of categories 5, 7, 26, 27, 28, 71, 72, 73, 74 and 75	60.05-04; 81; 82; 83; 84		
84	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like, other than knitted or crocheted	61.06-30; 40; 50; 60		
85	Ties, bow ties and cravats, other than knitted or crocheted	61.07-30; 40; 90	17.9	56
86	Corsets, corset-belts, suspender-belts, braces, suspenders, garters and the like (including such articles of knitted or crocheted fabric), other than brassières, whether or not elastic	61.09-20; 30; 40; 80	8.8	114
87	Gloves, mittens, mitts, stockings, socks and sockettes, not being knitted or crocheted goods	61.10-00		
88	Made up accessories for articles of apparel (for example, dress shields, shoulder and other pads, belts, muffs, sleeve protectors, pockets), other than knitted or crocheted	61.11-00		
89	Handkerchiefs of woven cotton fabric, of a value of more than 15 EUA/kg net weight	61.05-20	55.5	18

GROUP V

Category	Description	NIMEXE code (1978)	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	g/piece
90	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, of synthetic textile fibres, plaited or not	59.04-11; 13; 15; 17; 18		
91	Tents	62.04-23; 73		
92	Woven fabrics of man-made textile fibres and rubberized textile woven fabrics, for tyres	51.04-03; 52 59.11-15		
93	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, of woven fabric, other than made from polyethylene or polypropylene strip	62.03-93; 95; 97; 98		
94	Wadding and articles of wadding; textile flock and dust and mill neps	59.01-07; 12; 14; 15; 16; 18; 21; 29		
95	Felt and articles of felt, whether or not impregnated or coated, other than floor coverings	59.02-35; 41; 47; 51; 57; 59; 91; 95; 97		
96	Bonded fibre fabrics, similar bonded yarn fabrics, and articles of such fabrics, whether or not impregnated or coated, other than clothing and clothing accessories	59.03-11; 19; 30		
97	Nets and netting made of twine, cordage or rope, and made up fishing nets of yarn, twine, cordage or rope	59.05-11; 21; 29; 91; 99		
98	Other articles made from yarn, twine, cordage, rope or cables, other than textile fabrics, articles made from such fabrics and articles of category 97	59.06-00		
99	Textile fabrics coated with gum or amylaceous substances, of a kind used for the outer covers of books and the like; tracing cloth; prepared painting canvas; buckram and similar fabrics for hat foundations and similar uses	59.07-10; 90		
100	Textile fabrics impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with preparations of cellulose derivatives or of other artificial plastic materials	59.08-10; 51; 53; 57		

Category	Description	NIMEXE code (1978)	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	g/piece
101	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not, other than of synthetic textile fibres	59.04-90		
102	Linoleum and materials prepared on a textile base in a similar manner to linoleum, whether or not cut to shape or of a kind used as floor coverings; floor coverings consisting of a coating applied on a textile base, cut to shape or not	59.10-10; 31; 39		
103	Rubberized textile fabrics other than rubberized, knitted or crocheted goods, excluding fabrics for tyres	59.11-11; 14; 17; 20		
104	Textile fabrics, impregnated or coated, other than those of categories 99, 100, 102 and 103; painted canvas being theatrical scenery, studio backcloths or the like	59.12-00		
105	Elastic fabrics and trimmings (other than knitted or crocheted goods) consisting of textile materials combined with rubber threads	59.13-01; 11; 13; 15; 19; 32; 35; 39		
106	Wicks, of woven, plaited or knitted textile materials for lamps, stoves, lighters, candles and the like; tubular knitted gas-mantle fabric and incandescent gas mantles	59.14-00		
107	Textile hosepiping and similar tubing, with or without lining, armour or accessories of other materials	59.15-10; 90		
108	Transmission, conveyor or elevator belts or belting, of textile material, whether or not strengthened with metal or other material	59.16-00		
109	Woven tarpaulins, sails, awnings and sunblinds	62.04-21; 61; 69		
110	Woven pneumatic mattresses	62.04-25; 75		
111	Camping goods, woven, other than pneumatic mattresses and tents	62.04-29; 79		
112	Other made up textile articles, woven, excluding those of categories 113 and 114	62.05-10; 30; 93; 98		

Category	Description	NIMEXE code (1978)	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	g/piece
113	Floor cloths, dish cloths, dusters and the like, other than knitted or crocheted	62.05-20		
114	Textile fabrics and textile articles of a kind commonly used in machinery or plant	59.17-10; 29; 41; 49; 51; 59; 71; 79; 91; 93; 95; 99		

ANNEX II

For the full description of the products in this Annex, see column 2 of Annex I.

For the purposes of the provisions of Article 5, a sublimit within a category or a footnote limit set out in Annex II shall be considered as a category.

Category	Product	Year	Unit	EEC	D	F	I	BNL	UK	Irl	DK
1	Cotton yarns, not for retail sale	1978	tonnes	710	14	3	27	10	636	18	2
		1979		714	14.5	4	27.5	10.5	636.5	18.5	2.5
		1980		717	15	5	28	10.7	637	18.6	2.7
		1981		721	15.5	6	28.5	11	637.5	19.5	3
		1982		725	16	7	29	11.5	638	20	3.5
2	Cotton fabrics	1978	tonnes	13 000	706	575	711	376	10 110	445	77
		1979		13 033	713	578	713	383	10 122	446	78
		1980		13 065	719	581	715	390	10 134	447	79
		1981		13 098	725	585	717	397	10 146	448	80
		1982		13 130	731	588	719	404	10 157	450	81
	of which: other than grey or bleached	1978		11 220	609	496	614	325	8 726	384	66
		1979		11 248	614	499	616	331	8 736	385	67
		1980		11 276	620	502	618	337	8 745	386	68
		1981		11 304	625	505	620	343	8 755	387	69
		1982		11 333	630	508	622	349	8 765	389	70
3	Fabrics of discontinuous synthetic fibres	1978	tonnes	9 936	1 387	952	350	515	6 568	96	68
		1979		10 184	1 464	1 040	366	547	6 571	105	91
		1980		10 439	1 543	1 131	382	579	6 574	115	115
		1981		10 700	1 623	1 226	397	612	6 577	125	140
		1982		10 967	1 705	1 325	412	645	6 579	134	167
	of which: other than grey or bleached	1978		6 656	970	666	245	360	4 300	67	48
		1979		6 822	1 024	728	256	375	4 302	73	64
		1980		6 993	1 079	792	267	390	4 304	80	81
		1981		7 168	1 135	859	277	405	4 306	87	99
		1982		7 347	1 192	928	287	422	4 307	93	118
4	Knitted shirts, singlets, T-shirts, sweater-shirts	1978	1 000 pieces	23 000	9 034	405	93	1 842	11 014	110	502
		1979		23 805	9 206	510	211	1 968	11 250	120	540
		1980		24 638	9 375	612	356	2 095	11 487	132	581
		1981		25 501	9 540	713	533	2 223	11 725	145	622
		1982		26 393	9 698	810	748	2 352	11 962	159	664
5	Jerseys, pull-overs ...	1978	1 000 pieces	25 300	10 797	189	223	2 114	11 302	23	652
		1979		25 933	10 963	302	305	2 168	11 483	31	681
		1980		26 581	11 127	417	399	2 221	11 665	38	714
		1981		27 245	11 290	534	506	2 272	11 849	46	748
		1982		27 926	11 451	653	628	2 322	12 032	54	786
6	Men's and women's woven trousers and men's shorts and breeches	1978	1 000 pieces	50 410	20 292	512	395	2 998	23 589	49	2 575
		1979		50 914	20 418	608	479	3 056	23 717	55	2 581
		1980		51 423	20 542	705	569	3 114	23 844	62	2 587
		1981		51 937	20 663	803	667	3 171	23 970	70	2 593
		1982		52 457	20 782	902	772	3 227	24 095	80	2 599
	of which: trousers	1978	1 000 pieces	42 900	15 769	464	325	2 458	21 439	45	2 400
		1979		43 329	15 877	545	396	2 508	21 548	50	2 405
		1980		43 762	15 982	628	473	2 557	21 656	56	2 410
		1981		44 200	16 086	711	556	2 605	21 763	63	2 416
		1982		44 642	16 187	795	645	2 653	21 870	72	2 420

Category	Product	Year	Unit	EEC	D	F	I	BNL	UK	Ir	DK
7	Women's woven and knitted blouses	1978	1 000 pieces	30 000	18 582	362	205	2 585	7 642	14	610
		1979		30 300	18 628	410	303	2 611	7 708	18	622
		1980		30 603	18 672	458	408	2 637	7 773	22	633
		1981		30 909	18 715	505	520	2 662	7 836	26	645
		1982		31 218	18 757	551	641	2 687	7 896	30	656
8	Men's woven shirts	1978	1 000 pieces	48 100	20 174	538	986	3 091	21 371	30	1 910
		1979		48 581	20 317	552	1 099	3 142	21 517	37	1 917
		1980		49 067	20 458	566	1 218	3 193	21 663	45	1 924
		1981		49 557	20 599	579	1 342	3 244	21 809	53	1 931
		1982		50 053	20 739	594	1 472	3 295	21 955	60	1 938
9	Cotton towelling, toilet and kitchen linen of cotton towelling	1978	tonnes	1 201	139	19	31	33	955	1	23
		1979		1 237	152.8	26	37	37	957.7	1.5	25
		1980		1 274	166	33	42	40	964	2	27
		1981		1 312	180	42	47	43	968.5	2.5	29
		1982		1 352	196	48	54	46	974	3	31
10 + 11	Knitted gloves	1978	1 000 pairs	60 755	11 397	500	686	4 534	42 010	207	1 421
		1979		61 970	11 857	725	766	4 720	42 220	216	1 466
		1980		63 210	12 387	829	885	4 933	42 432	226	1 518
		1981		64 474	12 922	941	1 018	5 149	42 643	237	1 564
		1982		65 763	13 480	1 071 (a)	1 175 (b)	5 322 (b)	42 856	248	1 611
12	Knitted stockings and socks, other than women's stockings of synthetic yarn	1978	1 000 pairs	6 551	1 990	763	51	683	673	6	2 385
		1979		6 813	2 048	835	68	708	749	8	2 397
		1980		7 086	2 102	912	90	732	830	11	2 409
		1981		7 369	2 165	989	115	754	912	13	2 421
		1982		7 664	2 231	1 075	149	776	986	14	2 433
13	Men's and women's knitted underpants, knickers and briefs	1978	1 000 pieces	67 457	25 634	1 565	600	21 000	10 835	25	7 798
		1979		68 806	25 843	1 881	722	21 105	11 380	38	7 837
		1980		70 182	26 026	2 242	854	21 210	11 929	45	7 876
		1981		71 586	26 250	2 476	1 033	21 317	12 539	55	7 916
		1982		73 018	26 455	2 721	1 237	21 422	13 162	66	7 955
14 A	Woven men's coated coats	1978	1 000 pieces	2 389	1 120	91	107	193	796	9	73
		1979		2 485	1 140	114	123	210	811	10	77
		1980		2 584	1 158	140	140	227	828	11	80
		1981		2 687	1 178	161	160	245	846	13	84
		1982		2 795	1 198	184	182	263	865	15	88
14 B	Men's overcoats, raincoats and other coats, cloaks and capes	1978	1 000 pieces	2 402	1 149	43	35	300	724	2	149
		1979		2 325	1 164	61	50	158	739	3	150
		1980		2 418	1 176	87	72	175	753	4	151
		1981		2 515	1 191	109	90	196	771	6	152
		1982		2 615	1 206	134	110	218	787	7	153
15 A	Woven women's coated coats	1978	1 000 pieces	1 063	573	38	62	130	214	2	44
		1979		1 106	576	48	70	134	230	3	45
		1980		1 150	581.5	58	78	137	246	3.5	46
		1981		1 196	588	66	88	142	261	4	47
		1982		1 244	594	75	99	146	277	5	48

(a) Of which knitted gloves, coated:

1978 300 000 pairs
 1979 435 000 pairs
 1980 497 000 pairs
 1981 565 000 pairs
 1982 643 000 pairs

of which knitted gloves, other:

1978 200 000 pairs
 1979 290 000 pairs
 1980 332 000 pairs
 1981 376 000 pairs
 1982 428 000 pairs

(b) Of which: 2 591 000 pairs of knitted gloves, coated, increased annually by 2 %.

Category	Product	Year	Unit	EEC	D	F	I	BNL	UK	Irl	DK
15 B	Woven women's overcoats, raincoats and other coats, cloaks and jackets	1978	1 000 pieces	5 994	3 922	76	81	452	1 242	5	216
		1979		4 504.5	3 222	92	98	325	655.5	6	106
		1980		4 594	3 238	105	114	338	682	7	110
		1981		4 686	3 254	123	122	353	712	8	114
		1982		4 780	3 270	143	130	368	742	9	118
16	Men's woven suits	1978	1 000 sets	2 200	1 387	130	39	270	350	1	23
		1979		2 233	1 389	136	45	273	363	3	24
		1980		2 266	1 391	142	52	275	377	4	25
		1981		2 300	1 392	150	57	278	392	5	26
		1982		2 335	1 395	157	61	281	407	6	28
17	Men's woven jackets and blazers	1978	1 000 pieces	6 371	4 000	25	154	218	1 790	13	171
		1979		4 275.5	2 932	60	176	237	747.5	15	108
		1980		4 360	2 947	70	185	248	782	16	112
		1981		4 448	2 962	84	196	260	813	17	116
		1982		4 537	2 976	100	207	272	844	18	120
18	Men's woven underwear other than shirts	1978	tonnes	2 926	1 457	109	42	296	957	8	57
		1979		2 999	1 470	126	56	306	971	9	61
		1980		3 074	1 482	145	72	315	985	10	65
		1981		3 151	1 497	161	85	326	1 001	11	70
		1982		3 230	1 512	178	99	336	1 017	12	76
19 + 89	Cotton handkerchiefs (a)	1978	1 000 pieces	68 867	18 550	2 800	22 580	19 150	5 050	237	500
		1979		70 244	19 070	3 081	22 693	19 246	5 354	250	550
		1980		71 649	19 504	3 422	22 806	19 342	5 718	268	589
		1981		73 082	19 983	3 686	22 920	19 439	6 134	287	633
		1982		74 544	20 461	3 958	23 035	19 536	6 567	307	680
20	Bed linen	1978	tonnes	854	381	15	16	96	319	1	26
		1979		871	383.5	19	20	98	322	1.5	27
		1980		889	387.5	24	23	100	325	2	27.5
		1981		906	391.5	29	25	102	328	2.5	28
		1982		924	395	33	29	104	331	3	29
21	Anoraks, windcheaters, men's and women's	1978	1 000 pieces	9 033	4 910	106	6	491	2 898	1	621
		1979		13 436	6 731	192	78	977	4 649	3	806
		1980		13 705	6 766	253	122	1 039	4 707	8	810
		1981		13 979	6 800	325	163	1 103	4 762	12	814
		1982		14 258	6 834	408	211	1 157	4 814	16	818
22	Yarn of discontinuous synthetic fibres not for retail sale	1978	tonnes	554	43	39	8	57	371	1	35
		1979		576	50	45	12	60	372.5	1.2	35.3
		1980		599	57	51	17	63	374	1.6	35.4
		1981		623	65	58	21	66	375.5	1.8	35.7
		1982		648	74	64	26	69	377 (b)	2	36
24 + 25	Men's and women's knitted pyjamas and nightdresses	1978	1 000 pieces	5 598	1 205	345	106	2 063	1 544	6	329
		1979		5 766	1 274	375	136	2 073	1 569	8	331
		1980		5 939	1 351	408	157	2 083	1 598	10	332
		1981		6 117	1 429	443	178	2 094	1 628	11	334
		1982		6 301	1 503	480	204	2 105	1 660	13	336
26	Woven and knitted dresses	1978	1 000 pieces	7 892	3 741	182	120	1 003	2 720	8	118
		1979		8 129	3 784	250	167	1 025	2 761	11	131
		1980		8 373	3 838	300	227	1 048	2 802	15	143
		1981		8 624	3 895	360	273	1 076	2 846	18	156
		1982		8 883	3 950	427	324	1 102	2 888	22	170

(a) The weight equivalent of the limits shall not exceed amounts calculated on the basis of 18 grams per handkerchief.

(b) Of which: 223 tonnes of acrylic fibre, increased annually by 4 %.

Category	Product	Year	Unit	EEC	D	F	I	BNL	UK	IrI	DK
27	Woven and knitted skirts	1978	1 000 pieces	7 012	3 953	107	179	869	1 694	13	197
		1979		7 152	3 961	139	206	885	1 742	15	204
		1980		7 295	3 969	176	234	901	1 788	17	210
		1981		7 441	3 977	218	263	916	1 833	19	215
		1982		7 590	3 985	251	297	933	1 882	21	221
28	Knitted trousers	1978	1 000 pieces	2 403	1 382	17	5	180	797	1	21
		1979		2 523	1 389	39	23	212	831	2	27
		1980		2 649	1 395	59	35	246	876	3	35
		1981		2 782	1 424	88	52	271	900	5	42
		1982		2 921	1 448	118	78	294	928	7	48
29	Women's woven suits	1978	1 000 sets	2 035	1 200	4	2	187	626	1	15
		1979		2 086	1 203	23	17	193	631	2	17
		1980		2 138	1 206	35	26	204	645	3	19
		1981		2 191	1 209	49	37	214	657	4	21
		1982		2 246	1 212	65	49	223	669	5	23
30 A	Women's woven pyjamas and nightdresses	1978	1 000 pieces	7 785	4 962	199	197	825	1 542	8	52
		1979		8 019	4 987	259	227	850	1 626	10	60
		1980		8 259	5 011	305	267	879	1 713	14	70
		1981		8 507	5 037	356	311	909	1 801	16	77
		1982		8 762	5 061	414	361	939	1 883	19	85
30 B	Women's other woven underwear	1978	tonnes	80	12	2	3	2	38	1	22
		1979		82	12.5	3	3.1	2.1	38.1	1.1	22.1
		1980		85	13.8	3.1	3.5	3	38.2	1.2	22.2
		1981		87	14.5	3.5	4	3.1	38.3	1.3	22.3
		1982		90	15.5	4	4.5	3.2	39	1.4	22.4
31	Brassières	1978	1 000 pieces	12 850	5 938	1 016	185	3 133	1 652	12	914
		1979		13 236	6 005	1 115	247	3 148	1 786	16	919
		1980		13 633	6 061	1 218	323	3 164	1 923	21	923
		1981		14 042	6 125	1 334	376	3 180	2 075	24	928
		1982		14 463	6 191	1 440	438	3 196	2 238	28	932
39	Table linen, toilet and kitchen linen other than from terry fabrics	1978	tonnes	877	65	15	23	289	473	1	11
		1979		938	94	22	39	290	476.5	1.5	15
		1980		1 004	126	34	54	291	478	2	19
		1981		1 074	158	49	68	293	480	3	23
		1982		1 150	189	68	84	295	483	4	27
61	Narrow woven fabrics	1978	tonnes	991	97	17	130	23	720	1	3
		1979		1 050	119	25	145	31.9	724	1.1	4
		1980		1 113	143	38	158	38	727	2	7
		1981		1 180	170	50	172	45	731	3	9
		1982		1 251	197	67	184	54	734	4	11
71	Babies' knitted outerwear	1978	tonnes	213	54	5	5	17	121	1	10
		1979		228	61	7	7	20	121.8	1.1	10.1
		1980		244	67	11	10	22	122	1.2	10.8
		1981		261	73	15	12	25	123	2	11
		1982		279	79.7	19	16	28	123.1	2.1	11.1
72	Knitted swimwear	1978	1 000 pieces	8 833	5 025	100	125	1 370	1 697	16	500
		1979		9 275	5 050	150	188	1 428	1 933	24	502
		1980		9 738	5 076	225	281	1 473	2 140	29	514
		1981		10 225	5 151	337	365	1 504	2 311	35	522
		1982		10 736	5 241	447	476	1 541	2 459	41	531
73	Track suits, knitted	1978	1 000 sets	1 218	638	17	13	125	406	4	15
		1979		1 303	664	26	19	140	429	5	20
		1980		1 394	688	38	29	155	452	7	25
		1981		1 492	709	57	44	168	475	9	30
		1982		1 597	727	83	64	180	495	11	37

Category	Product	Year	Unit	EEC	D	F	I	BNL	UK	IrI	DK
74	Women's knitted suits	1978	1 000 sets	714	331	10	8	25	327	1	12
		1979		764	354.9	15	12	36	329	1.1	16
		1980		817	369	23	18	47	339	2	19
		1981		875	383	34	27	57	348	3	23
		1982		936	395	48	38	68	357	4	26
76	Woven workwear	1978	tonnes	2 591	1 000	41	33	23	1 400	2	92
		1979		2 746	1 044	75	60	42	1 424	4	97
		1980		2 911	1 081	119	96	67	1 440	6	102
		1981		3 086	1 126	168	135	94	1 447	8	108
		1982		3 271	1 180	216	174	121	1 454	11	115
80	Babies' woven garments	1978	tonnes	613	233	8	7	42	303	1	19
		1979		662	255	12	11	55	305	2	22
		1980		715	276	18	17	69	307	4	24
		1981		772	291	27	27	79	317	5	26
		1982		834	305	41	41	87	326	6	28
83	Other knitted outerwear	1978	tonnes	1 627	183	28	23	132	1 245	2	14
		1979		1 741	236	42	35	156	1 251	3	18
		1980		1 863	289	63	52	175	1 257	4	23
		1981		1 993	342	87	71	195	1 264	6	28
		1982		2 133	400	115	95	213	1 270 (a)	7	33
87	Gloves, etc. other than knitted	1978	tonnes	1 100	350	121	15	114	460	7	33
		1979		1 166	368	142	23	122	468	8	35
		1980		1 236	385	164	34	130	476	9	38
		1981		1 310	404	189	44	138	484	11	40
		1982		1 389	424	212	58	147	494	12	42

(a) Of which: 383 tonnes of knitted coats and jackets, increased annually by 7 %.

PROTOCOL A

DOUBLE-CHECKING SYSTEM

TITLE I

QUANTITATIVE LIMITS

Section I

Exportation

Article 1

The competent authorities of Hong Kong shall issue an export licence in respect of all consignments from Hong Kong to the Community of textile products referred to in Annex II, up to the relevant quantitative limits as may be modified by Articles 5 and 11 of the Agreement.

Article 2

The export licence shall conform to the model annexed to this Protocol. It must certify *inter alia* that the quantity of the product in question has been set off against the quantitative limit prescribed for the category of the product in question.

Article 3

The competent Community authorities must be notified forthwith of the withdrawal or alteration of any export licence already issued.

Article 4

Exports shall be set off against the quantitative limits established for the year in which shipment of the goods has been effected, even if the export licence is issued after such shipment.

Section II

Importation

Article 5

Importation into the Community of textile products subject to quantitative limits shall be subject to the presentation of appropriate import documents.

Article 6

The competent Community authorities shall issue appropriate import documents automatically within five working days of the presentation of a certified copy of the corresponding export licence by the importer.

The appropriate import documents shall be valid for six months.

Article 7

1. If the competent Community authorities find that the total quantities covered by export licences issued by Hong Kong for a particular category in any Agreement year exceed the quantitative limit established in Annex II for that category, as it may be modified by Articles 5 and 11 of the Agreement, the said authorities may suspend the further issue of appropriate import documents. In this event, the competent Community authorities shall immediately inform the authorities of Hong Kong and the special consultation procedure set out in Article 13 of the Agreement shall be initiated forthwith.

2. The competent Community authorities may refuse to issue import documents in respect of exports of Hong Kong origin not covered by Hong Kong export licences issued under the provisions of this Protocol.

However, if the imports of such products are allowed into the Community by the competent Community authorities, the quantities involved shall not be set off against the appropriate limits set out in Annex II without the express agreement of Hong Kong.

TITLE II

ORIGIN

Article 8

1. Products originating in Hong Kong for export to the Community in accordance with the arrangements established by this Agreement shall be accompanied by a certificate of Hong Kong origin conforming to the model annexed to this Protocol.

2. The certificate of Hong Kong origin shall be issued by the competent governmental authorities of Hong Kong if the products in question can be considered products originating in Hong Kong within the meaning of the relevant rules in force in the Community.

3. In issuing such a certificate, the competent governmental authorities of Hong Kong may apply rules for determining origin that are more stringent than the relevant rules in force in the Community.

Article 9

1. Subsequent verification of certificates of origin shall be carried out at random, or whenever the competent Community authorities have reasonable doubt as to the authenticity of the certificate or as to the accuracy of the information regarding the true origin of the products in question.

In such cases the competent Community authorities shall return the certificate of origin to the competent authorities in Hong Kong giving, where appropriate, the reasons for an enquiry. If an invoice has been submitted, such invoice or a copy thereof shall be attached to the certificate. The competent Community authorities shall also forward any information that has been obtained suggesting that the particulars given on the said certificate are inaccurate.

2. The results of the subsequent verifications carried out in accordance with paragraph 1 above shall be communicated to the competent Community authorities within three months if possible.

3. For the purpose of subsequent verification of certificates of Hong Kong origin, copies of the certificates together with any export documents referring to them shall be kept for two years by the competent governmental authorities in Hong Kong.

4. Recourse to the procedure specified in this Article must not constitute an obstacle to the release for home use in the Community of the products in question.

TITLE III

FORM AND PRODUCTION OF EXPORT LICENCES AND CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN, AND COMMON PROVISIONS

Article 10

The export licence and the certificate of origin may comprise additional copies duly indicated as such. They shall be made out in English or French. If they are completed by hand, entries must be in ink and in printscript.

These documents shall measure 210 × 297 mm. The paper used must weigh not less than 25 g/m².

Each document shall bear a serial number, whether or not printed, by which it can be identified.

Article 11

The export licence and the certificate of origin may be issued after the shipment of the products to which they relate. In such cases they shall bear either the endorsement 'délivré a posteriori' or the endorsement 'issued retrospectively'.

Article 12

In the event of theft, loss or destruction of an export licence or a certificate of origin, the exporter may apply to the competent governmental authorities of Hong Kong which issued the document for a replacement to be made out on the basis of the export documents in his possession. The replacement licence or certificate so issued shall bear the endorsement 'duplicata'.

The replacement licence or certificate shall bear the date of the original licence or certificate.

Article 13

Hong Kong shall send the Commission of the European Communities the names and addresses of the governmental authorities of Hong Kong competent to issue export licences and certificates of origin, together with specimens of the stamps used by these authorities.

Exporter
(Name &
Address)

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT
Import and Export Ordinance (Cap. 60)
Import and Export (General) Regulations

B.R. No.

Tel. No.

Licence No. and Date of Issue.

Receipt No. and Date of Receipt.

Consignee

Issue of this licence is approved.

for Director of Trade, Industry & Customs

MANUFACTURER'S DECLARATION

I,
principal official of
(Name and Address of Manufacturer's Co.)

..... hereby
declare that I am the manufacturer of the goods in respect of which this application
is made, ** and that I agree to supply the quota as stated below.

** Delete if not applicable.

C.O./C.P.C.
Number

Tel. No.

Date

Signature and Chop.

Carrier

Date of Departure

Country of Destination

FOR CONDITIONS OF ISSUE
PLEASE SEE OVERLEAF

WARNING: --All alterations must be carried out by authorized officers. Heavy penalties are provided
for false declaration and information, unauthorized alterations and misuse of this licence.

Mark(s) and Number(s)

No. of
packages

Full Description of Goods
(State Country of Origin of raw materials)

No. of Units

Value f.o.b.
HK\$

c.i.f. value
in currency of
payment

Item No.	Category/Sub- Category or Commodity Item Code No.	Name of Quota/Export Authorization/Permit Holder	Quota Reference (see * below)	Quantity Shipped in Quota Units
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Total Amount

Total Amount

EXPORTER'S DECLARATION

I,
principal official of
(Name and Address of Exporter's Co.)

..... hereby declare that I am the exporter of the
..... packages
of goods in respect of which this application
is made and that the particulars given herein
are true.

* Insert here:—Type of Quota: Export Authorization Number, Swing Transfer or A—Type
Transfer Number or Quota Permit Number as appropriate.

Date

Signature and Chop.

Conditions of issue of this licence include the following:

- (1) This form must be submitted in quadruplicate.
- (2) The original must be surrendered to the shipping or airline company, and returned by their agent to the Trade, Industry and Customs Department together with the relevant manifest, within 14 days after the day on which the goods are exported as required by Section 11 of the import and export ordinance, Cap. 60.
- (3) The exporter must file an export declaration in respect of items on this licence.
- (4) This licence is valid for 28 days from the date of issue, unless otherwise stated.

Note:

Provided there are no complications, the licence will be ready for collection two clear working days (i.e. excluding Sundays and public holidays) after the date upon which the form is received.

EXPORTER (Full Name & Address)		Certificate No.	
CONSIGNEE (If required)			
CERTIFICATE OF HONG KONG ORIGIN			
Carrier	Port of Loading	Date of Departure	Country of Destination
Port of Discharge	Final Destination. If on Carriage	(on or about)	Factory Number
Mark(s) & Number(s)	Number and Type of Packages & Description of Goods	Quantity or Weight (in words and figures)	Brand Names or Labels (if any)
I hereby certify that the goods described above were made in Hong Kong. I further certify that the goods described above meet the origin rules of the European Economic Community. (*)			

Exchange of letters

3 December 1977

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I should be grateful if you would acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Yours sincerely,
(L. W. R. MILLS)

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Special Representative
Commission of the European Communities
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1000 Brussels

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