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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2738/81

of 24 June 1981

on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Colombia on trade in textile products

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas the Agreement on trade in textile products negotiated between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Colombia should be approved,

textile products is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

The President of the Council shall give the notification provided for in Article 18 of the Agreement ⁽¹⁾.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Colombia on trade in

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 Luxembourg, 24 June 1981.

For the Council

The President

G. M. V. van AARDENNE

⁽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 the Republic of Colombia on trade in textile products

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

of the one part, and

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA,

of the other part,

DESIRING to promote, with a view to permanent cooperation and in conditions providing every security for trade, the orderly and equitable development of trade in textile products between the European Economic Community (hereinafter referred to as 'the Community') and Colombia,

RESOLVED to take the fullest possible account of the serious economic and social problems at present affecting the textile industry in both importing and exporting countries, and in particular, to eliminate real risks of market disruption on the market of the Community and disruption to the textile trade of Colombia,

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 conditions set out in 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:

TRÂN Van-Thinh,

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

THE GOVERNMENT OF COLOMBIA:

Alberto VASQUEZ RESTREPO,

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary,

Head of the Mission of the Republic of Colombia to the European Communities,

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 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 of cotton, wool and man-made fibres originating in Colombia 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.

The procedures for control of the origin of the products referred to above are laid down in Protocol A.

Article 3

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

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 of cottage industry fabrics woven on hand or foot-operated looms, garments or other articles obtained manually from such fabrics and traditional folklore handicraft products shall not be subject to quantitative limits, provided that these products meet the conditions laid down in Protocol B.

2. Imports into the Community of textile products covered by this Agreement shall not be subject to the quantitative limits established in Annex II, provided that they are declared to be for re-export outside the Community in the same state or after processing, under the administrative system of control set up for this purpose within the Community.

However, the release for home use of products imported under the conditions referred to above shall be subject to the production of an export licence issued by the Colombian authorities, and to proof of origin in accordance with the provisions of Protocol A.

3. Where the authorities in the Community ascertain that imports of textile products have been set off against a quantitative limit established under this Agreement, but that the products have subsequently been re-exported outside the Community, the authorities concerned shall inform the Colombian authorities within four weeks of the quantities involved and authorize imports of identical quantities of the same

products, which shall not be set off against the quantitative limit established in Annex II for the current or the following 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 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 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 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 15 %.

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

Article 6

1. Exports of textile products not listed in Annex II to this Agreement may be made subject to quantitative

limits by Colombia on the conditions laid down in the following paragraphs.

2. Where the Community finds, under the system of administrative control set up, that the level of imports of products in a given category not listed in Annex II originating in Colombia 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: 1.2 %,
- for categories of products in Group III, IV or V: 4 %,

it may request the opening of consultations in accordance with the procedure described in Article 14 of this Agreement, with a view to reaching agreement on an appropriate restraint level for the products in such category.

3. Pending a mutually satisfactory solution, Colombia undertakes, from the date of notification of the request for consultations, to suspend or limit at the level indicated by the Community in the said notification exports of the category of products in question to the Community or to the region or regions of the Community market specified by the Community.

The Community shall authorize the importation of products of the said category shipped from Colombia before the date on which the request for consultations was submitted.

4. Should the Parties be unable in the course of consultations to reach a satisfactory solution within the period specified in Article 14 of the Agreement, the Community shall have the right to introduce a quantitative limit at an annual level not lower than that reached by imports of the category in question and referred to in the notification of the request for consultations.

The annual level so fixed shall be revised upwards after consultations in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 14, with a view to fulfilling the conditions set out in paragraph 2, should the trend of total imports into the Community of the product in question make this necessary.

5. The limits introduced under paragraph 2 or 4 may in no case be lower than the level of imports of products in that category originating in Colombia in 1976.

6. Quantitative limits may also be established by the Community on a regional basis in accordance with the provisions of Protocol C.

7. The annual growth rate for the quantitative limits introduced under this Article shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of Protocol D.

8. The provisions of this Article shall not apply where the percentages specified in paragraph 2 have been reached as a result of a fall in total imports into the Community, and not as a result of an increase in exports of products originating in Colombia.

9. In the event of the provisions of paragraph 2 or 4 being applied, Colombia undertakes to issue export licences for products covered by contracts concluded before the introduction of the quantitative limit, up to the volume of the quantitative limit fixed for the current year.

10. For the purpose of applying the provisions of paragraph 2, the Community undertakes to provide the Colombian 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 Community Member State.

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

2. The Community shall likewise transmit to the Colombian authorities precise statistical information on import authorizations or documents issued by the Community authorities, and import statistics for products covered by the system of administrative control referred to in Article 6 (2).

3. The information referred to above shall, for all categories of products, be transmitted 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 14 of this Agreement.

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

Colombia 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 18 (3), the quantitative limits established in Annex II shall be reduced on the *pro rata* basis.

Article 10

Should there be an excessive concentration of imports of any product belonging to a category subject to quantitative limits under this Agreement, the Community may request consultations in accordance with the procedure specified in Article 14 of this Agreement with a view to remedying this situation.

Article 11

1. Portions of the quantitative limits established in Annex II not used in a Member State of the Community may be allocated to another Member State in accordance with the procedures in force in the Community. The Community undertakes to reply within four weeks to any request made by Colombia for such reallocation. It is understood that 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 supplies 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

After application of this Agreement to the categories of products in Group I for a period of two years, the quantitative limits shall be revised by common accord, upwards or downwards, in the light of consumption in the Community.

Article 13

1. Colombia and the Community undertake to refrain from discrimination in the allocation of export licences and import authorizations or documents respectively.

2. In implementing this Agreement, the Contracting Parties shall take care to maintain the traditional commercial practices and trade flows between the Community and Colombia.

3. Should either Party find that the application of this Agreement is disturbing existing commercial relations between importers in the Community and suppliers in Colombia consultations shall be started promptly, in accordance with the procedure specified in Article 14 of this Agreement, with a view to remedying this situation.

Article 14

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 further 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 difference between them.

SECTION III

Transitional and final provisions

Article 15

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 Colombia 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 16

By way of derogation from Articles 2 and 8 of Protocol A, the Community undertakes to issue import authorizations or documents without the production of an export licence or certificate of origin in the form prescribed in the said Article 8 for products originating in Colombia, subject to quantitative limits under this Agreement, provided such products are shipped in the period 1 January to 31 March 1978 and do not exceed 40 % of the quantitative limits applicable to the products. This period may be extended by agreement reached between the Parties in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 14 of this Agreement.

The Community shall supply the Colombian authorities without delay with precise statistical information on import authorizations or documents issued under this Article. The said authorities shall set the corresponding amounts off against the quantitative limits established in Annex II for the products in question for 1978.

Article 17

This Agreement shall apply to the territories within which the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community is applied and under the conditions laid down in that Treaty on the one hand, and to the territory of Colombia on the other hand.

Article 18

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the month following the date on which the Contracting 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. Either Party may at any time propose modifications to this Agreement or denounce it provided that at least 90 days' notice is given. In the latter event, the Agreement shall come to an end on the expiry of the period of notice.
4. The Annexes and Protocols to this Agreement and the exchange of letters shall form an integral part thereof.

Article 19

This Agreement shall be drawn up in two copies in the Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Italian and Spanish 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.

En fe de lo cual los Plenipotenciarios infrascritos han firmado al pie del presente acuerdo.

Udfærdiget i Bruxelles, den femogtyvende februar nitten hundrede og enogfirs.

Geschehen zu Brüssel am fünfundzwanzigsten Februar neunzehnhunderteinundachtzig.

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

Fait à Bruxelles, le vingt-cinq février mil neuf cent quatre-vingt-un.

Fatto a Bruxelles, addì venticinque febbraio millenovecentoottantuno.

Gedaan te Brussel, de vijfentwintigste februari negentienhonderd eenentachtig.

Hecho en Bruselas, el veinticinco de febrero de mil novecientos ochenta.

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

En nombre del Consejo de las Comunidades europeas

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For regeringen for republikken Colombia

Für die Regierung der Republik Kolumbien

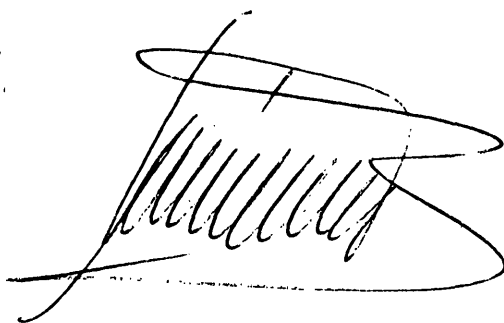
For the Government of the Republic of Colombia

Pour le gouvernement de la république de Colombie

Per il governo della Repubblica di Colombia

Voor de Regering van de Republiek Colombia

En nombre del gobierno de la república de Colombia

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ANNEX

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 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	56.07-01; 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	10-14 pairs	99
11	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, other than those of category 10	60.02-50; 60; 70; 80	24-6 pairs	41
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	2-8	357
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	4-3	233
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 synthetic textile fibres (continuous), containing elastomeric yarn	51.04-05		
45	Woven fabrics of regenerated 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 fabrics, 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	59	17

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; 34; 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 hose-piping 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 practical reasons the descriptions used in Annex I are given in this Annex in an abbreviated form

Category	Description	Units	Year	Quantitative limits EEC
1	Cotton yarn not for retail sale	Tonnes	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	7 209 7 245 7 281 7 317 7 354
2	Cotton fabrics: of which other than grey or bleached	} Tonnes	1978	5 555
			1979	5 583
3	Fabrics of discontinuous synthetic fibres: of which other than grey or bleached		1980 1981 1982	5 611 5 639 5 667

PROTOCOL A

DOUBLE-CHECKING SYSTEM

TITLE I

QUANTITATIVE LIMITS

Section I

Exportation

Article 1

The competent authorities of Colombia shall issue an export licence in respect of all consignments from Colombia 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 an import authorization or document.

Article 6

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

The import authorization or document 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 Colombia 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 import authorizations or documents. In this event, the competent Community authorities shall immediately inform the authorities of Colombia and the special consultation procedure set out in Article 14 of the Agreement shall be initiated forthwith.

2. Exports of Colombian origin not covered by Colombian export licences issued in accordance with the provisions of this Protocol may be refused the issue of import authorizations or documents by the competent Community authorities.

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 Colombia.

TITLE II

ORIGIN

Article 8

1. Products originating in Colombia for export to the Community in accordance with the arrangements established by this Agreement shall be accompanied by

a certificate of Colombian origin conforming to the model annexed to this Protocol.

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

3. However, the products in Groups III, IV and V may be imported into the Community in accordance with the arrangements established by this Agreement on production of a declaration by the exporter on the invoice or other commercial document to the effect that the products in question originate in Colombia within the meaning of the relevant rules in force in the Community.

Article 9

The discovery of slight discrepancies between the statements made in the certificate of origin and those made in the documents produced to the customs office for the purpose of carrying out the formalities for importing the product shall not *ipso facto* cast doubt upon the statements in the certificate.

Article 10

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

2. The provisions of paragraph 1 above shall be applicable to subsequent verifications of the declarations of origin referred to in Article 8 (3) of this Protocol.

3. The results of the subsequent verifications carried out in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2 above shall be communicated to the competent authorities of the Community within three months at the latest.

Should such verifications reveal systematic irregularities in the use of declarations of origin, the Community may

subject imports of the products in question to the provisions of Article 8 (1) and (2) of this Protocol.

4. For the purpose of subsequent verification of certificates of origin, copies of the certificates as well as any export documents referring to them shall be kept for at least two years by the competent governmental authority in Colombia.

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

Article 11

The provisions of this Title shall not apply to goods covered by a certificate of origin Form A completed in accordance with the relevant Community rules in order to qualify for generalized tariff preferences.

TITLE III

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

Article 12

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 be white writing paper, sized, not containing mechanical pulp and weighing not less than 25 g/m². Each part shall have a printed guilloche-pattern background making any falsification by mechanical or chemical means apparent to the eye.

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

Article 13

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 14

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 authority which issued the document for a duplicate to be made out on the basis of the export documents in his possession. The duplicate licence or certificate so issued shall bear the endorsement 'duplicata'.

The duplicate must bear the date of the original licence or certificate.

Article 15

The competent governmental authorities in Colombia shall satisfy themselves that the goods exported correspond to the statements given in the export licence and certificate of origin.

Article 16

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

(1) Show net weight (kg) and also quantity in the unit prescribed for category where other than net weight – Indiquer le poids net en kilogrammes ainsi que la quantité dans l'unité prévue pour la catégorie si cette unité n'est pas le poids net.
(2) In the currency of the sale contract – Dans la monnaie du contrat de vente.

1 Exporter (name, full address, country) Exportateur (nom, adresse complète, pays)	ORIGINAL	2 No	
	3 Quota year Année contingentaire	4 Category number Numéro de catégorie	
5 Consignee (name, full address, country) Destinataire (nom, adresse complète, pays)	EXPORT LICENCE (Textile products)		
	LICENCE D'EXPORTATION (Produits textiles)		
8 Place and date of shipment – Means of transport Lieu et date d'embarquement – Moyen de transport	6 Country of origin Pays d'origine	7 Country of destination Pays de destination	
	9 Supplementary details Données supplémentaires		
10 Marks and numbers – Number and kind of packages – DESCRIPTION OF GOODS Marques et numéros – Nombre et nature des colis – DÉSIGNATION DES MARCHANDISES		11 Quantity (1) Quantité (1)	12 FOB Value (2) Valeur fob (2)
13 CERTIFICATION BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY – VISA DE L'AUTORITÉ COMPÉTENTE I, the undersigned, certify that the goods described above have been charged against the quantitative limit established for the year shown in box No 3 in respect of the category shown in box No 4 by the provisions regulating trade in textile products with the European Economic Community. Je soussigné certifie que les marchandises désignées ci-dessus ont été imputées sur la limite quantitative fixée pour l'année indiquée dans la case 3 pour la catégorie désignée dans la case 4 dans le cadre des dispositions régissant les échanges de produits textiles avec la Communauté économique européenne.			
14 Competent authority (name, full address, country) Autorité compétente (nom, adresse complète, pays)		At – À _____, on – le _____ (Signature) (Stamp – Cachet)	

(1) Show net weight (kg) and also quantity in the unit prescribed for category where other than net weight – Indiquer le poids net en kilogrammes ainsi que la quantité dans l'unité prévue pour la catégorie si cette unité n'est pas le poids net.
(2) In the currency of the sale contract – Dans la monnaie du contrat de vente.

1 Exporter (name, full address, country) Exportateur (nom, adresse complète, pays)	ORIGINAL	2 No	
	3 Quota year Année contingentaire	4 Category number Numéro de catégorie	
5 Consignee (name, full address, country) Destinataire (nom, adresse complète, pays)	CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN (Textile products)		
	CERTIFICAT D'ORIGINE (Produits textiles)		
	6 Country of origin Pays d'origine	7 Country of destination Pays de destination	
8 Place and date of shipment – Means of transport Lieu et date d'embarquement – Moyen de transport	9 Supplementary details Données supplémentaires		
10 Marks and numbers – Number and kind of packages – DESCRIPTION OF GOODS Marques et numéros – Nombre et nature des colis – DÉSIGNATION DES MARCHANDISES		11 Quantity (1) Quantité (1)	12 FOB Value (2) Valeur fob (2)
13 CERTIFICATION BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY – VISA DE L'AUTORITÉ COMPÉTENTE I, the undersigned, certify that the goods described above originated in the country shown in box No 6, in accordance with the provisions in force in the European Economic Community. Je soussigné certifie que les marchandises désignées ci-dessus sont originaires du pays figurant dans la case 6, conformément aux dispositions en vigueur dans la Communauté économique européenne.			
14 Competent authority (name, full address, country) Autorité compétente (nom, adresse complète, pays)		At – À _____, on – le _____ (Signature) (Stamp – Cachet)	

PROTOCOL B

The exemption provided for in the first paragraph of Article 4 of the Agreement in respect of cottage industry products shall apply only to the following products:

- (a) textile fabrics woven on looms operated solely by hand or foot, being fabrics of a kind traditionally made in the cottage industry of Colombia;
- (b) garments or other textile articles of a kind traditionally made in the cottage industry of Colombia obtained manually from the fabrics described above and sewn solely by hand without the aid of any machine;
- (c) traditional folklore handicraft textile products of Colombia made by hand in the cottage industry of Colombia as defined in a list of such products to be agreed between the two Parties.

Exemption shall apply only in respect of products covered by a certificate issued by the competent authorities of Colombia conforming to the specimen annexed to this Protocol. Such certificates shall indicate the grounds on which exemption is based and shall be accepted by the competent Community authorities provided that they are satisfied that the products concerned conform to the conditions set out in this Protocol. Should imports of any of the above products reach such proportions as to cause difficulties to the Community, the two Parties shall open consultations forthwith in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 14 of the Agreement with a view to finding a quantitative solution to the problem.

1 Exporter (name, full address, country) Exportateur (nom, adresse complète, pays)	ORIGINAL		2 No
3 Consignee (name, full address, country) Destinataire (nom, adresse complète, pays)	CERTIFICATE in regard to HANDLOOMS, TEXTILE HANDICRAFTS and TRADITIONAL TEXTILE PRODUCTS, OF THE COTTAGE INDUSTRY, issued in conformity with and under the conditions regulating trade in textile products with the European Economic Community CERTIFICAT relatif aux TISSUS TISSÉS SUR MÉTIERS À MAIN, aux PRODUITS TEXTILES FAITS À LA MAIN, et aux PRODUITS TEXTILES RELEVANT DU FOLKLORE TRADITIONNEL, DE FABRICATION ARTISANALE, délivré en conformité avec et sous les conditions régissant les échanges de produits textiles avec la Communauté économique européenne		
6 Place and date of shipment — Means of transport Lieu et date d'embarquement — Moyen de transport	4 Country of origin Pays d'origine	5 Country of destination Pays de destination	
8 Marks and numbers — Number and kind of packages — DESCRIPTION OF GOODS Marques et numéros — Nombre et nature des colis — DÉSIGNATION DES MARCHANDISES	7 Supplementary details Données supplémentaires		
	9 Quantity Quantité	10 FOB Value⁽¹⁾ Valeur fob ⁽¹⁾	
11 CERTIFICATION BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY — VISA DE L'AUTORITÉ COMPÉTENTE I, the undersigned, certify that the consignment described above includes only the following textile products of the cottage industry of the country shown in box No 4: a) fabrics woven on looms operated solely by hand or foot (handlooms) ⁽²⁾ b) garments or other textile articles obtained manually from the fabrics described under a) and sewn solely by hand without the aid of any machine (handicrafts) ⁽²⁾ c) traditional folklore handicraft textile products made by hand, as defined in the list agreed between the European Economic Community and the country shown in box No 4. Je soussigné certifie que l'envoi décrit ci-dessus contient exclusivement les produits textiles suivants relevant de la fabrication artisanale du pays figurant dans la case 4: a) tissus tissés sur des métiers actionnés à la main ou au pied (handlooms) ⁽²⁾ b) vêtements ou autres articles textiles obtenus manuellement à partir de tissus décrits sous a) et cousus uniquement à la main sans l'aide d'une machine (handicrafts) ⁽²⁾ c) produits textiles relevant du folklore traditionnel fabriqués à la main, comme définis dans la liste convenue entre la Communauté économique européenne et le pays indiqué dans la case 4. 12 Competent authority (name, full address, country) Autorité compétente (nom, adresse complète, pays)			
At — À on — le (Signature) (Stamp — Cachet)			

(1) In the currency of the sale contract — Dans la monnaie du contrat de vente.

(2) Delete as appropriate — Biffer la (les) mention(s) inutile(s).

PROTOCOL C

In accordance with the procedures set out in the provisions of paragraphs 2 and 4 of Article 6 of the Agreement, a quantitative limit may be fixed on a regional basis where imports of a given category of products into any region of the Community, in relation to the amounts determined in accordance with paragraph 2 of the said Article 6, exceed the following regional percentage:

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

PROTOCOL D

The annual growth rate for the quantitative limits introduced under Article 6 of the Agreement shall be determined as follows:

- (a) for products in Group I:
 - the rate shall be fixed at 0.5 % per year for a product in category 1 or 2,
 - the rate shall be fixed at 4 % per year for a product in category 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8;
- (b) for products in categories falling within Group II, III, IV or V, the growth rate shall be fixed by agreement between the Parties in accordance with the consultation procedure established in Article 14 of the Agreement. Such growth rate may in no case be lower than the highest rate applied to corresponding products under Bilateral Agreements concluded under the Geneva Arrangement between the Community and other third countries having a level of trade equal to or comparable with that of Colombia.

Exchange of letters

The Directorate-General for External Relations of the Commission of the European Communities presents its compliments to the Mission of Colombia and has the honour to refer to the Agreement in textile products negotiated between Colombia and the Community and initialled on 18 December 1977.

The Directorate-General for External Relations wishes to inform the Mission of Colombia that:

1. The Community may, for the years after 1978, make adjustments to the distribution between Member States of the quantitative limits established in Annex II to the Agreement for categories of products in Group I, it being understood:
 - that in no case may the Community level of the quantitative limits in question be reduced, and
 - that Colombia shall be notified of any such adjustments for a given year by 30 September of the preceding year at the latest.
2. Where, in the opinion of Colombia, such adjustments might create difficulties in regard to the flow of trade between the Community and Colombia consultations shall be opened promptly in accordance with the procedure specified in Article 14 of the Agreement, with a view to remedying these difficulties.
3. Should such adjustments exceed 10 % of the volume of the national shares in question, they shall be effected only by agreement reached between the Parties in accordance with the consultation procedure specified in Article 14 of the Agreement.

The Directorate-General for External Relations would be grateful if the Mission of Colombia would confirm its agreement to the foregoing.

The Directorate-General for External Relations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Mission of Colombia the assurance of its highest consideration.

The Mission of Colombia to the European Communities presents its compliments to the Directorate-General for External Relations of the Commission of the European Communities and has the honour to refer to the Directorate-General's letter of today's date worded as follows:

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 - that Colombia shall be notified of any such adjustments for a given year by 30 September of the preceding year at the latest.
2. Where, in the opinion of Colombia, such adjustments might create difficulties in regard to the flow of trade between the Community and Colombia consultations shall be opened promptly in accordance with the procedure specified in Article 14 of the Agreement, with a view to remedying these difficulties.
3. Should such adjustments exceed 10 % of the volume of the national shares in question, they shall be effected only by agreement reached between the Parties in accordance with the consultation procedure specified in Article 14 of the Agreement.

The Directorate-General for External Relations would be grateful if the Mission of Colombia would confirm its agreement to the foregoing.

The Directorate-General for External Relations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Mission of Colombia the assurance of its highest consideration.'

The Mission of Colombia has the honour to confirm to the Directorate-General for External Relations that it agrees to the content of the foregoing letter.

The Mission of Colombia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Directorate-General for External Relations the assurance of its highest consideration.

Declaration concerning Article 2 (3) of the Agreement

The Community declares that, in accordance with the Community rules on origin referred to in Article 2 (3) of the Agreement, any amendments to the said rules will remain based upon criteria not requiring, in order to confer originating status, more extensive operations than those which constitute a single complete process.

Done at Brussels,

For the European Economic Community

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2739/81

of 24 June 1981

on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt on trade in textile products

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas the Agreement on trade in textile products negotiated between the European Economic Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt should be approved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt on trade in

textile products is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

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 Luxembourg, 24 June 1981.

For the Council

The President

G. M. V. van AARDENNE

⁽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 the Arab Republic of Egypt on trade in textile products

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

of the one part, and

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT,

of the other part,

DESIRING to promote, with a view to permanent cooperation and in conditions providing every security for trade, the orderly and equitable development of trade in textile products between the European Economic Community (hereinafter referred to as 'the Community') and the Arab Republic of Egypt (hereinafter referred to as 'Egypt'),

RESOLVED to take the fullest possible account of the serious economic and social problems at present affecting the textile industry in both importing and exporting countries,

HAVING REGARD to the Interim Agreement between the Community and Egypt and the Cooperation Agreement between the Community and Egypt signed on 18 January 1977,

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 THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT:

Ahmed Tawfik KHALIL,

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary,

Head of the Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the European Communities,

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 covered by this

Agreement shall be governed by the provisions of the Geneva Arrangement.

2. In respect of the products covered by this Agreement, the Community undertakes 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 of cotton, originating in Egypt, 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.

The procedures for control of the origin of the products referred to above are laid down in Protocol A.

Article 3

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

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

Article 4

1. Imports into the Community of textile products covered by Annex II of this Agreement shall not be subject to the quantitative limits established in this Annex, provided that they are declared to be for re-export outside the Community in the same state or after processing, under the administrative system of control set up for this purpose within the Community.

However, the release for home use of products imported under the conditions referred to above shall be subject to the production of an export licence issued by the Egyptian authorities, and to proof of origin in accordance with the provisions of Protocol A.

2. Where the authorities in the Community ascertain that imports of textile products have been set off against a quantitative limit established under this Agreement, but that the products have subsequently been re-exported outside the Community, the authorities concerned shall inform the Egyptian authorities within four weeks of the quantities involved and authorize imports of identical quantities of the same products, which shall not be set off against the quantitative limit established in Annex II for the current or the following 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 2 and 3 may be effected up to 5 % of the quantitative limits for the category to which the transfer is made,
- transfers between categories 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 may be made up to 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 the appendix to 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 15 %.

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

Article 6

1. Exports of textile products subject to this Agreement and not listed in Annex II may be made subject to quantitative limits by Egypt on the conditions laid down in the following paragraphs, as relevant.

2. Where the Community finds, under the system of administrative control set up, that the level of imports of products in a given category not listed in Annex II originating in Egypt 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: 1.5 %,
- for categories of products in Group III, IV or V: 5 %,

it may request the opening of consultations in accordance with the procedure described in Article 12 of this Agreement, with a view to reaching agreement on an appropriate restraint level for the products in such category.

3. Pending a mutually satisfactory solution, Egypt undertakes, from the date of notification of the request for consultations, to suspend or limit at the level indicated by the Community in the said notification exports of the category of products in question to the Community or to the region or regions of the Community market specified by the Community.

The Community shall authorize the importation of products of the said category shipped from Egypt before the date on which the request for consultations was submitted.

4. Should the Parties be unable in the course of consultations to reach a satisfactory solution within the period specified in Article 12 of the Agreement, the Community shall have the right to introduce a quantitative limit at an annual level not lower than that reached by imports of the category in question and referred to in the notification of the request for consultations.

The annual level so fixed shall be revised upwards after consultations in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 12, with a view to fulfilling the conditions set out in paragraph 2, should the trend of total imports into the Community of the product in question make this necessary.

5. The limits introduced under paragraph 2 or 4 may in no case be lower than the level of imports of products in that category originating in Egypt in 1976.

6. Quantitative limits may also be established by the Community on a regional basis in accordance with the provisions of Protocol B.

7. The annual growth rate for the quantitative limits introduced under this Article shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of Protocol C.

8. The provisions of this Article shall not apply where the percentages specified in paragraph 2 have been reached as a result of a fall in total imports into the

Community, and not as a result of an increase in exports of products originating in Egypt.

9. In the event of the provisions of paragraph 2 or 4 being applied, Egypt undertakes to issue export licences for products covered by contracts concluded before the introduction of the quantitative limit, up to the volume of the quantitative limit fixed for the current year.

10. For the purpose of applying the provisions of paragraph 2, the Community undertakes to provide the Egyptian 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 Community Member State.

11. 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. Egypt undertakes to supply the Community with precise statistical information on all export licences issued by the Egyptian authorities for textile products subject to the quantitative limits set out in Annex II.

2. The Community shall likewise transmit to the Egyptian authorities precise statistical information on import authorizations or documents issued by the Community authorities, and import statistics for products covered by the system of administrative control referred to in Article 6 (2).

3. The information referred to above shall, for all categories of products, be transmitted 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 12 of this Agreement.

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

Egypt 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 (3), the quantitative limits established in Annex II shall be reduced on a *pro rata* basis.

Article 10

1. Portions of the quantitative limits established in Annex II not used in a Member State of the Community may be allocated to another Member State in accordance with the procedures in force in the Community. The Community undertakes to reply within four weeks to any request made by Egypt for such reallocation. It is understood that 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 supplies 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 11

1. In implementing this Agreement, the Contracting Parties shall take care to maintain the traditional commercial practices and trade flows between the Community and Egypt, particularly in regard to the allocation of export licences and import authorizations on documents.

2. Should either Party find that the application of this Agreement is disturbing existing commercial relations between importers in the Community and suppliers in Egypt consultations shall be started promptly, in accordance with the procedure specified in Article 12 of this Agreement, with a view to remedying this situation.

Article 12

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 further 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 difference between them.

SECTION III

Transitional and final provisions

Article 13

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 Egypt 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 14

By way of derogation from Articles 2 and 8 of Protocol A, the Community undertakes to issue import authorizations or documents without the production of an export licence or certificate of origin in the form prescribed in the said Article 8 for products originating in Egypt, subject to quantitative limits under this Agreement, provided such products are shipped in the period 1 January to 31 March 1978 and do not exceed 40 % of the quantitative limits applicable to the products. This period may be extended by agreement reached between the Parties in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 12 of this Agreement.

The Community shall supply the Egyptian authorities without delay with precise statistical information on import authorizations or documents issued under this Article. The said authorities shall set the corresponding amounts off against the quantitative limits established in Annex II for the products in question for 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 Egypt.

Article 16

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

applicable until 31 December 1981 and may be extended by mutual agreement until 31 December 1982.

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

3. Either Party may at any time propose modifications to this Agreement or denounce it provided that at least 90 days' notice is given. In the latter event the Agreement shall come to an end on the expiry of the period of notice.

4. The Annexes and Protocols 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, Italian and Arabic 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.

واثباتا لما تقدم ، وضع المندوبون المفوضون توقيعهم اسفل
هذه الاتفاقية .

Udfærdiget i Bruxelles, den fireogtyvende november nitten hundrede og firs.

Geschehen zu Brüssel am vierundzwanzigsten November neunzehnhundertachtzig.

Done at Brussels on the twenty-fourth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty.

Fait à Bruxelles, le vingt-quatre novembre mil neuf cent quatre-vingt.

Fatto a Bruxelles, addì ventiquattro novembre millenovecentoottanta.

Gedaan te Brussel, de vierentwintigste november negentienhonderd tachtig.

حرر في بروكسل ، في الرابع والعشرون من نوفمبر سنة
الف وتسعمائة وثمانون .

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

عن مجلس المجموعات الأوروبية



For regeringen for Den arabiske republik Egypten

Für die Regierung der Arabischen Republik Ägypten

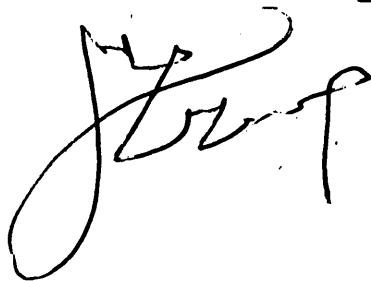
For the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt

Pour le gouvernement de la république arabe d'Égypte

Per il governo della Repubblica araba d'Egitto

Voor de Regering van de Arabische Republiek Egypte

عن حكومة جمهورية مصر العربية



ANNEX I

Products subject to the Agreement

CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1978)	Category in Appendix	Group	Description
55.07	55.07-10; 90	53	III	Cotton gauze
55.08	55.08-10; 30; 50; 80	ex 9	II	Terry-towelling and similar terry fabrics, of cotton
55.09	55.09 all codes	2	I	Other woven fabrics of cotton
ex 58.02	58.02-30; 90	ex 59	III	Other carpets, carpeting, rugs, mats and matting and 'Kelem' 'Schumacks' and 'Karamanie' rugs and the like (made-up or not): A. Carpets, carpeting, rugs, mats and matting: ex II. Other: — Of cotton
ex 58.04	58.04-61; 63; 67; 69	ex 32	III	Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics (other than terry towelling or similar terry fabrics of cotton falling within heading No 55.08 and fabrics falling within heading No 58.05): — Of cotton
ex 58.05	58.05-08; 51; 59; 90	ex 61	III	Narrow woven fabrics, and narrow fabrics (bolducs) consisting of warp without weft assembled by means of an adhesive other than goods falling within heading No 58.06: — Of cotton
ex 58.08	58.08-11; 21	ex 62	III	Tulle and other net fabrics (but not including woven, knitted or crocheted fabric), plain: — Of cotton
ex 58.09	58.09-11; 21; 31; 91	ex 62	III	Tulle, and other net fabrics (but not including woven, knitted or crocheted fabric), figured; hand or mechanically made lace, in the piece, in strips or in motifs: — Of cotton
ex 58.10	58.10-21; 29; 41; 51	ex 62	III	Embroidery, in the piece, in strips or in motifs: — Of cotton
ex 59.01	59.01-15; 16; 29	ex 94	V	Wadding and articles of wadding; textile flock and dust and mill neps: — Of cotton
ex 59.13	59.13-15; 35	ex 105	V	Elastic fabrics and trimmings (other than knitted or crocheted goods) consisting of textile material combined with rubber threads: — Of cotton

CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1978)	Category in Appendix	Group	Description
ex 60.01	60.01-92; 94; 96; 97	ex 65	III	Knitted or crocheted fabrics, not elastic or rubberized: ex C. Of other textile materials: — Of cotton
ex 60.02	60.02-40 60.02-70	ex 10 ex 11	II II	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: — Of cotton
ex 60.04	60.04-01; 05; 13; 18; 28 60.04-17; 27 60.04-15 60.04-21; 25 60.04-11	ex 4 ex 13 ex 24 ex 25 ex 68	I II II II IV	Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: A. Of cotton
ex 60.05	60.05-30; 38 60.05-25 60.05-04; 84 60.05-44 60.05-54 60.05-64 60.05-08 60.05-89; 98 60.05-13 60.05-17 60.05-74 60.05-68	ex 5 ex 7 ex 83 ex 26 ex 27 ex 28 ex 71 ex 67 ex 72 ex 73 ex 74 ex 75	I I IV II II II IV III IV IV IV IV	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized: — Of cotton
ex 60.06	60.06-96; 92 60.06-18 60.06-91	ex 67 ex 63 ex 72	III III IV	Knitted or crocheted fabric and articles thereof, elastic or rubberized (including elastic kneecaps and elastic stockings): — Of cotton
ex 61.01	61.01-66; 76 61.01-01 61.01-46; 47 61.01-37 61.01-31 61.01-09; 25; 96 61.01-23 61.01-13; 17 61.01-57	ex 6 ex 14 A ex 14 B ex 17 ex 21 ex 78 ex 79 ex 76 ex 16	I II II II II IV IV IV II	Men's and boys' outer garments: — Of cotton
ex 61.02	61.02-72 61.02-05 61.02-82 61.02-33; 39; 40 61.02-26 61.02-54 61.02-07; 23; 92 61.02-62 61.02-44 61.02-18 61.02-01 61.02-12	ex 6 ex 15 A ex 7 ex 15 B ex 21 ex 26 ex 81 ex 27 ex 29 ex 79 ex 80 ex 76	I II I II II II IV II II IV IV IV	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments: — Of cotton

CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1978)	Category in Appendix	Group	Description
ex 61.03	61.03-15 61.03-55; 85	ex 8 ex 18	I II	Men's and boys' under garments, including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs: — Of cotton
ex 61.04	61.04-13 61.04-93 61.04-01	ex 30 A ex 30 B ex 80	II II IV	Women's, girls' and infants' under garments: — Of cotton
ex 61.05	61.05-20 61.05-30	89 ex 19	IV II	Handkerchiefs: A. Of cotton fabric, of a value of more than 15 EUA/kg net weight: ex B. Other: — Of cotton
ex 61.06	61.06-60	ex 84	IV	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like: — Of cotton
ex 61.07	61.07-90	ex 85	IV	Ties, bow ties and cravats: — Of cotton
ex 61.08				Collars, tuckers, fallals, bodice-fronts, jabots, cuffs, flounces, yokes and similar accessories and trimmings for women's and girls' garments: — Of cotton
ex 61.09	61.09-50 61.09-20; 30; 40; 80	ex 31 ex 86	II IV	Corsets, corset-belts, suspender-belts, brassières, braces, suspenders, garters and the like (including such articles of knitted or crocheted fabric), whether or not elastic: — Of cotton
ex 61.10	61.10-00	ex 87	IV	Gloves, mittens, mitts, stockings, socks and sockettes, not being knitted or crocheted goods: — Of cotton
ex 61.11	61.11-00	ex 88	IV	Made-up accessories for articles of apparel (for example, dress shields, shoulder and other pads, belts, muffs, sleeve protectors, pockets): — Of cotton
ex 62.01	62.01-20	ex 66	III	Travelling rugs and blankets: B. Other: I. Of cotton
ex 62.02	62.02-71 62.02-09 62.02-11 62.02-41; 43; 47; 73 62.02-81	ex 9 ex 38 B ex 20 ex 39 ex 40	II III II III III	Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen; curtains and other furnishing articles: — Of cotton

CCT heading No	NIMEXE code (1978)	Category in Appendix	Group	Description
ex 62.03	62.03-95	ex 93	V	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods: B. Of other textile materials: ex II. Other: — Of cotton
ex 62.04	62.04-23 62.04-21 62.04-25 62.04-29	ex 91 ex 109 ex 110 ex 111	V V V V	Tarpaulins, sails, awnings, sunblinds, tents and camping goods: A. Of cotton
ex 62.05	62.05-20	ex 113	V	Other made up textile articles (including dress patterns): ex B. Floor cloths, dish cloths, dusters and the like: — Of cotton

Appendix to Annex I

Only those textile products listed which are set out in Annex I are subject to this Agreement

GROUP I

Category	Description	NIMEXE code (1978)	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	g/piece
2	Woven fabrics of cotton, other than gauze, terry fabrics, narrow woven fabrics, pile fabrics, chenille fabrics, tulle and other net fabrics	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		
	a) Of which other than unbleached or bleached	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 textile fibres (discontinuous or waste) other than narrow woven fabrics, pile fabrics (including terry fabrics) and chenille fabrics	56.07-01; 04; 05; 07; 08; 11; 13; 14; 16; 17; 18; 21; 23; 24; 26; 27; 28; 32; 33; 34; 36		
	a) Of which other than unbleached or bleached	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
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

Category	Description	NIMEXE code (1978)	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	g/piece
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	10-14 pairs	99
11	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, other than those of category 10	60.02-50; 60; 70; 80	24-6 pairs	41
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	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	2.8	357
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	4.3	233
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	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 synthetic textile fibres (continuous), containing elastomeric yarn	51.04-05		
45	Woven fabrics of regenerated 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 fabrics, 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	144
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	59	17

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; 34; 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 practical reasons the descriptions used in Annex I are given in this Annex in an abbreviated form

Category	Description	Units	Year	EEC quantitative limits
2	Cotton fabrics	Tonnes	1978	6 000
			1979	6 030
			1980	6 060
			1981	6 090
			1982	6 121 ⁽¹⁾
	Of which other than unbleached or bleached		1978	1 200
			1979	1 206
			1980	1 212
			1981	1 218
			1982	1 224 ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ Applicable in case of extension of the Agreement.

NB: It is understood that the whole quantitative limit for cotton fabrics may be taken up by unbleached or bleached cotton fabrics.

PROTOCOL A

DOUBLE-CHECKING SYSTEM

TITLE I

QUANTITATIVE LIMITS

Section I

Exportation

Article 1

The competent authorities of Egypt shall issue an export licence in respect of all consignments from Egypt of textile products referred to in Annex II, up to the relevant quantitative limits as may be modified by Articles 5 and 10 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 an import authorization or document.

Article 6

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

The import authorization or document 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 Egypt 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 10 of the Agreement, the said authorities may suspend the further issue of import authorizations or documents. In this event, the competent Community authorities shall immediately inform the authorities of Egypt and the special consultation procedure set out in Article 12 of the Agreement shall be initiated forthwith.

2. Exports of Egyptian origin not covered by Egyptian export licences issued in accordance with the provisions of this Protocol may be refused the issue of import authorizations or documents by the competent Community authorities.

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 Egypt.

TITLE II

ORIGIN

Article 8

1. Products originating in Egypt for export to the Community in accordance with the arrangements established by this Agreement shall be accompanied by

a certificate of Egyptian origin conforming to the model annexed to this Protocol.

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

Article 9

The discovery of slight discrepancies between the statements made in the certificate of origin and those made in the documents produced to the customs office for the purpose of carrying out the formalities for importing the product shall not *ipso facto* cast doubt upon the statements in the certificate.

Article 10

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 authorities in the Community shall return the certificate of origin or a copy thereof to the competent governmental authority in Egypt giving, where appropriate, the reasons of form or substance for an enquiry. If the invoice has been submitted, such invoice or a copy thereof shall be attached to the certificate or its copy. The 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 authorities of the Community within three months at the latest

3. For the purpose of subsequent verification of certificates of origin, copies of the certificates as well as any export documents referring to them shall be kept for at least two years by the competent governmental authority in Egypt.

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

Article 11

The provisions of this Title shall not apply to goods covered by a movement certificate form EUR.1, completed in accordance with the provisions of the Interim Agreement between the Community and Egypt or the Cooperation Agreement between the Community and Egypt signed on 18 January 1977.

TITLE III

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

Article 12

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 be white writing paper, sized, not containing mechanical pulp and weighing not less than 25 g/m². Each part shall have a printed guilloche-pattern background making any falsification by mechanical or chemical means apparent to the eye.

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

Article 13

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 14

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 authority which issued the document for a duplicate to be made out on the basis of the export documents in his possession. The duplicate licence or certificate so issued shall bear the endorsement 'duplicata'.

The duplicate must bear the date of the original licence or certificate.

Article 15

The competent governmental authorities in Egypt shall satisfy themselves that the goods exported correspond to the statements given in the export licence and certificate of origin.

Article 16

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

1 Exporter (name, full address, country) Exportateur (nom, adresse complète, pays)	ORIGINAL	2 No	
	3 Quota year Année contingentaire	4 Category number Numéro de catégorie	
5 Consignee (name, full address, country) Destinataire (nom, adresse complète, pays)	EXPORT LICENCE (Textile products)		
	LICENCE D'EXPORTATION (Produits textiles)		
8 Place and date of shipment – Means of transport Lieu et date d'embarquement – Moyen de transport	6 Country of origin Pays d'origine	7 Country of destination Pays de destination	
	9 Supplementary details Données supplémentaires		
10 Marks and numbers – Number and kind of packages – DESCRIPTION OF GOODS Marques et numéros – Nombre et nature des colis – DÉSIGNATION DES MARCHANDISES		11 Quantity ⁽¹⁾ Quantité ⁽¹⁾	12 FOB Value ⁽²⁾ Valeur fob ⁽²⁾
13 CERTIFICATION BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY – VISA DE L'AUTORITÉ COMPÉTENTE I, the undersigned, certify that the goods described above have been charged against the quantitative limit established for the year shown in box No 3 in respect of the category shown in box No 4 by the provisions regulating trade in textile products with the European Economic Community. Je soussigné certifie que les marchandises désignées ci-dessus ont été imputées sur la limite quantitative fixée pour l'année indiquée dans la case 3 pour la catégorie désignée dans la case 4 dans le cadre des dispositions régissant les échanges de produits textiles avec la Communauté économique européenne.			
14 Competent authority (name, full address, country) Autorité compétente (nom, adresse complète, pays)		At – À _____, on – le _____ (Signature) (Stamp – Cachet)	

(1) Show net weight (kg) and also quantity in the unit prescribed for category where other than net weight – Indiquer le poids net en kilogrammes ainsi que la quantité dans l'unité prévue pour la catégorie si cette unité n'est pas le poids net.

(2) In the currency of the sale contract – Dans la monnaie du contrat de vente.

(1) Show net weight (kg) and also quantity in the unit prescribed for category where other than net weight – Indiquer le poids net en kilogrammes ainsi que la quantité dans l'unité prévue pour la catégorie si cette unité n'est pas le poids net.
(2) In the currency of the sale contract – Dans la monnaie du contrat de vente.

1 Exporter (name, full address, country) Exportateur (nom, adresse complète, pays)	ORIGINAL	2 No	
	3 Quota year Année contingentaire	4 Category number Numéro de catégorie	
5 Consignee (name, full address, country) Destinataire (nom, adresse complète, pays)	CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN (Textile products)		
	CERTIFICAT D'ORIGINE (Produits textiles)		
	6 Country of origin Pays d'origine	7 Country of destination Pays de destination	
	8 Place and date of shipment – Means of transport Lieu et date d'embarquement – Moyen de transport		
9 Supplementary details Données supplémentaires			
10 Marks and numbers – Number and kind of packages – DESCRIPTION OF GOODS Marques et numéros – Nombre et nature des colis – DÉSIGNATION DES MARCHANDISES			11 Quantity (1) Quantité (1)
			12 FOB Value (2) Valeur fob (2)
13 CERTIFICATION BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY – VISA DE L'AUTORITÉ COMPÉTENTE I, the undersigned, certify that the goods described above originated in the country shown in box No 6, in accordance with the provisions in force in the European Economic Community. Je soussigné certifie que les marchandises désignées ci-dessus sont originaires du pays figurant dans la case 6, conformément aux dispositions en vigueur dans la Communauté économique européenne.			
14 Competent authority (name, full address, country) Autorité compétente (nom, adresse complète, pays)		At – À _____, on – le _____ (Signature) (Stamp – Cachet)	

PROTOCOL B

In accordance with the procedures set out in the provisions of paragraphs 2 and 4 of Article 6 of the Agreement, a quantitative limit may be fixed on a regional basis where imports of a given product into any region of the Community in relation to the amounts stated in paragraph 2 of the said Article 6, exceed the following regional percentage:

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

PROTOCOL C

The annual growth rate for the quantitative limits introduced under Article 6 of the Agreement shall be determined as follows:

- (a) for products in Group I, the rate shall be fixed at 4 % per year for a product in category 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8;
 - (b) for products in categories falling within Group II, III, IV or V, the growth rate shall be fixed by agreement between the Parties in accordance with the consultation procedure established in Article 12 of the Agreement. Such growth rate may in no case be lower than the highest rate applied to corresponding products under Bilateral Agreements concluded under the Geneva Arrangement between the Community and other third countries having a level of trade equal to or comparable with that of Egypt.
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Declaration concerning Article 2 (3) of the Agreement

The Community declares that, in accordance with the Community rules on origin referred to in Article 2 (3) of the Agreement, any amendments to the said rules will remain based upon criteria not requiring, in order to confer originating status, more extensive operations than those which constitute a single complete process.

Done at Brussels,

For the European Economic Community

Exchange of letters

Sir,

Please refer to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt on trade in textile products initialled between the two Parties on 10 January 1978.

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*For the Government of
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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2740/81

of 24 June 1981

on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of India on trade in textile products

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas the Agreement on trade in textile products negotiated between the European Economic Community and the Republic of India should be approved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of India on trade in

textile products is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

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 Luxembourg, 24 June 1981.

*For the Council**The President*

G. M. V. van AARDENNE

⁽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 the Republic of India on trade in textile products

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

of the one part, and

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA,

of the other part,

DESIRING to ensure the orderly and equitable development of trade in textile products between the European Economic Community (hereinafter referred to as 'the Community') and India,

ON THE BASIS of the Arrangement regarding international trade in textiles (hereinafter referred to as 'the Geneva Arrangement'), and in particular Article 4 thereof, as renewed under the Protocol and the conclusions adopted by the Textiles Committee on 14 December 1977 (L/4616),

HAVE DECIDED in a spirit of mutual cooperation 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 THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA:

P. K. DAVE,

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary,

Head of the Mission of the Republic of India to the European Economic Community,

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 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, including administrative and procedural 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 of cotton, wool and man-made fibres originating in India which are listed in Annex I.

2. The description and identification of the categories of 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.

The procedures for control of the origin of the products referred to above are laid down in Protocol A.

Article 3

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

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 of handloom fabrics of the cottage industry, of hand-made cottage industry products made of such handloom fabrics and of traditional folklore handicraft textile products certified according to the procedure set out in Protocol B, shall not be subject to quantitative limits.

2. Imports into the Community of textile products covered by this Agreement shall not be subject to the quantitative limits established in Annex II, provided that they are declared to be for re-export outside the Community in the same state or after processing, under the administrative system of control set up for this purpose within the Community.

However, the release for home use of products imported under the conditions referred to above shall be subject to the production of an export certificate issued by the Indian authorities, and to proof of origin in accordance with the provisions of Protocol A.

3. Where the authorities in the Community ascertain that imports of textile products have been set off against a quantitative limit established under this Agreement, but that the products have subsequently been re-exported outside the Community, the authorities concerned shall inform the Indian authorities within four weeks of the quantities involved and authorize imports of identical quantities of the same products, which shall not be set off against the quantitative limit established in Annex II for the current or the following 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 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 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 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 of paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 above during an Agreement year shall not exceed 15 %.

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

Article 6

1. Exports of textile products not listed in Annex II to this Agreement may be made subject to quantitative limits by India on the conditions laid down in the following paragraphs.

2. Where the Community finds, under the system of administrative control set up, that the level of imports of products in a given category not listed in Annex II originating in India 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: 1.5 %,
- for categories of products in Group III, IV or V: 5 %,

it may request the opening of consultations in accordance with the procedure described in Article 12 of this Agreement, with a view to reaching agreement on an appropriate restraint level for the products in such category.

3. Pending a mutually satisfactory solution, India undertakes, from the date of notification of the request for consultations, to suspend or limit at the level indicated by the Community in the said notification exports of the category of products in question to the Community or to the region or regions of the Community market specified by the Community.

The Community shall authorize the importation of products of the said category shipped from India before the date on which the request for consultations was submitted.

4. Should the Parties be unable in the course of consultations to reach a satisfactory solution within the period specified in Article 12 of the Agreement, the Community shall have the right to introduce a quantitative limit at an annual level not lower than that reached by imports of the category in question and referred to in the notification of the request for consultations.

The annual level so fixed shall be revised upwards after consultations in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 12, with a view to fulfilling the conditions set out in paragraph 2, should the trend of total imports into the Community of the product in question make this necessary.

5. The limits introduced under paragraph 2 or 4 may in no case be lower than the level of imports of products in that category originating in India in 1976.

6. Quantitative limits may also be established by the Community on a regional basis in accordance with the provisions of Protocol C.

7. 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.

8. The provisions of this Article shall not apply where the percentages specified in paragraph 2 have been reached as a result of a fall in total imports into the

Community, and not as a result of an increase in exports of products originating in India.

9. In the event of the provisions of paragraph 2 or 4 being applied, India undertakes to issue export certificates for products covered by contracts concluded before the introduction of the quantitative limit, up to the volume of the quantitative limit fixed for the current year.

10. For the purpose of applying the provisions of paragraph 2, the Community undertakes to provide the Indian 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 Community Member State.

11. 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. India undertakes to supply the Community with precise statistical information on all export certificates issued by the Indian authorities for all categories of textile products subject to the quantitative limits set out in Annex II.

2. The Community shall likewise transmit to the Indian authorities precise statistical information on import authorizations or documents issued by the Community authorities, and import statistics for products covered by the system of administrative control referred to in Article 6 (2).

3. The information referred to above shall, for all categories of products, be transmitted 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 12 of this Agreement.

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

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

India 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 on a *pro rata* basis.

Article 10

1. Portions of the quantitative limits established in Annex II not used in a Member State of the Community may be allocated to another Member State in accordance with the procedures in force in the Community. The Community undertakes to reply within four weeks to any request made by India for such reallocation. It is understood that 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 supplies 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 11

India and the Community undertake to refrain from discrimination in the allocation of export certificates and import authorizations or documents respectively.

Article 12

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 further 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 difference between them.

SECTION III

Transitional and final provisions

Article 13

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 India 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 certificate until 31 March 1978, provided such products are shipped before 1 January 1978.

Article 14

By way of derogation from Articles 2 and 8 of Protocol A, the Community undertakes to issue import authorizations or documents without the production of an export certificate or certificate of origin in the form prescribed in the said Article 8 for products originating in India, subject to quantitative limits under this Agreement, provided such products are shipped in the period 1 January to 30 April 1978 and do not exceed 40 % of the quantitative limits applicable to the products. This period may be extended by agreement reached between the Parties in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 12 of this Agreement.

The Community shall supply the Indian authorities without delay with precise statistical information on import authorizations or documents issued under this

Article. The said authorities shall set the corresponding amounts off against the quantitative limits established in Annex II for the products in question for 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 India.

Article 16

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the month following the date on which the Contracting Parties notify each other of the completion of the procedures necessary for this purpose. It shall apply until 31 December 1981 and may be extended by mutual agreement 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 Protocols 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, Italian and Hindi 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.

इसके साक्षीस्वरूप अधोहस्ताक्षरी पूर्णधिकारियों
ने इस करारनामे पर हस्ताक्षर कर दिया है।

Udfærdiget i Bruxelles, den syttende februar nitten hundrede og enogfirs.

Geschehen zu Brüssel am siebzehnten Februar neunzehnhunderteinundachtzig.

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

Fait à Bruxelles, le dix-sept février mil neuf cent quatre-vingt-un.

Fatto a Bruxelles, addì diciassette febbraio millenovecentottantuno.

Gedaan te Brussel, de zeventiende februari negentienhonderd eenentachtig.

ब्रुसेल्स में सन् उन्नीस सौ एकासी इस्वी की
सतरहवीं फरवरी को यह करारनामा सम्पन्न हुआ।

For Rådet for De europæiske Fællesskaber

Für den Rat der Europäischen Gemeinschaften

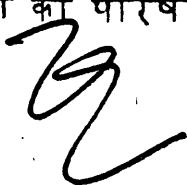
For the Council of the European Communities

Pour le Conseil des Communautés européennes

Per il Consiglio delle Comunità europee

Voor de Raad van de Europese Gemeenschappen

कृते यूरोपीय समुदायों की परिषद



For regeringen for republikken Indien

Für die Regierung der Republik Indien

For the Government of the Republic of India

Pour le gouvernement de la république de l'Inde

Per il governo della Repubblica indiana

Voor de Regering van de Republiek India

कृते भारत गणराज्य की सरकार



ANNEX I

The NIMEXE code in column 3 is for the internal purpose 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 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	56.07-01; 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

Category	Description	NIMEXE code (1978)	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	g/piece
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
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	10-14 pairs	99
11	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, other than those of category 10	60.02-50; 60; 70; 80	24-6 pairs	41
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	2.8	357
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	4.3	233
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	137	730
30 A	Women's, girls' and infants' woven pyjamas and nightdresses	61.04-11; 13; 18	40	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	182	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 synthetic textile fibres (continuous), containing elastomeric yarn	51.04-05		
45	Woven fabrics of regenerated 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, in strips 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, of fine animal hair or of 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	59	17

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 fabrics, 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; 34; 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 practical reasons the descriptions used in Annex I are given in this Annex in an abbreviated form

Category	Description	Units	Year	EEC quantitative limits
1	Cotton yarn not put up for retail sale	Tonnes	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	9 000 9 045 9 090 9 136 9 181
2	Cotton fabrics	Tonnes	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	40 000 40 100 40 200 40 300 40 401
	Of which other than unbleached or bleached	Tonnes	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	4 200 4 550 4 900 5 250 5 600
4	Knitted shirts, singlets, T-shirts sweater-shirts	1 000 pieces	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	6 772 7 043 7 325 7 618 7 922
7	Women's woven and knitted blouses	1 000 pieces	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	28 000 28 280 28 563 28 848 29 137
8	Men's woven shirts	1 000 pieces	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	24 500 24 819 25 142 25 469 25 800
9	Cotton towelling, toilet and kitchen linen of cotton towelling	Tonnes	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	3 600 3 780 3 969 4 167 4 376
15 B	Woven women's overcoats, raincoats and other coats, cloaks and jackets	1 000 pieces	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	668 695 723 752 782

Category	Description	Units	Year	EEC quantitative limits
19	Cotton handkerchiefs	1 000 pieces	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	64 035 65 956 67 935 69 973 72 072
20	Bed linen	Tonnes	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	5 736 5 965 6 204 6 452 6 710
26	Woven and knitted dresses	1 000 pieces	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	6 500 6 663 6 830 7 000 7 175
27	Woven and knitted skirts	1 000 pieces	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	4 500 4 613 4 728 4 845 4 967
29	Women's woven suits	1 000 pieces	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	390 410 430 452 475
30 B	Women's other woven underwear	1 000 pieces	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	1 599 1 679 1 763 1 851 1 931
39	Table linen, toilet and kitchen linen other than from terry fabric	Tonnes	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	1 169 1 239 1 313 1 392 1 476

PROTOCOL A

DOUBLE-CHECKING SYSTEM

TITLE I

QUANTITATIVE LIMITS

Section I

Exportation

Article 1

The competent authorities of India shall issue an export certificate in respect of all consignments from India of textile products referred to in Annex II, up to the relevant quantitative limits as may be modified by Articles 5 and 10 of the Agreement.

Article 2

The export certificate 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 certificate 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 certificate 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 an import authorization or document.

Article 6

The competent Community authorities shall issue such import authorization or document automatically within five working days of the presentation by the importer of a certified copy of the corresponding export certificate.

The import authorization or document shall be valid for six months.

Article 7

1. If the competent Community authorities find that the total quantities covered by export certificates issued by India 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 10 of the Agreement, the said authorities may suspend the further issue of import authorizations or documents. In this event, the competent Community authorities shall immediately inform the authorities of India and the special consultation procedure set out in Article 12 of the Agreement shall be initiated forthwith.

2. Exports of Indian origin not covered by Indian export certificates issued in accordance with the provisions of this Protocol may be refused the issue of import authorizations or documents by the competent Community authorities.

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 India.

TITLE II

ORIGIN

Article 8

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

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

3. However, the products in Groups III, IV and V may be imported into the Community in accordance with the arrangements established by this Agreement on production of a declaration by the exporter on the invoice or other commercial document to the effect that the products in question originate in India within the meaning of the relevant rules in force in the Community.

Article 9

The discovery of slight discrepancies between the statements made in the certificate of origin and those made in the documents produced to the customs office for the purpose of carrying out the formalities for importing the product shall not *ipso facto* cast doubt upon the statements in the certificate.

Article 10

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

2. The provisions of paragraph 1 above shall be applicable to subsequent verifications of the declarations of origin referred to in Article 8 (3) of this Protocol.

3. The results of the subsequent verifications carried out in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2 above shall be communicated to the competent authorities of the Community within three months at the latest.

Should such verifications reveal systematic irregularities in the use of declarations of origin, the Community may ask India to subject the products in question to the provisions of Article 8 (1) and (2) of this Protocol.

4. For the purpose of subsequent verification of certificates of origin, copies of the certificates as well as any export documents referring to them shall be kept for at least two years by the competent authority in India.

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

Article 11

The provisions of this Title shall not apply to goods covered by a certificate of origin Form A completed in accordance with the relevant Community rules in order to qualify for generalized tariff preferences.

TITLE III

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

Article 12

The export certificate 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 be white and must weigh not less than 25 g/m². Each part shall have a printed guilloche-pattern background making any falsification by mechanical or chemical means apparent to the eye.

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

Article 13

The export certificate 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 14

In the event of theft, loss or destruction of an export certificate or a certificate of origin, the exporter may apply to the competent governmental authority which

issued the document for a duplicate to be made out on the basis of the export documents in his possession. The duplicate certificate so issued shall bear the endorsement 'duplicata'.

The duplicate must bear the date of the original certificate.

Article 15

The competent governmental authorities in India shall satisfy themselves that the goods exported correspond

to the statements given in the export certificate and certificate of origin.

Article 16

The Government of India shall send the Commission of the European Communities the names and addresses of the authorities designated by it as competent to issue export certificates and certificates of origin, together with specimens of the stamps used by these authorities.

(1) Show net weight (kg) and also quantity in the unit prescribed for category where other than net weight – Indiquer le poids net en kilogrammes ainsi que la quantité dans l'unité prévue pour la catégorie si cette unité n'est pas le poids net.
(2) In the currency of the sale contract – Dans la monnaie du contrat de vente.

1 Exporter (name, full address, country) Exportateur (nom, adresse complète, pays)	ORIGINAL	2 No	
	3 Quota year Année contingentaire	4 Category number Numéro de catégorie	
5 Consignee (name, full address, country) Destinataire (nom, adresse complète, pays)	EXPORT CERTIFICATE (Textile products) CERTIFICAT D'EXPORTATION (Produits textiles)		
	6 Country of origin Pays d'origine	7 Country of destination Pays de destination	
8 Place and date of shipment – Means of transport Lieu et date d'embarquement – Moyen de transport	9 Supplementary details Données supplémentaires		
10 Marks and numbers – Number and kind of packages – DESCRIPTION OF GOODS Marques et numéros – Nombre et nature des colis – DÉSIGNATION DES MARCHANDISES		11 Quantity (1) Quantité (1)	12 FOB Value (2) Valeur fob (2)
13 CERTIFICATION BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY – VISA DE L'AUTORITÉ COMPÉTENTE I, the undersigned, certify that the goods described above have been charged against the quantitative limit established for the year shown in box No 3 in respect of the category shown in box No 4 by the provisions regulating trade in textile products with the European Economic Community. Je soussigné certifie que les marchandises désignées ci-dessus ont été imputées sur la limite quantitative fixée pour l'année indiquée dans la case 3 pour la catégorie désignée dans la case 4 dans le cadre des dispositions régissant les échanges de produits textiles avec la Communauté économique européenne.			
14 Competent authority (name, full address, country) Autorité compétente (nom, adresse complète, pays)		At – À _____, on – le _____ (Signature) (Stamp – Cachet)	

(1) Show net weight (kg) and also quantity in the unit prescribed for category where other than net weight – Indiquer le poids net en kilogrammes ainsi que la quantité dans l'unité prévue pour la catégorie si cette unité n'est pas le poids net.
(2) In the currency of the sale contract – Dans la monnaie du contrat de vente.

1 Exporter (name, full address, country) Exportateur (nom, adresse complète, pays)	ORIGINAL		2 No	
	3 Quota year Année contingentaire		4 Category number Numéro de catégorie	
5 Consignee (name, full address, country) Destinataire (nom, adresse complète, pays)	CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN (Textile products) CERTIFICAT D'ORIGINE (Produits textiles)			
	6 Country of origin Pays d'origine		7 Country of destination Pays de destination	
8 Place and date of shipment – Means of transport Lieu et date d'embarquement – Moyen de transport	9 Supplementary details Données supplémentaires			
10 Marks and numbers – Number and kind of packages – DESCRIPTION OF GOODS Marques et numéros – Nombre et nature des colis – DÉSIGNATION DES MARCHANDISES			11 Quantity (1) Quantité (1)	12 FOB Value (2) Valeur fob (2)
13 CERTIFICATION BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY – VISA DE L'AUTORITÉ COMPÉTENTE I, the undersigned, certify that the goods described above originated in the country shown in box No 6, in accordance with the provisions in force in the European Economic Community. Je soussigné certifie que les marchandises désignées ci-dessus sont originaires du pays figurant dans la case 6, conformément aux dispositions en vigueur dans la Communauté économique européenne.				
14 Competent authority (name, full address, country) Autorité compétente (nom, adresse complète, pays)			At – À _____, on – le _____ (Signature) (Stamp – Cachet)	

PROTOCOL B

The exemption provided for in the first paragraph of Article 4 of the Agreement shall apply only to the following products:

- (a) textile fabrics woven on looms operated solely by hand or foot in the cottage industry of India;
- (b) hand-made cottage industry products made of the fabrics described in (a);
- (c) traditional folklore handicraft textile products of India as defined in the list of such products agreed between the two Parties and annexed to this Protocol.

Exemption shall apply only in respect of products covered by a certificate issued by the competent authorities of India conforming to the specimen annexed to this Protocol. Such certificates shall indicate the grounds on which exemption is based.

*Annex I to Protocol B***AGREED LIST OF TRADITIONAL FOLKLORE HANDICRAFT TEXTILE PRODUCTS OF INDIA**

Indian items are traditional folklore handicraft textile products, uniquely and historically Indian, made in the cottage industry. They cover the products enumerated below (clothes and clothing accessories, decorative furnishing) and such other items as may be agreed upon from time to time.

I. CLOTHES AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES

All the garments and accessories listed below are uniquely and historically Indian traditional folklore textile products on account of their similarity in shape and design with those of clothes and accessories traditionally worn in India.

The products listed below must have the following characteristics:

- they are produced in cottage industry units,
- they do not include zip-fasteners,
- they are ornamented in the characteristic Indian folk styles, using one of the following methods:
 - hand painting, hand printing, handicraft batik or handicraft tie and dye (kalamkari),
 - embroidery or crocheted ornamentation,
 - appliqué work of sequins, glass or wooden beads, shells, mirrors or ornamental motifs of textile or other materials by hand,
 - extra-weft ornamentation.

No	Name	Description
1	KURTA	A loose, almost straight-cut shirt or tunic-like garment, reaching to the hips, mid-thighs, knees or ankles with quarter, half or full-length narrow or loose sleeves, with or without buttons (not plain)
2	PHERRON	A short or full-length, extremely loose-fitting dress with long, loose sleeves, without buttons, embroidered, ornamented or printed
3	CHOLA	A full-length, loose-fitting dress-like garment with sleeves, mainly for indoor wear
4	CHURIDAR PYJAMA	Trousers, loose at waist (with drawstring or hooks) tapering to a narrow fit at the ankle
5	SALWAR	Loose-fitting trousers, legs either straight or baggy with extra fullness at the thighs
6	GARARRA	Loose-fitting trousers with frills or flaring below the knee
7	TAMBA	Loose-fitting trousers with typical Indian hand ornamentation
8	LUNGI	A long cylindrical garment worn as a wrap around the lower half of the body
9	ANGHARKA	A full-length, light-weight coat-like garment closing in front with a decorative cord or ribbon, with sleeves
10	BAGAL BANDINI	A knee-length or full-length jacket or coat-like garment closing at the side with strings, with half sleeves or without sleeves
11	ABA	A full-length dress with close-fitting bodice, long, wide skirt, with sleeves
12	BURKA	A full-length cape-like garment, covering the wearer's head and body, with aperture for eyes covered with gauze or lace
13	JAWAHAR JACKET	A loose-fitting jacket or waistcoat worn over a kurta, with or without buttons
14	CHOLI	A short bodice with or without sleeves crocheted or woven
15	CHAGRA LAHNGA	An ankle-length, very wide skirt with drawstring or hooks at waist
16	PAVADAI	A set made of a full or ankle-length skirt and a bodice
17	DUPATTA	A very light woven scarf about 120 × 80 cm worn with kurta and churidar
18	OHDANI	A cloth about 2 × 1 m with much ornamentation
19	PATKA	A long stole, non-printed, ornamented with art work
20	CULU BAND	Neckband with traditional art work
21	KAMAR BAND	Decorated waistband and textile belt
22	BAZU BAND	Decorative arm-band
23	MATHAPATI	Decorative forehead band
24	SAFA	Headwear made up of traditional printed or embroidery work

II. DECORATIVE FURNISHINGS

No	Name	Description
25	TORAN	A textile article, traditionally used to decorate door-posts, embroidered or with appliqué work in folk motifs
26	TOMBAI	Cylindrical hanging with appliqué work of hand-printed, hand-painted or hand-embroidered fabrics, traditionally hung from ceilings or in doorways
27	SHAMIANA	Canopy or awning with appliqué work of squares or triangles in contrasting colours, used as a ceiling decoration
28	KALAMKARI	Wall-hangings with mythological scenes depicted by hand-painting or hand-printing using wax
29	TEMPLE HANGINGS	Hand-painted or hand-printed hangings with traditional mythological or religious motifs
30	CHAKLA	Embroidered wall-hangings, with or without mirror work, depicting folk motifs
31	BATIK WALL PIECES	Wall hangings of cotton, with designs created by the traditional handicraft batik process (hand-waxing, dyeing and boiling being repeated for each colour)
32	CHAHDANI POSH	A decorative cover for a teapot or coffee-pot
33	TAKIAGILAF	A cushion cover decorated with Indian motifs
34	PULKHARI	Decorative embroidered cloth with close darning stitch employed with strands of untwisted silk to make flower-like embroideries
35	GODDIPOSH	Decorative version of the bedspread, sometimes quilted
36	HAND-KNOTTED CARPETS	Having woollen or cotton warp and weft and a woollen knotted pile, of which each knot or loop is made by hand and joins two warp threads. After each row of knots is completed, a weft thread is passed through the warp. The pile is subsequently shorn by hand to give the carpet the desired thickness. The traditional patterns used are common to India and neighbouring regions of south and central Asia, and usually consist of stylised floral, animal and geometrical motifs, in either a single design or repeated several times within a border. Carpets with traditional pictorial designs (e.g. court, hunting, polo, jungle scenes etc.), modern designs with Indian motifs from ancient monuments and murals, and carpets in a single colour, without pattern, are also produced by hand in India
37	HANDWOVEN CARPETS	Of the 'Kelem', 'Schumak' and 'Karamanie' types
38	GABBA	Floor-coverings produced by hand-embroidery or by appliqué work on a base consisting of woven wool, felt or jute, with or without a cotton backing
39	NAMDAS	A floor covering with felted woollen surface with or without traditional embroideries in various shapes and sizes

1 Exporter (name, full address, country) Exportateur (nom, adresse complète, pays)		ORIGINAL		No			
		CERTIFICATE in regard to HANDLOOM FABRICS and PRODUCTS, OF THE COTTAGE INDUSTRY, and TRADITIONAL FOLKLORE PRODUCTS, issued in conformity with and under the conditions regulating trade in textile products with the European Economic Community CERTIFICAT relatif aux TISSUS TISSÉS SUR MÉTIERS À MAIN et aux PRODUITS FAITS AVEC CES TISSUS, DE FABRICATION ARTISANALE, et aux PRODUITS RELEVANT DU FOLKLORE TRADITIONNEL, délivré en conformité avec et sous les conditions régissant les échanges de produits textiles avec la Communauté économique européenne					
3 Consignee (name, full address, country) Destinataire (nom, adresse complète, pays)		4 Country of origin Pays d'origine		5 Country of destination Pays de destination			
		7 Supplementary details Données supplémentaires					
6 Place and date of shipment – Means of transport Lieu et date d'embarquement – Moyen de transport		7 Supplementary details Données supplémentaires					
8 Marks and numbers – Number and kind of packages – DESCRIPTION OF GOODS Marques et numéros – Nombre et nature des colis – DÉSIGNATION DES MARCHANDISES				9 Quantity Quantité		10 FOB Value (*) Valeur fob (*)	
11 CERTIFICATION BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY – VISA DE L'AUTORITÉ COMPÉTENTE I, the undersigned, certify that the consignment described above includes only the following textile products of the country shown in box No 4 a) fabrics of the cottage industry woven on looms operated solely by hand or foot (2) b) hand-made cottage industry products made of the fabrics described under a) (2) c) traditional folklore handicraft textile products, as defined in the list agreed between the European Economic Community and the country shown in box No 4. Je soussigné certifie que l'envoi décrit ci-dessus contient exclusivement les produits textiles suivants relevant du pays figurant dans la case 4: a) tissus de fabrication artisanale tissés sur des métiers actionnés à la main ou au pied (2) b) produits de fabrication artisanale faits à la main avec les tissus décrits sous a) (2) c) produits textiles relevant du folklore traditionnel, comme définis dans la liste convenue entre la Communauté économique européenne et le pays indiqué dans la case 4.							
12 Competent authority (name, full address, country) Autorité compétente (nom, adresse complète, pays)				At – À....., on – le			
				(Signature)			
				{Stamp – Cachet)			

(*) In the currency of the sale contract – Dans la monnaie du contrat de vente.
(2) Delete as appropriate – Biffer la (les) mention(s) inutile(s).

PROTOCOL C

Under Article 6 (6) of the Agreement, a quantitative limit may be fixed on a regional basis where imports of a given product into any region of the Community in relation to the amounts determined in accordance with paragraph 2 of the said Article 6, exceed the following regional percentage:

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

Declaration concerning Article 2 (3) of the Agreement

The Community declares that, in accordance with the Community rules on origin referred to in Article 2 (3) of the Agreement, any amendments to the said rules will remain based upon criteria not requiring, in order to confer originating status, more extensive operations than those which constitute a single complete process.

Done at Brussels,

For the European Economic Community

Declaration

It is the expectation of the Government of India that after application of the Agreement for some time a review would be undertaken and in the light of all relevant economic factors, including the consumption in the Community of textile products, and taking into account particularly the importance of the textile industry to India in the context of its development needs, the quantities and growth rates for various categories subject to restraint would be revised upwards appropriately. Furthermore, the Government of India is convinced that the socio-economic importance of the textile industry to India and the country's development needs will also be taken into account by the Community in considering any proposals to introduce quantitative restraints on categories not subject to such limits on the date of entry into force of the Agreement.

For the Government of India

Exchange of letters

23 December 1977

Sir,

Please refer to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of India on trade in textile products initialled between the two Parties on 23 December 1977.

Pursuant to Article 16 (1) of the said Agreement, the Community wishes to notify the Government of India that it is prepared to extend the Agreement for a further year until 31 December 1982, provided that the Geneva Arrangement will be renewed after 1981 under the present conditions, and if the Government of India is disposed to do likewise.

I should be grateful if the Government of India would confirm its agreement to the foregoing.

I would like also to propose that the present letter and the reply of the Government of India shall constitute an Agreement between the Government of India and the Community.

For the Council of the European Communities

23 December 1977

Sir,

I hereby confirm receipt of the following letter:

'Please refer to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of India on trade in textile products initialled between the two Parties on 23 December 1977.

Pursuant to Article 16 (1) of the said Agreement, the Community wishes to notify the Government of India that it is prepared to extend the Agreement for a further year until 31 December 1982, provided that the Geneva Arrangement will be renewed after 1981 under the present conditions, and if the Government of India is disposed to do likewise.

I should be grateful if the Government of India would confirm its agreement to the foregoing.

I would like also to propose that the present letter and the reply of the Government of India shall constitute an Agreement between the Government of India and the Community.'

I confirm my agreement to the content of the foregoing letter and consider therefore that the exchange of letters constitutes an Agreement between the Government of India and the Community, provided that this Agreement shall not prejudice in any manner the stand of the Government of India to the continuation of the Geneva Arrangement after 1981, with or without any conditions.

For the Government of India

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2741/81

of 24 June 1981

on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Republic of Romania on trade in textile products and the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas the Agreement on trade in textile products and the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters negotiated between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Republic of Romania should be approved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Republic of Romania on

trade in textile products and the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters are hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The texts of the Agreements are annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

The President of the Council shall give the notification provided for in Article 19 of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Republic of Romania on trade in textile products ⁽¹⁾.

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 Luxembourg, 24 June 1981.

*For the Council**The President*

G. M. V. van AARDENNE

⁽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 the Socialist Republic of Romania on
trade in textile products

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

of the one part, and

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA,

of the other part,

DESIRING to promote in a spirit of constructive cooperation the orderly and equitable development of trade in textile products between the European Economic Community (hereinafter referred to as 'the Community') and the Socialist Republic of Romania (hereinafter referred to as 'Romania'),

RESOLVED to take the fullest possible account of the current problems affecting the field of textiles, which could harm prospects for international cooperation in the sector concerned,

ANXIOUS to ensure that these problems shall not have repercussions on their trade,

WISHING to further the expansion of trade between them, due account being taken of their respective levels of economic development,

ENCOURAGED by the satisfactory functioning of the Agreement between Romania and the Community on trade in textile products for the years 1976 to 1977,

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 conditions for the renewal of the said Arrangement agreed in document COM/TEX/W/47 adopted by the Textiles Committee on 14 December 1977,

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

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES:

TRÂN Van-Thinh,

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

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA:

Nicolae DUMITRESCU,

Director-General in the Ministry of Foreign Trade and International Economic Cooperation,

WHO HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I

Trade arrangements

Article 1

1. This Agreement shall apply to trade in textile products of cotton, wool or fine animal hair and man-made fibres originating in Romania 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.

The procedures for control of the origin of the products referred to above are laid down in Protocol A.

Article 2

1. Romania agrees to establish and maintain for each calendar year quantitative limits on its exports to the Community in accordance with the table in Annex II to this Agreement.

2. Subject to the provisions set out in Article 5, the Community undertakes, in respect of the products covered by this Agreement, to suspend the application of quantitative restrictions on imports currently in force, and not to introduce new quantitative restrictions under the relevant provisions of the General Agreement on tariffs and trade (including its Annexes and Protocol) 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 3

1. Exports of cottage industry fabrics woven on hand or foot-operated looms, garments or other articles obtained manually from such fabrics, and traditional folklore handicraft products shall not be subject to quantitative limits, provided that these products meet the conditions laid down in Protocol B.

2. Imports into the Community of textile products covered by this Agreement shall not be subject to the quantitative limits established in Annex II, provided that they are declared to be for re-export outside the Community in the same state or after processing, under the administrative system of control set up for this purpose within the Community.

However, the release for home use of products imported under the conditions referred to above shall be subject to the production of an export licence issued by the Romanian authorities, and to proof of origin in accordance with the provisions of Protocol A.

3. Where the authorities in the Community ascertain that imports of textile products have been set off against a quantitative limit established under this Agreement, but that the products have subsequently been re-exported outside the Community in the same state or after processing, the authorities concerned shall inform

the Romanian authorities within four weeks of the quantities involved and authorize imports of identical quantities of the same products, which shall not be set off against the quantitative limit in question.

4. Re-imports into the Community of textile products listed in Annex I which have been temporarily exported by the Community and subsequently processed in Romania shall not be subject to the quantitative limits established in Annex II, provided that they are declared as such re-imports under non-discriminatory systems of administrative control in force for that purpose in the regions of the Community.

Article 4

1. Advance use of a portion of the quantitative limit established for the following year shall be authorized for each category of products up to 5 % of the quantitative limit for the current year.

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

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

3. In the case of Group I, transfers shall be allowed only in the following cases:

- amounts may be transferred between categories 2 and 3 up to 3.5 % of the quantitative limit for the category to which the transfer is made,
- amounts may be transferred between categories 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 up to 3.5 % of the quantitative limit for the category to which the transfer is made.

Amounts to be transferred to any category in Group II, III, IV or V from any category in Group I, II, III, IV or V up to 5 % of the quantitative limit for the category to which the transfer is made.

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

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

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

6. Prior notification must be given by the authorities of Romania to the authorities of the Community of any recourse to the provisions of paragraph 1, 2 or 3 above.

Article 5

1. Should a textile product covered by this Agreement originating in and coming from Romania be imported into the Community at an abnormally low price which is beneath the normal competitive level, thus causing or threatening to cause serious harm to Community producers of like or directly competing products, the Community may ask to enter into consultations with Romania.

2. If, following these consultations, it is recognized that the situation referred to in paragraph 1 exists, Romania shall take all necessary steps to prevent the said harm.

3. Should these consultations fail to lead to an agreement within 30 days of the submission of the Community's request for consultations, the Community may temporarily suspend the issue of the document allowing importation of the product in question at the price which prompted the Community to seek consultations with Romania.

4. In totally exceptional and critical circumstances, where imports of a Romanian textile product into the Community at an exceptionally low price might cause damage which would be difficult to remedy, the Parties shall hold emergency consultations within five days of notification by the Community of the request for consultations.

If, within five working days, the Parties have not reached a mutually acceptable agreement adequate to deal with the situation, the Community may suspend the issue of the documents allowing importation of the product in question.

5. Should the Community have recourse to the measures referred to in the preceding paragraphs, Romania may at any time request the opening of consultations to examine the possibility of modifying these measures where the causes which made them necessary no longer exist.

6. For the purposes of this Article, in order to determine whether the price of a textile product is abnormally low, beneath the normal competitive level, it shall be compared with:

- the price for like domestic products at a comparable stage of commercial transaction in the market of the importing country, and

- the normal price for like products sold in the market of the importing country by other exporting countries under ordinary market conditions, and
- the lowest price charged by a third country for the same product in the three months preceding the request for consultations, where such price has prompted no measure on the part of the Community.

SECTION II

Administration of the Agreement

Article 6

1. Exports of textile products covered by this Agreement which are subject to quantitative limits shall be subject to a double-checking system, the details of which are specified in Protocol A.

2. The authorities in the Member States are required to issue import authorizations or documents automatically within five working days of the submission of a request by an importer in accordance with Protocol A.

The import authorizations or documents shall be valid for six months.

Article 7

1. Exports of textile products not listed in Annex II to this Agreement may be made subject to quantitative limits by Romania on the conditions laid down in the following paragraphs.

2. Where the Community finds, under the system of administrative control set up, that the level of imports of products in a given category not listed in Annex II originating in Romania 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: 1.2 %,
- for categories of products in Group III, IV or V: 4 %,

it may request the opening of consultations in accordance with the procedure described in Article 14 of this Agreement, with a view to reaching agreement on an appropriate restraint level for the products in such category.

3. Pending a mutually satisfactory solution, Romania shall, from the date of notification of the request for consultations, limit exports of the category of products in question to the Community or to the region or regions of the Community market specified by the Community, at the level indicated by the Community, which shall take into account previous performances plus a positive growth rate.

The Community shall authorize the importation of products of the said category shipped from Romania before the date on which the request for consultations was submitted.

4. Should the Parties be unable in the course of consultations to reach a satisfactory solution within the period specified in Article 14 of the Agreement, the Community shall have the right to introduce a quantitative limit at an annual level not lower than that reached by imports of the category in question and referred to in the notification of the request for consultations.

The annual level so fixed shall be revised upwards after consultations in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 14, with a view to fulfilling the conditions set out in paragraph 2, should the trend of total imports into the Community of the product in question make this necessary.

5. Quantitative limits may also be established by the Community on a regional basis in accordance with the provisions of Protocol C.

6. The annual growth rate for the quantitative limits introduced under this Article shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of Protocol D.

7. The provisions of this Article shall not apply where the percentages specified in paragraph 2 have been reached as a result of a fall in total imports into the Community, and not as a result of an increase in exports of products originating in Romania.

8. In the event of the provisions of paragraph 2 or 4 being applied, Romania undertakes to issue export licences for products covered by contracts concluded before the introduction of the quantitative limit, up to the volume of the quantitative limit fixed for the current year.

9. For the purpose of applying the provisions of paragraph 2, the Community undertakes to provide the Romanian 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 Community Member State.

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

Article 8

1. Romania undertakes to supply the Community with precise statistical information on all export licences issued by the Romanian authorities for all categories of textile exports to the Community.

2. The Community shall likewise transmit to the Romanian authorities precise statistical information on import authorizations or documents issued by the Community authorities, and import statistics for products covered by the system of administrative control referred to in Article 7 (2).

3. The information referred to above shall, for all categories of products, be transmitted 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 14 of this Agreement.

Article 9

Any decision relating to the classification of goods or 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, shall not be permitted to cause a reduction in the relevant quantitative limits established in Annex II, or to damage the existing structure or traditional flows of Romanian exports.

Article 10

Romania 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 19 (3), the quantitative limits established in Annex II shall be reduced on a *pro rata* basis.

Article 11

Should there be an excessive concentration of imports due to factors other than seasonal factors on any product belonging to a category subject to quantitative limits under this Agreement, the Community may request consultations in accordance with the procedure specified in Article 14 of this Agreement with a view to remedying this situation.

Article 12

1. Portions of the quantitative limits established in Annex II not used in a Member State of the Community may be allocated to another Member State in accordance with the procedures in force in the Community. The Community undertakes to reply within four weeks to any request made by Romania for such reallocation. It is understood that any reallocation so effected shall not be subject to the limits fixed under the rules for carryover set out in Article 4 (2) of this Agreement.

2. Should it appear in any given region of the Community that additional supplies 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 13

1. In implementing this Agreement, the Contracting Parties shall take care to maintain the traditional commercial practices and trade flows between the Community and Romania.

2. Should either Party find that the application of this Agreement is disturbing existing commercial relations between the Community and Romania, consultations shall be started promptly, in accordance with the procedure specified in Article 14 of this Agreement, with a view to remedying this situation.

Article 14

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 motives 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.

Article 15

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

2. At the request of either of the Parties and in conformity with the provisions of the Geneva Arrangement, consultations if necessary shall be held on any problems arising from the application of this Agreement. Any consultations held under this Article shall take place in a spirit of cooperation and with a desire to reconcile the differences between the two Parties.

SECTION III

Transitional and final provisions

Article 16

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 Romania 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 17

By way of derogation from Articles 2 and 8 of Protocol A, the Community undertakes to issue import authorizations or documents without the production of an export licence or certificate of origin in the form prescribed in the said Article 8 for products originating in Romania subject to quantitative limits under this Agreement, provided such products are shipped in the period 1 January to 31 March 1978 and that the amounts involved do not exceed 40 % of the quantitative limits relating to those products. This period may be extended by agreement reached between

the Parties in accordance with the consultation procedure laid down in Article 14 of this Agreement.

The Community shall supply the Romanian authorities without delay with precise statistical information on import authorizations or documents issued under this Article. The said authorities shall set the corresponding amounts off against the quantitative limits established in Annex II for the products in question for 1978.

Article 18

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 Romania.

Article 19

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the month following the date on which the

Contracting 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. Either Party may at any time propose modifications to this Agreement or denounce it provided that at least 90 days' notice is given. In the latter event the Agreement shall come to an end on the expiry of the said period.

4. The Annexes, Protocols and the exchange of letters shall form an integral part thereof.

Article 20

This Agreement shall be drawn up in two copies in the Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Italian and Romanian 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.

Drept pentru care, plenipotențiarii desemnați și-au pus semnătura lor mai jos pe prezentul acord.

Udfærdiget i Bruxelles, den syvogtyvende november nitten hundrede og firs.

Geschehen zu Brüssel am siebenundzwanzigsten November neunzehnhundertachtzig.

Done at Brussels on the twenty-seventh day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty.

Fait à Bruxelles, le vingt-sept novembre mil neuf cent quatre-vingt.

Fatto a Bruxelles, addì ventisette novembre millenovecentottanta.

Gedaan te Brussel, de zevenentwintigste november negentienhonderd tachtig.

Făcut la Bruxelles, la douăzeci și șapte noiembrie una mie nouă sute optzeci.

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

Pentru Consiliul Comunităților Europene

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For regeringen for Den socialistiske republik Rumænien

Für die Regierung der Sozialistischen Republik Rumänien

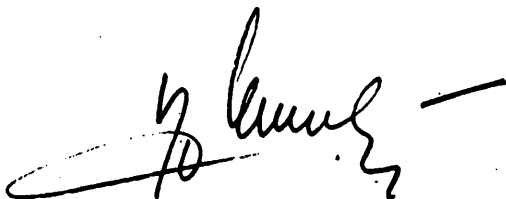
For the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania

Pour le gouvernement de la république socialiste de Roumanie

Per il governo della Repubblica socialista di Romania

Voor de Regering van de Socialistische Republiek Roemenië

Pentru Guvernul Republicii Socialiste România

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ANNEX I

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 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	56.07-01; 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	648	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	453	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	10-14 pairs	99
11	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, other than those of category 10	60.02-50; 60; 70; 80	24-6 pairs	41
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	2-8	357
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	4-3	233
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 synthetic textile fibres (continuous), containing elastomeric yarn	51.04-05		
45	Woven fabrics of regenerated 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 fabrics, 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, bedjackets 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	144
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	59	17

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; 34; 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 practical reasons the descriptions used in Annex I are given in this Annex in an abbreviated form

Category	Description	Units	Year	EEC quantitative limits
1	Cotton yarn not put up for retail sale	Tonnes	1978	1 423
			1979	1 444
			1980	1 466
			1981	1 488
			1982	1 510
2	Cotton fabrics	Tonnes	1978	4 043
			1979	4 063
			1980	4 084
			1981	4 104
			1982	4 124
	Of which other than unbleached or bleached	Tonnes	1978	2 379
			1979	2 391
			1980	2 403
			1981	2 415
			1982	2 427
3	Fabrics of discontinuous synthetic fibres	Tonnes	1978	835
			1979	868
			1980	903
			1981	939
			1982	977
	Of which other than unbleached or bleached	Tonnes	1978	
			1979	
			1980	
			1981	
			1982	
4	Knitted shirts, singlets ⁽¹⁾ , T-shirts, sweater-shirts	1 000 pieces	1978	13 179
			1979	13 443
			1980	13 711
			1981	13 986
			1982	14 265
5	Jerseys, pullovers . . .	1 000 pieces	1978	8 596
			1979	8 854
			1980	9 119
			1981	9 393
			1982	9 675
6	Men's and women's woven trousers and men's shorts and breeches	1 000 pieces	1978	3 446
			1979	3 567
			1980	3 691
			1981	3 821
			1982	3 954

⁽¹⁾ One singlet shall count as half a unit.

Category	Description	Units	Year	EEC quantitative limits
7	Women's woven and knitted blouses	1 000 pieces	1978	512
			1979	520
			1980	527
			1981	535
			1982	543
8	Men's woven shirts	1 000 pieces	1978	5 500
			1979	5 555
			1980	5 611
			1981	5 667
			1982	5 723
12	Knitted stockings and socks, other than women's stockings of synthetic yarn	1 000 pairs	1978	23 608
			1979	24 316
			1980	25 046
			1981	25 797
			1982	26 571
13	Men's and women's knitted underpants, knickers and briefs	1 000 pieces	1978	8 000
			1979	8 240
			1980	8 487
			1981	8 742
			1982	9 004
14 B	Men's overcoats, raincoats and other coats, cloaks and capes ⁽¹⁾	1 000 pieces	1978	600
			1979	615
			1980	630
			1981	646
			1982	662
15 A	Women's woven coated coats ⁽¹⁾	1 000 pieces	1978	64
			1979	67
			1980	69
			1981	72
			1982	75
15 B	Woven women's overcoats, raincoats and other coats, cloaks and jackets	1 000 pieces	1978	665
			1979	692
			1980	719
			1981	748
			1982	778
16	Men's woven suits	1 000 pieces	1978	1 420
			1979	1 448
			1980	1 477
			1981	1 507
			1982	1 537
17	Men's woven jackets and blazers	1 000 pieces	1978	605
			1979	623
			1980	642
			1981	661
			1982	681

⁽¹⁾ Quantities falling within categories 14 B and 15 A may be added together and assimilated to one or other of these categories.

Category	Description	Units	Year	EEC quantitative limits
20	Bed linen	Tonnes	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	470 489 508 529 550
22	Yarns of discontinuous synthetic fibres, not put up for retail sale	Tonnes	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	1 511 1 556 1 603 1 651 1 701
	Of which acrylic fibres	Tonnes	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	
23	Yarn of discontinuous regenerated fibres, not put up for retail sale	Tonnes	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	1 500 1 560 1 622 1 687 1 755
25	Women's knitted nightwear	1 000 pieces	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	379 398 418 439 461
26	Woven and knitted dresses	1 000 pieces	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	505 530 557 585 614
36	Fabrics of continuous regenerated fibres other than for tyres and elastomers	Tonnes	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	203 215 228 242 256
	Of which other than unbleached or bleached	Tonnes	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	
37	Fabrics of regenerated discontinuous fibres	Tonnes	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	1 823 1 932 2 048 2 171 2 301
	Of which other than unbleached or bleached	Tonnes	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	

Category	Description	Units	Year	EEC quantitative limits
41	Yarns of continuous synthetic fibres, not put up for retail sale	Tonnes	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	1 616 1 713 1 816 1 925 2 040
55	Synthetic fibres, carded or combed	Tonnes	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	7 039 7 461 7 909 8 384 8 887
58	Knotted carpets	Tonnes	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	1 230 1 304 1 382 1 465 1 553
71	Babies' knitted outer wear	Tonnes	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	46 49 52 55 58
77	Synthetic stockings	1 000 pairs	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	707 763 824 890 961
81	Other women's outer wear	Tonnes	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	127 135 143 151 160
82	Other knitted underwear, wool or regenerated fibres	Tonnes	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	557 590 626 663 703
104	Other coated fabrics	Tonnes	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	93 99 104 111 117

PROTOCOL A

CONTROL SYSTEMS

TITLE I

Article 6

QUANTITATIVE LIMITS

The competent authorities in the Community shall issue the import authorizations or documents within five working days of the presentation of a request supported by the corresponding export licence.

Section I

Exportation

Article 7

Article 1

The competent governmental authorities of Romania shall issue an export licence in respect of each consignment of textile products listed in Annex II, up to the quantitative limits fixed for those products.

If the competent authorities in the Community find that the quantitative limit for the category of products specified in the export licence has already been reached or that the unused portion of that limit is insufficient to cover the amounts specified in the licence, the said authorities shall suspend the issue of the import authorization or documents for the excess amount. In this event the competent authorities in the Community shall immediately inform the authorities of Romania. The consultation procedure shall be initiated without delay in accordance with Article 14 of the Agreement. In order that a Romanian consignment which, upon importation, would be marginally in excess of the quantitative limit established for a given period shall not be split up on arrival at the Community frontier, the Community may automatically apply the advance use clause contained in Article 4 of the Agreement, without having received prior notification from Romania.

Article 2

The export licence shall conform to the standard model annexed to this Protocol. It shall certify *inter alia* that the quantity of the products in question has been set off against the quantitative limit prescribed for the category to which the products belong. The licence should also indicate, under 'supplementary details', whether the products are being returned to the Community after outward processing.

Article 3

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

TITLE II

ORIGIN

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.

Article 8

1. Products originating in Romania may be imported into the Community in accordance with the arrangements established by this Agreement on production of a certificate of origin conforming to the specimen annexed to this Protocol.

Section II

Importation

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

Article 5

Importation into the Community of textile products subject to quantitative limits shall be subject to the presentation of an import authorization or document.

3. However, the products in Groups III, IV and V may be imported into the Community in accordance with the arrangements established by this Agreement on production of a declaration by the exporter on the

invoice or other commercial document to the effect that the products in question originate in Romania within the meaning of the relevant rules in force in the Community.

Article 9

The discovery of slight discrepancies between the statements made in the certificate of origin and those made in the documents produced to the customs office for the purpose of carrying out the formalities for importing the product shall not *ipso facto* cast doubt upon the statements in the certificate.

Article 10

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

2. The provisions of paragraph 1 above shall be applicable to subsequent verifications of the declarations of origin referred to in Article 8 (3) of this Protocol.

3. The results of the subsequent verifications carried out in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2 above shall be communicated to the competent authorities in the Community within three months at the latest.

Should such verifications reveal systematic irregularities in the use of declarations of origin, the Community may subject imports of the products in question to the provisions of Article 8 (1) and (2) of this Protocol.

4. For the purpose of subsequent verification of certificates of origin, copies of the certificates as well as any export documents referring to them shall be kept for at least two years by the competent governmental authority in Romania.

5. Random recourse to the procedure specified in this article must not constitute an obstacle to the release for home use of the products in question.

Article 11

The provisions of this Title shall not apply to goods covered by a certificate of origin Form A completed in accordance with the relevant Community rules in order to qualify for generalized tariff preferences.

TITLE III

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

Article 12

The specimen document annexed to this Protocol consists of two detachable parts. The first part constitutes the export licence, and the second, the certificate of origin.

This document may also comprise additional copies duly indicated as such. It shall be made out in English or French. If it is completed by hand, entries must be in ink and in printscript.

The document shall measure 210 × 297 mm. The paper used must be white writing paper, sized, not containing mechanical pulp and weighing not less than 25 g/m². Each part shall have a printed guilloche-pattern background making any falsification by mechanical or chemical means apparent to the eye.

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

Article 13

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 must bear the endorsement 'délivré a posteriori' or 'issued retrospectively'.

Article 14

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 authority which issued the document for a duplicate to be made out on the basis of the export documents in his possession. The

duplicate licence or certificate so issued shall bear the endorsement 'duplicata'.

The duplicate must bear the date of the original licence or certificate.

Article 15

The competent governmental authorities in Romania shall satisfy themselves that the goods exported

correspond to the statements given in the export licence and certificate of origin.

Article 16

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

1 Exporter (name, full address, country) Exportateur (nom, adresse complète, pays)	ORIGINAL	2 No	
	3 Quota year Année contingentaire	4 Category number Numéro de catégorie	
5 Consignee (name, full address, country) Destinataire (nom, adresse complète, pays)	EXPORT LICENCE (Textile products)		
	LICENCE D'EXPORTATION (Produits textiles)		
	6 Country of origin Pays d'origine	7 Country of destination Pays de destination	
8 Place and date of shipment – Means of transport Lieu et date d'embarquement – Moyen de transport	9 Supplementary details Données supplémentaires		
10 Marks and numbers – Number and kind of packages – DESCRIPTION OF GOODS Marques et numéros – Nombre et nature des colis – DÉSIGNATION DES MARCHANDISES		11 Quantity ⁽¹⁾ Quantité ⁽¹⁾	12 FOB Value ⁽²⁾ Valeur fob ⁽²⁾
13 CERTIFICATION BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY – VISA DE L'AUTORITÉ COMPÉTENTE I, the undersigned, certify that the goods described above have been charged against the quantitative limit established for the year shown in box No 3 in respect of the category shown in box No 4 by the provisions regulating trade in textile products with the European Economic Community. Je soussigné certifie que les marchandises désignées ci-dessus ont été imputées sur la limite quantitative fixée pour l'année indiquée dans la case 3 pour la catégorie désignée dans la case 4 dans le cadre des dispositions régissant les échanges de produits textiles avec la Communauté économique européenne.			
14 Competent authority (name, full address, country) Autorité compétente (nom, adresse complète, pays)		At – À _____, on – le _____ (Signature) (Stamp – Cachet)	

(1) Show net weight (kg) and also quantity in the unit prescribed for category where other than net weight – Indiquer le poids net en kilogrammes ainsi que la quantité dans l'unité prévue pour la catégorie si cette unité n'est pas le poids net.
(2) In the currency of the sale contract – Dans la monnaie du contrat de vente.

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(2) In the currency of the sale contract – Dans la monnaie du contrat de vente.

1 Exporter (name, full address, country) Exportateur (nom, adresse complète, pays)	ORIGINAL	2 No	
	3 Quota year Année contingentaire	4 Category number Numéro de catégorie	
5 Consignee (name, full address, country) Destinataire (nom, adresse complète, pays)	CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN (Textile products)		
	CERTIFICAT D'ORIGINE (Produits textiles)		
	6 Country of origin Pays d'origine	7 Country of destination Pays de destination	
	8 Place and date of shipment – Means of transport Lieu et date d'embarquement – Moyen de transport		
9 Supplementary details Données supplémentaires			
10 Marks and numbers – Number and kind of packages – DESCRIPTION OF GOODS Marques et numéros – Nombre et nature des colis – DÉSIGNATION DES MARCHANDISES		11 Quantity (1) Quantité (1)	12 FOB Value (2) Valeur fob (2)
13 CERTIFICATION BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY – VISA DE L'AUTORITÉ COMPÉTENTE I, the undersigned, certify that the goods described above originated in the country shown in box No 6, in accordance with the provisions in force in the European Economic Community. Je soussigné certifie que les marchandises désignées ci-dessus sont originaires du pays figurant dans la case 6, conformément aux dispositions en vigueur dans la Communauté économique européenne.			
14 Competent authority (name, full address, country) Autorité compétente (nom, adresse complète, pays)		At – À , on – le (Signature) (Stamp – Cachet)	

PROTOCOL B

The exemption provided for in Article 3 (1) of the Agreement in respect of cottage-industry fabrics shall apply only to the following products:

- (a) fabrics woven on hand or foot-operated looms, being fabrics of a kind traditionally made in the cottage industry of Romania;
- (b) garments or other textile articles of a kind traditionally made in the cottage industry of Romania obtained manually from the fabrics referred to above and sewn exclusively by hand without the aid of any machine;
- (c) traditional folklore textile products made by hand in the cottage industry of Romania and specified in a list drawn up by agreement between both Parties.

Exemption shall be granted only for products accompanied by a certificate completed by the competent authorities of Romania in accordance with the specimen annexed to this Protocol. Certificates must state the grounds on which exemption is based, and shall be accepted by the competent Community authorities provided they are satisfied that the products in question fulfil the criteria laid down in this Protocol.

1 Exporter (name, full address, country) Exportateur (nom, adresse complète, pays)		ORIGINAL		2 No			
3 Consignee (name, full address, country) Destinataire (nom, adresse complète, pays)		CERTIFICATE in regard to HANDLOOMS, TEXTILE HANDICRAFTS and TRADITIONAL TEXTILE PRODUCTS, OF THE COTTAGE INDUSTRY, issued in conformity with and under the conditions regulating trade in textile products with the European Economic Community					
		CERTIFICAT relatif aux TISSUS TISSÉS SUR MÉTIERS À MAIN, aux PRODUITS TEXTILES FAITS À LA MAIN, et aux PRODUITS TEXTILES RELEVANT DU FOLKLORE TRADITIONNEL, DE FABRICATION ARTISANALE, délivré en conformité avec et sous les conditions régissant les échanges de produits textiles avec la Communauté économique européenne					
		4 Country of origin Pays d'origine		5 Country of destination Pays de destination			
6 Place and date of shipment — Means of transport Lieu et date d'embarquement — Moyen de transport		7 Supplementary details Données supplémentaires					
8 Marks and numbers — Number and kind of packages — DESCRIPTION OF GOODS Marques et numéros — Nombre et nature des colis — DÉSIGNATION DES MARCHANDISES				9 Quantity Quantité		10 FOB Value ⁽¹⁾ Valeur fob ⁽¹⁾	
11 CERTIFICATION BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY — VISA DE L'AUTORITÉ COMPÉTENTE I, the undersigned, certify that the consignment described above includes only the following textile products of the cottage industry of the country shown in box No 4: a) fabrics woven on looms operated solely by hand or foot (handlooms) ⁽²⁾ b) garments or other textile articles obtained manually from the fabrics described under a) and sewn solely by hand without the aid of any machine (handicrafts) ⁽²⁾ c) traditional folklore handicraft textile products made by hand, as defined in the list agreed between the European Economic Community and the country shown in box No 4. Je soussigné certifie que l'envoi décrit ci-dessus contient exclusivement les produits textiles suivants relevant de la fabrication artisanale du pays figurant dans la case 4: a) tissus tissés sur des métiers actionnés à la main ou au pied (handlooms) ⁽²⁾ b) vêtements ou autres articles textiles obtenus manuellement à partir de tissus décrits sous a) et cousus uniquement à la main sans l'aide d'une machine (handicrafts) ⁽²⁾ c) produits textiles relevant du folklore traditionnel fabriqués à la main, comme définis dans la liste convenue entre la Communauté économique européenne et le pays indiqué dans la case 4.							
12 Competent authority (name, full address, country) Autorité compétente (nom, adresse complète, pays)				At — À _____, on — le _____ (Signature) (Stamp — Cachet)			

⁽¹⁾ In the currency of the sale contract — Dans la monnaie du contrat de vente.⁽²⁾ Delete as appropriate — Effacer la (les) mention(s) inutile(s).

PROTOCOL C

Under Article 7 (5) of the Agreement, a quantitative limit may be fixed on a regional basis where imports of a given product into any region of the Community exceed, in relation to the amounts determined in accordance with Article 7 (2), the following regional percentages:

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

PROTOCOL D

The annual growth rate for the quantitative limits introduced under Article 7 (6) of the Agreement shall be determined as follows:

(a) for products in Group I:

- the rate shall be fixed at 0.5 % per year for a product in category 1 or 2,
- the rate shall be fixed at 4 % per year for a product in categories 3 to 8;

(b) for products in categories falling within Group II, III, IV or V, the growth rate shall be fixed by agreement between the Parties in accordance with the consultation procedure established in Article 14 of the Agreement. Such growth rate may in no case be lower than the highest rate applied to corresponding products under Bilateral Agreements concluded under the Geneva Arrangement between the Community and other third countries having a level of trade equal to or comparable with that of Romania.

Exchange of letters

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the recent negotiations between the Socialist Republic of Romania and the European Economic Community which today resulted in the signature of a Bilateral Agreement in conformity with the provisions of the Arrangement regarding international trade in textiles, and make the following statement:

For the purposes of the application of Article 5 of the abovementioned Bilateral Agreement, the Socialist Republic of Romania will arrange for export contracts concluded with its other partners to contain a clause stipulating that re-exports from one of the partners to the Community of goods covered by the contract, should not take place at prices lower than those specified in the contract.

I should be grateful if you would confirm that the foregoing is in accordance with the terms of the Agreement reached between the Socialist Republic of Romania and the European Economic Community.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*For the Government of
the Socialist Republic of Romania*

Sir,

I hereby confirm receipt of the following letter:

'I have the honour to refer to the recent negotiations between the Socialist Republic of Romania and the European Economic Community which today resulted in the signature of a Bilateral Agreement in conformity with the provisions of the Arrangement regarding international trade in textiles, and make the following statement:

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I have the honour to confirm that the foregoing is in accordance with the terms of the Agreement reached between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Republic of Romania.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

For the Council of the European Communities

AGREEMENT

in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Republic of Romania

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement initialled on 16 December 1977 between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Republic of Romania on trade in textile products.

During the negotiations for this Agreement the Community and Romania also agreed on the following provisions concerning trade in certain flax and ramie products:

For the period of validity of the abovementioned Bilateral Agreement, Romania will respect, for each calendar year, quantitative limits for the export of products of flax and ramie to the Community in accordance with Tables I and II annexed hereto (I. 'Description of products' and II. 'Level of Romanian exports').

The procedure for, and the administration of, these voluntary restraint arrangements shall by analogy be subject to the same conditions as those applying to exports of products in Groups III, IV and V covered by the Agreement between the Community and Romania on trade in textile products. The same shall apply wherever reference is made in Annexes I and II to Articles of the Agreement.

I should be grateful if you would confirm that the foregoing is in accordance with the conclusions reached following the negotiations on textiles between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Republic of Romania.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

For the Council of the European Communities

Sir,

I hereby confirm receipt of your letter of today's date which reads as follows:

'I have the honour to refer to the Agreement initialled on 16 December 1977 between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Republic of Romania on trade in textile products.

During the negotiations for this Agreement the Community and Romania also agreed on the following provisions concerning trade in certain flax and ramie products:

For the period of validity of the abovementioned Bilateral Agreement, Romania will respect, for each calendar year, quantitative limits for the export of products of flax and ramie to the Community in accordance with Tables I and II annexed hereto (I. "Description of products" and II. "Level of Romanian exports").

The procedure for, and the administration of these voluntary restraint arrangements shall by analogy be subject to the same conditions as those applying to exports of products in Groups III, IV and V covered by the Agreement between the Community and Romania on trade in textile products. The same shall apply wherever reference is made in Annexes I and II to Articles of the Agreement.

I should be grateful if you would confirm that the foregoing is in accordance with the conclusions reached following the negotiations on textiles between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Republic of Romania.'

I have the honour to confirm that the content of your letter is in accordance with the conclusions reached following the negotiations on textiles between the Socialist Republic of Romania and the European Economic Community.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*For the Government of
the Socialist Republic of Romania*

TABLE I

DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCTS

Category	Description	NIMEXE code (1978)	Table of equivalence	
			piece/kg	g/piece
115	Flax or ramie yarn, not put up for retail sale	54.03-10; 31; 35; 37; 39; 50; 61; 69		
116	Flax or ramie yarn, put up for retail sale	54.04-10; 90		
117	Woven fabrics of flax or ramie	54.05-21; 25; 31; 39; 51; 55; 57		
118	Bed linen of flax or ramie, other than knitted or crocheted	62.02-15		
119	Table linen, toilet and kitchen linen of flax or ramie, other than knitted or crocheted	62.02-61; 75		
120	Curtains (including net curtains) and other furnishing articles, of flax or ramie, other than knitted or crocheted	62.02-01; 87		
121	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not, of flax or ramie	59.04-60		
122	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, used, of flax, or sisal, other than knitted or crocheted	62.03-91		
123	Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics, of flax or ramie, other than narrow woven fabrics; shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like, of flax or ramie, other than knitted or crocheted	58.04-80 61.06-90		

LEVEL OF ROMANIAN EXPORTS

[illegible]

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2742/81

of 23 July 1981

on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Federative Republic of Yugoslavia on trade in textile products

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas the Agreement on trade in textile products negotiated between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Federative Republic of Yugoslavia should be approved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Federative Republic of

Yugoslavia on trade in textile products is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

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, 23 July 1981.

For the Council

The President

N. LAWSON

⁽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 the Socialist Federative Republic of Yugoslavia on trade in textile products

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

of the one part, and

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA,

of the other part,

DESIRING to promote, with a view to permanent cooperation and in conditions providing every security for trade, the orderly and equitable development of trade in textile products between the European Economic Community (hereinafter referred to as 'the Community') and the Socialist Federative Republic of Yugoslavia (hereinafter referred to as 'Yugoslavia'),

RESOLVED to take the fullest possible account of the serious economic and social problems at present affecting the textile industry in both importing and exporting countries, and in particular, to eliminate real risks of market disruption on the market of the Community and disruption to the textile trade of Yugoslavia,

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 conditions set out in 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 Văn-Thinh,

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

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA:

Milica ŽIBERNA,

Deputy Federal Secretary for Foreign Trade,

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 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 of cotton, wool and man-made fibres originating in Yugoslavia 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.

The procedures for control of the origin of the products referred to above are laid down in Protocol A.

Article 3

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

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 of cottage industry fabrics woven on hand or foot-operated looms, garments or other articles obtained manually from such fabrics and traditional folklore handicraft products shall not be subject to quantitative limits, provided that these products meet the conditions laid down in Protocol B.

2. Imports into the Community of textile products covered by this Agreement shall not be subject to the quantitative limits established in Annex II, provided that they are declared to be for re-export outside the Community in the same state or after processing, under the administrative system of control set up for this purpose within the Community.

However, the release for home use of products imported under the conditions referred to above shall be subject to the production of an export licence issued by the Yugoslav authorities, and to proof of origin in accordance with the provisions of Protocol A.

3. Where the authorities in the Community ascertain that imports of textile products have been set off against a quantitative limit established under this Agreement, but that the products have subsequently been re-exported outside the Community, the authorities concerned shall inform the Yugoslav authorities within four weeks of the quantities involved and authorize imports of identical quantities of the same products,

which shall not be set off against the quantitative limit established in Annex II for the current or the following 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 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 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 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 15 %.

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

Article 6

1. Exports of textile products not listed in Annex II to this Agreement may be made subject to quantitative

limits by Yugoslavia on the conditions laid down in the following paragraphs.

2. Where the Community finds, under the system of administrative control set up, that the level of imports of products in a given category not listed in Annex II originating in Yugoslavia 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: 1.2 %,
- for categories of products in Group III, IV or V: 4 %,

it may request the opening of consultations in accordance with the procedure described in Article 12 of this Agreement, with a view to reaching agreement on an appropriate restraint level for the products in such category.

3. Pending a mutually satisfactory solution, Yugoslavia undertakes, from the date of notification of the request for consultations, to suspend or limit at the level indicated by the Community in the said notification exports of the category of products in question to the Community or to the region or regions of the Community market specified by the Community.

The Community shall authorize the importation of products of the said category shipped from Yugoslavia before the date on which the request for consultations was submitted.

4. Should the Parties be unable in the course of consultations to reach a satisfactory solution within the period specified in Article 12 of the Agreement, the Community shall have the right to introduce a quantitative limit at an annual level not lower than that reached by imports of the category in question and referred to in the notification of the request for consultations.

The annual level so fixed shall be revised upwards after consultations in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 12, with a view to fulfilling the conditions set out in paragraph 2, should the trend of total imports into the Community of the product in question make this necessary.

5. The limits introduced under paragraph 2 or 4 may in no case be lower than the level of imports of products in that category originating in Yugoslavia in 1976.

6. Quantitative limits may also be established by the Community on a regional basis in accordance with the provisions of Protocol C.

7. The annual growth rate for the quantitative limits introduced under this Article shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of Protocol D.

8. The Provisions of this Article shall not apply where the percentages specified in paragraph 2 have been reached as a result of a fall in total imports into the Community, and not as a result of an increase in exports of products originating in Yugoslavia.

9. In the event of the provisions of paragraph 2 or 4 being applied, Yugoslavia undertakes to issue export licences for products covered by contracts concluded before the introduction of the quantitative limit, up to the volume of the quantitative limit fixed for the current year.

10. For the purpose of applying the provisions of paragraph 2, the Community undertakes to provide the Yugoslav 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 Community Member State.

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

2. The Community shall likewise transmit to the Yugoslav authorities precise statistical information on import authorizations or documents issued by the Community authorities, and import statistics for products covered by the system of administrative control referred to in Article 6 (2).

3. The information referred to above shall, for all categories of products, be transmitted 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 12 of this Agreement.

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

Yugoslavia 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 (3), the quantitative limits established in Annex II shall be reduced on a *pro rata* basis.

Article 10

1. Portions of the quantitative limits established in Annex II not used in a Member State of the Community may be allocated to another Member State in accordance with the procedures in force in the Community. The Community undertakes to reply within four weeks to any request made by Yugoslavia for such reallocation. It is understood that 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 supplies 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 11

1. Yugoslavia and the Community undertake to refrain from discrimination in the allocation of export licences and import authorizations or documents respectively.

2. In implementing this Agreement, the Contracting Parties shall take care to maintain the traditional

commercial practices and trade flows between the Community and Yugoslavia.

3. Should either Party find that the application of this Agreement is disturbing existing commercial relations between importers in the Community and suppliers in Yugoslavia consultations shall be started promptly, in accordance with the procedure specified in Article 12 of this Agreement, with a view to remedying this situation.

Article 12

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 further 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 difference between them.

SECTION III

Transitional and final provisions

Article 13

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 Yugoslavia 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 14

By way of derogation from Articles 2 and 8 of Protocol A, the Community undertakes to issue import authorizations or documents without the production of an export licence or certificate of origin in the form prescribed in the said Article 8 for products originating in Yugoslavia, subject to quantitative limits under this Agreement, provided such products are shipped in the period 1 January to 31 March 1978 and do not exceed 40 % of the quantitative limits applicable to the products. This period may be extended by agreement reached between the Parties in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 12 of this Agreement.

The Community shall supply the Yugoslav authorities without delay with precise statistical information on import authorizations or documents issued under this Article. The said authorities shall set the corresponding amounts off against the quantitative limits established in Annex II for the products in question for 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 Yugoslavia.

Article 16

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the month following the date on which the Contracting 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. Either Party may at any time propose modifications to this Agreement or denounce it provided that at least 90 days' notice is given. In the latter event the Agreement shall come to an end on the expiry of the period of notice.

4. The Annexes and Protocols to this Agreement and the exchanges of letters shall form an integral part thereof.

Article 17

This Agreement shall be drawn up to two copies in the Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Italian and Serbo-Croatian 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.

U potvrdu čega dole potpisani, propisno ovlašćeni u tu svrhu, potpisali su ovaj Sporazum.

Udfærdiget i Bruxelles, den ottende maj nitten hundrede og enogfirs.

Geschehen zu Brüssel am achten Mai neunzehnhunderteinundachtzig.

Done at Brussels on the eighth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty-one.

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Sačinjeno u Brislu, osmogaja maja hiljadu devet stotina osamdeset i prve godine.

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

Za Savet Evropskih Zajednica



For Det føderative Eksekutivråd for Den socialistiske føderative republik Jugoslaviens
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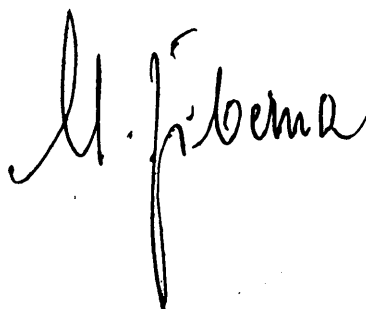
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ANNEX I

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 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	56.07-01; 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 rubber- ized, 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	10-14 pairs	99
11	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, other than those of category 10	60.02-50; 60; 70; 80	24-6 pairs	41
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	2.8	357
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	4.3	233
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	137	730
30 A	Women's, girls' and infants' woven pyjamas and nightdresses	61.04-11; 13; 18	40	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	182	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 fabrics, 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, bedjackets 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	59	17

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; 34; 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 practical reasons the descriptions used in Annex I are given in this Annex in an abbreviated form

Category	Description	Units	Year	EEC quantitative limits
1	Cotton yarn not put up for retail sale	Tonnes	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	7 457 7 494 7 532 7 569 7 607
2	Cotton fabrics Of which other than unbleached or bleached subject to a maximum of 20 % of the total for category 2	Tonnes	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982 1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	9 157 9 180 9 203 9 226 9 249
3	Fabrics of discontinuous synthetic fibres Of which other than unbleached or bleached	Tonnes	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982 1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	690 718 746 776 807
4	Knitted shirts, singlets, T-shirts, sweater-shirts	1 000 pieces	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	3 600 3 780 3 969 4 167 4 376
5	Jerseys, pullovers	1 000 pieces	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	1 030 1 098 1 157 1 227 1 300
6	Men's and women's woven trousers and men's shorts and breeches	1 000 pieces	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	519 542 567 592 619

Category	Description	Units	Year	EEC quantitative limits
7	Women's woven and knitted blouses	1 000 pieces	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	316 321 326 330 335
8	Men's woven shirts	1 000 pieces	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	2 043 2 063 2 084 2 105 2 126
9	Cotton towelling, toilet and kitchen linen of cotton towelling	Tonnes	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	481 505 530 557 585
12	Knitted stockings and socks, other than women's stockings of synthetic yarn	1 000 pairs	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	3 095 3 219 3 348 3 481 3 621
15 B	Woven women's overcoats, raincoats and other coats, cloaks and jackets	1 000 pieces	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	294 306 318 331 344
16	Men's woven suits	1 000 pieces	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	350 357 364 371 379
18	Men's woven underwear, other than shirts	Tonnes	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	121 126 131 136 142
24	Men's knitted pyjamas	1 000 pieces	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	433 450 468 487 507
25	Women's knitted nightwear	1 000 pieces	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	498 523 549 576 605

Category	Description	Units	Year	EEC quantitative limits
48	Yarn of wool and fine hair combed	Tonnes	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	393 417 442 468 496
52	Cotton yarn put up for retail sale	Tonnes	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	157 166 176 187 198
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	Tonnes	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	300 318 337 357 379
73	Track suits, knitted	1 000 pieces	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982	440 475 513 554 599

PROTOCOL A

DOUBLE-CHECKING SYSTEM

TITLE I

QUANTITATIVE LIMITS

Section I

Exportation

Article 1

The competent authorities of Yugoslavia shall issue an export licence in respect of all consignments from Yugoslavia of textile products referred to in Annex II, up to the relevant quantitative limits as may be modified by Articles 5 and 10 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 an import authorization or document.

Article 6

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

The import authorization or document shall be valid for six months.

Article 7

If the competent Community authorities find that the total quantities covered by export licences issued by Yugoslavia 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 10 of the Agreement, the said authorities may suspend the further issue of import authorizations or documents. In this event, the competent Community authorities shall immediately inform the authorities of Yugoslavia and the special consultation procedure set out in Article 12 of the Agreement shall be initiated forthwith.

TITLE II

ORIGIN

Article 8

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

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

3. However, the products in Groups III, IV and V may be imported into the Community in accordance with the arrangements established by this Agreement on

production of a declaration by the exporter on the invoice or other commercial document to the effect that the products in question originate in Yugoslavia within the meaning of the relevant rules in force in the Community.

Article 9

The discovery of slight discrepancies between the statements made in the certificate of origin and those made in the documents produced to the customs office for the purpose of carrying out the formalities for importing the product shall not *ipso facto* cast doubt upon the statements in the certificate.

Article 10

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

2. The provisions of paragraph 1 above shall be applicable to subsequent verifications of the declarations of origin referred to in Article 8 (3) of this Protocol.

3. The results of the subsequent verifications carried out in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2 above shall be communicated to the competent authorities of the Community within three months at the latest.

Should such verifications reveal systematic irregularities in the use of declarations of origin, the Community may subject imports of the products in question to the provisions of Article 8 (1) and (2) of this Protocol.

4. For the purpose of subsequent verification of certificates of origin, copies of the certificates as well as any export documents referring to them shall be kept for at least two years by the competent governmental authority in Yugoslavia.

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

Article 11

The provisions of this Title shall not apply to goods covered by a certificate of origin Form A completed in accordance with the relevant Community rules in order to qualify for generalized tariff preferences.

TITLE III

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

Article 12

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 be white writing paper, sized, not containing mechanical pulp and weighing not less than 25 g/m². Each part shall have a printed guilloche-pattern background making any falsification by mechanical or chemical means apparent to the eye.

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

Article 13

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 14

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 authority which issued the document for a duplicate to be made out on the

basis of the export documents in his possession. The duplicate licence or certificate so issued shall bear the endorsement 'duplicata'.

The duplicate must bear the date of the original licence or certificate.

Article 15

The competent governmental authorities in Yugoslavia shall satisfy themselves that the goods exported

correspond to the statements given in the export licence and certificate of origin.

Article 16

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

(1) Show net weight (kg) and also quantity in the unit prescribed for category where other than net weight – Indiquer le poids net en kilogrammes ainsi que la quantité dans l'unité prévue pour la catégorie si cette unité n'est pas le poids net.
(2) In the currency of the sale contract – Dans la monnaie du contrat de vente.

1 Exporter (name, full address, country) Exportateur (nom, adresse complète, pays)	ORIGINAL		2 No			
	3 Quota year Année contingentaire		4 Category number Numéro de catégorie			
5 Consignee (name, full address, country) Destinataire (nom, adresse complète, pays)	EXPORT LICENCE (Textile products)					
	LICENCE D'EXPORTATION (Produits textiles)					
8 Place and date of shipment – Means of transport Lieu et date d'embarquement – Moyen de transport	6 Country of origin Pays d'origine		7 Country of destination Pays de destination			
	9 Supplementary details Données supplémentaires					
10 Marks and numbers – Number and kind of packages – DESCRIPTION OF GOODS Marques et numéros – Nombre et nature des colis – DÉSIGNATION DES MARCHANDISES			11 Quantity (1) Quantité (1)		12 FOB Value (2) Valeur fob (2)	
13 CERTIFICATION BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY – VISA DE L'AUTORITÉ COMPÉTENTE						
I, the undersigned, certify that the goods described above have been charged against the quantitative limit established for the year shown in box No 3 in respect of the category shown in box No 4 by the provisions regulating trade in textile products with the European Economic Community. Je soussigné certifie que les marchandises désignées ci-dessus ont été imputées sur la limite quantitative fixée pour l'année indiquée dans la case 3 pour la catégorie désignée dans la case 4 dans le cadre des dispositions régissant les échanges de produits textiles avec la Communauté économique européenne.						
14 Competent authority (name, full address, country) Autorité compétente (nom, adresse complète, pays)			At – À _____, on – le _____			
			(Signature) (Stamp – Cachet)			

(1) Show net weight (kg) and also quantity in the unit prescribed for category where other than net weight – Indiquer le poids net en kilogrammes ainsi que la quantité dans l'unité prévue pour la catégorie si cette unité n'est pas le poids net.
(2) In the currency of the sale contract – Dans la monnaie du contrat de vente.

1 Exporter (name, full address, country) Exportateur (nom, adresse complète, pays)	ORIGINAL	2 No	
	3 Quota year Année contingentaire	4 Category number Numéro de catégorie	
5 Consignee (name, full address, country) Destinataire (nom, adresse complète, pays)	CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN (Textile products)		
	CERTIFICAT D'ORIGINE (Produits textiles)		
	6 Country of origin Pays d'origine	7 Country of destination Pays de destination	
	9 Supplementary details Données supplémentaires		
8 Place and date of shipment – Means of transport Lieu et date d'embarquement – Moyen de transport	10 Marks and numbers – Number and kind of packages – DESCRIPTION OF GOODS Marques et numéros – Nombre et nature des colis – DÉSIGNATION DES MARCHANDISES		11 Quantity (1) Quantité (1)
			12 FOB Value (2) Valeur fob (2)
13 CERTIFICATION BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY – VISA DE L'AUTORITÉ COMPÉTENTE I, the undersigned, certify that the goods described above originated in the country shown in box No 6, in accordance with the provisions in force in the European Economic Community. Je soussigné certifie que les marchandises désignées ci-dessus sont originaires du pays figurant dans la case 6, conformément aux dispositions en vigueur dans la Communauté économique européenne.			
14 Competent authority (name, full address, country) Autorité compétente (nom, adresse complète, pays)		At – À _____, on – le _____ (Signature) (Stamp – Cachet)	

PROTOCOL B

The exemption provided for in the first paragraph of Article 4 of the Agreement in respect of cottage industry products shall apply only to the following products:

- (a) textile fabrics woven on looms operated solely by hand or foot, being fabrics of a kind traditionally made in the cottage industry of Yugoslavia;
- (b) garments or other textile articles of a kind traditionally made in the cottage industry of Yugoslavia obtained manually from the fabrics described above and sewn solely by hand without the aid of any machine;
- (c) traditional folklore handicraft textile products of Yugoslavia made by hand in the cottage industry of Yugoslavia as defined in a list of such products to be agreed between the two Parties.

Exemption shall apply only in respect of products covered by a certificate issued by the competent authorities of Yugoslavia conforming to the specimen annexed to this Protocol. Such certificates shall indicate the grounds on which exemption is based and shall be accepted by the competent Community authorities provided that they are satisfied that the products concerned conform to the conditions set out in this Protocol. Should imports of any of the above products reach such proportions as to cause difficulties to the Community, the two Parties shall open consultations forthwith in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 12 of the Agreement with a view to finding a quantitative solution to the problem.

1 Exporter (name, full address, country) Exportateur (nom, adresse complète, pays)	ORIGINAL		2 No	
	CERTIFICATE in regard to HANDLOOMS, TEXTILE HANDICRAFTS and TRADITIONAL TEXTILE PRODUCTS, OF THE COTTAGE INDUSTRY, issued in conformity with and under the conditions regulating trade in textile products with the European Economic Community CERTIFICAT relatif aux TISSUS TISSÉS SUR MÉTIERS À MAIN, aux PRODUITS TEXTILES FAITS À LA MAIN, et aux PRODUITS TEXTILES RELEVANT DU FOLKLORE TRADITIONNEL, DE FABRICATION ARTISANALE, délivré en conformité avec et sous les conditions régissant les échanges de produits textiles avec la Communauté économique européenne			
3 Consignee (name, full address, country) Destinataire (nom, adresse complète, pays)	4 Country of origin Pays d'origine		5 Country of destination Pays de destination	
	7 Supplementary details Données supplémentaires			
6 Place and date of shipment — Means of transport Lieu et date d'embarquement — Moyen de transport				
8 Marks and numbers — Number and kind of packages — DESCRIPTION OF GOODS Marques et numéros — Nombre et nature des colis — DÉSIGNATION DES MARCHANDISES			9 Quantity Quantité	10 FOB Value ⁽¹⁾ Valeur fob ⁽¹⁾
11 CERTIFICATION BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY — VISA DE L'AUTORITÉ COMPÉTENTE I, the undersigned, certify that the consignment described above includes only the following textile products of the cottage industry of the country shown in box No 4: a) fabrics woven on looms operated solely by hand or foot (handlooms) ⁽²⁾ b) garments or other textile articles obtained manually from the fabrics described under a) and sewn solely by hand without the aid of any machine (handicrafts) ⁽²⁾ c) traditional folklore handicraft textile products made by hand, as defined in the list agreed between the European Economic Community and the country shown in box No 4. Je soussigné certifie que l'envoi décrit ci-dessus contient exclusivement les produits textiles suivants relevant de la fabrication artisanale du pays figurant dans la case 4: a) tissus tissés sur des métiers actionnés à la main ou au pied (handlooms) ⁽²⁾ b) vêtements ou autres articles textiles obtenus manuellement à partir de tissus décrits sous a) et cousus uniquement à la main sans l'aide d'une machine (handicrafts) ⁽²⁾ c) produits textiles relevant du folklore traditionnel fabriqués à la main, comme définis dans la liste convenue entre la Communauté économique européenne et le pays indiqué dans la case 4.				
12 Competent authority (name, full address, country) Autorité compétente (nom, adresse complète, pays)			At — À, on — le (Signature) (Stamp — Cachet)	

(1) In the currency of the sale contract — Dans la monnaie du contrat de vente.

(2) Delete as appropriate — Biffer la (les) mention(s) inutile(s).

PROTOCOL C

In accordance with the procedures set out in the provisions of paragraphs 2 and 4 of Article 6 of the Agreement, a quantitative limit may be fixed on a regional basis where imports of a given category of products into any region of the Community in relation to the amounts determined in accordance with paragraph 2 of the said Article 6, exceed the following regional percentage:

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

PROTOCOL D

The annual growth rate for the quantitative limits introduced under Article 6 of the Agreement shall be determined as follows:

- (a) for products in Group I:
- the rate shall be fixed at 0.5 % per year for a product in category 1 or 2,
 - the rate shall be fixed at 4 % per year for a product in category 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8;
- (b) for products in categories falling within Group II, III, IV or V, the growth rate shall be fixed by agreement between the Parties in accordance with the consultation procedure established in Article 12 of the Agreement. Such growth rate may in no case be lower than the highest rate applied to corresponding products under Bilateral Agreements concluded under the Geneva Arrangement between the Community and other third countries having a level of trade equal to or comparable with that of Yugoslavia.

Exchange of letters

Sir,

To conclude the negotiations between the Community and the Yugoslav Government, which resulted today in the signing of the Agreement on trade in textiles, the Community has the honour to notify you as follows:

The Agreement shall not apply to re-imports from Yugoslavia of textile articles resulting from working or processing operations carried out on products temporarily exported from the Community.

The Community recognizes the economic importance for Yugoslavia of working and processing operations. Consequently, while reserving the right to adopt autonomous provisions for regulating the traffic in question, which will be subject to authorization, the Community will endeavour to maintain trade flows at the levels obtaining under the procedures currently in force.

I should be grateful if you would confirm the agreement of the Yugoslav Government to the foregoing.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

For the European Economic Community

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I hereby confirm the agreement of the Yugoslav Government to the content of the foregoing letter.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*For the Government of
the Socialist Federative Republic of Yugoslavia*

Exchange of letters

The Directorate General for External Relations of the Commission of the European Communities presents its compliments to the Mission of Yugoslavia and has the honour to refer to the Agreement in textile products negotiated between Yugoslavia and the Community and initialled on 23 December 1977.

The Directorate General for External Relations wishes to inform the Mission of Yugoslavia that:

1. the Community may, for the years after 1978, make adjustments to the distribution between Member States of the quantitative limits established in Annex II to the Agreement for categories of products in Group I, it being understood:
 - that in no case may the Community level of the quantitative limits in question be reduced, and
 - that Yugoslavia shall be notified of any such adjustment for a given year by 30 June of the preceding year at the latest;
2. where, in the opinion of Yugoslavia, such adjustments might create difficulties in regard to the flow of trade between the Community and Yugoslavia consultations shall be opened promptly in accordance with the procedure specified in Article 12 of the Agreement, with a view to remedying these difficulties;
3. should such adjustments exceed 10 % of the volume of the national shares in question, they shall be effected only by agreement reached between the Parties in accordance with the consultation procedure specified in Article 12 of the Agreement.

The Directorate General for External Relations would be grateful if the Mission of Yugoslavia would confirm its agreement to the foregoing.

The Directorate General for External Relations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Mission of Yugoslavia the assurance of its highest consideration.

The Mission of Yugoslavia to the European Communities presents its compliments to the Directorate General for External Relations of the Commission of the European Communities and has the honour to refer to the Directorate General's letter of today's date worded as follows:

'The Directorate General for External Relations of the European Communities presents its compliments to the Mission of Yugoslavia and has the honour to refer to the Agreement in textile products negotiated between Yugoslavia and the Community and initialled on 23 December 1977.

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The Directorate General for External Relations would be grateful if the Mission of Yugoslavia would confirm its agreement to the foregoing.

The Directorate General for External Relations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Mission of Yugoslavia the assurance of its highest consideration.'

The Mission of Yugoslavia has the honour to confirm to the Directorate General for External Relations that it agrees to the content of the foregoing letter.

The Mission of Yugoslavia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Directorate General for External Relations the assurance of its highest consideration.

Declaration concerning Article 2 (3) of the Agreement

The Community declares that, in accordance with the Community rules on origin referred to in Article 2 (3) of the Agreement, any amendments to the said rules will remain based upon criteria not requiring, in order to confer originating status, more extensive operations than those which constitute a single complete process.

Done at Brussels,

For the European Economic Community



Exchange of letters

The Directorate-General for External Relations presents its compliments to the Yugoslav Mission to the European Communities and has the honour to refer to the Agreement on trade in textiles negotiated between Yugoslavia and the Community, which was initialled on 23 December 1977.

The Directorate-General for External Relations wishes to inform the Yugoslav Mission as follows:

1. the Agreement shall not apply to exports of the flax and ramie products specified in the attached Annex;
2. however, the Community and Yugoslavia agree to enter promptly into consultations with each other at the request of either Party in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 12 of the Agreement, in particular as regards the following products:
 - yarn of flax or ramie,
 - table and toilet linen of flax or ramie,
 - twine, cordage, ropes and cables of flax or ramie.

The Directorate-General for External Relations should be obliged if the Yugoslav Mission would confirm its agreement to the foregoing.

The Directorate-General for External Relations takes this opportunity to renew to the Yugoslav Mission the assurance of its highest consideration.

The Yugoslav Mission to the European Communities presents its compliments to the Directorate-General for External Relations and has the honour to refer to the Directorate-General's letter of today's date, which reads as follows:

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The Directorate-General for External Relations takes this opportunity to renew to the Yugoslav Mission the assurance of its highest consideration.'

The Yugoslav Mission has the honour to confirm to the Directorate-General for External Relations that it is in agreement with the contents of the above letter.

The Yugoslav Mission takes this opportunity to renew to the Directorate-General for External Relations the assurance of its highest consideration.

ANNEX

Category	Description	NIMEXE code (1978)	Table of equivalence	
			piece/kg	g/piece
115	Flax or ramie yarn, not put up for retail sale	54.03-10; 31; 35; 37; 39; 50; 61; 69		
116	Flax or ramie yarn, put up for retail sale	54.04-10; 90		
117	Woven fabrics of flax or ramie	54.05-21; 25; 31; 39; 51; 55; 57		
118	Bed linen of flax or ramie, other than knitted or crocheted	62.02-15		
119	Table linen, toilet and kitchen linen of flax or ramie, other than knitted or crocheted	62.02-61; 75		
120	Curtains (including net curtains) and other furnishing articles, of flax or ramie, other than knitted or crocheted	62.02-01; 87		
121	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not, of flax or ramie	59.04-60		
122	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, used, of flax, or sisal, other than knitted or crocheted	62.03-91		
123	Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics, of flax or ramie, other than narrow woven fabrics; shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like, of flax or ramie, other than knitted or crocheted	58.04-80 61.06-90		