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COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 12 July 1999

on the conclusion of an Agreement between the European Community and the Lao People's Democratic Republic on trade in textile products

(1999/525/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 133 in conjunction with Article 300(2) first sentence thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) the Commission has negotiated on behalf of the European Community an Agreement between the European Community and the Lao People's Democratic Republic on trade in textile products, initialled on 16 June 1998;
- (2) pursuant to Decision 678/98/EC ⁽¹⁾, pending the completion of procedures required for its conclusion, this Agreement has been applied on a provisional basis from 1 December 1998,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Agreement between the European Community and the Lao People's Democratic Republic on trade in textile products is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is attached to this Decision.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorised to designate the person empowered to sign the Agreement between the European Community and the Lao People's Democratic Republic in order to bind the Community.

Done at Brussels, 12 July 1999.

For the Council
The President
S. NIINISTÖ

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 321, 30.11.1998, p. 41.

AGREEMENT

between the European Community and the Lao People's Democratic Republic on trade in textile products

THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY,

of the one part, and

THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC,

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 Community (hereinafter referred to as 'the Community') and the Lao People's Democratic Republic (hereinafter referred to as 'Laos'),

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

1. This Agreement shall apply to trade in textile products listed in Annex I and originating in Laos.

2. Exports from Laos to the Community of products listed in Annex I and originating in Laos shall, at the time of entry into force of this Agreement, be free from quantitative limits. However, quantitative limits may subsequently be introduced under conditions specified in Article 4.

3. Should quantitative limits be introduced, exports of the textile products made subject to quantitative limits shall be subject to a double-checking system as specified in Protocol A.

4. At the time of entry into force of this Agreement, exports of products listed in Annex II not subject to quantitative limits shall be subject to the double-checking system referred to in paragraph 3.

5. Following consultations in accordance with the procedures set out in Article 11, exports of products in Annex I not subject to quantitative limits other than those listed in Annex II may be subject, subsequently to the entry into force of this agreement, to the double-checking system referred to in paragraph 2 or to a prior surveillance system introduced by the Community.

6. 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 to be determined in the framework of the consultations provided for in Article 11, shall not be subject to quantitative limits under Article 4.

Article 2

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

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

2. Where the Community authorities 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 shall inform the Lao authorities within four weeks of the quantities involved and authorise imports of identical quantities of the same products, which shall not be set off against the quantitative limit established under this Agreement for the current or the following year, as appropriate.

Article 3

Should quantitative limits be introduced under Article 4, the following provisions shall apply:

1. In any Agreement year advance use of a portion of the quantitative limit established for the following Agreement year is authorised 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 the amounts not used during any Agreement year is authorised for each category of products up to 10% 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 and from category 1 to categories 2 and 3 may be made up to 12% 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 12% 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 12% of the quantitative limit for the category to which the transfer is made.

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

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

- 17% for categories of products in groups I, II, III, IV and V.

6. Prior notification shall be given by the Lao authorities in the event of recourse to the provisions of paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, at least 15 days in advance.

Article 4

1. Exports of textile products listed in Annex I to this Agreement may be made subject to quantitative limits 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 listed in Annex I originating in Laos exceeds, in relation to the preceding year's total imports into the Community from all sources of products in that category, the following rates:

- 2% for categories of products in group I,

— 8% for categories of products in group II,

— 15% for categories of products in groups III, IV and V,

it may request the opening of consultations in accordance with the procedure described in Article 11 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, Laos undertakes, from the date of notification of the request for consultations, to suspend or limit at the level indicated by the Community 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 authorise the importation of products of the said category shipped from Laos before the date on which the request for consultations was submitted.

4. Should the Contracting Parties be unable in the course of consultations to reach a satisfactory solution within the period specified in Article 11, the Community shall have the right to introduce a definitive quantitative limit at an annual level not lower than the level resulting from the application of the formula set out in paragraph 2, or 106% of the level of imports reached during the calendar year preceding that in which imports exceeded the level resulting from the application of the formula set out in paragraph 2 and gave rise to the request for consultations, whichever is the higher.

The annual level so fixed shall be revised upwards after consultations in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 11, 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 annual growth rate for the quantitative limits introduced under this Article shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of Protocol B.

6. 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 Laos.

7. In the event of the provisions of paragraphs 2, 3 or 4 being applied, Laos 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.

8. Up to the date of communication of the statistics referred to in Article 9(6), the provisions of paragraph 2 of this Article shall apply on the basis of the annual statistics previously communicated by the Community.

Article 5

1. In view of ensuring the effective functioning of this Agreement, the Community and Laos agree to cooperate fully in order to prevent, to investigate and to take any necessary legal and/or administrative action against circumvention by transshipment, re-routing, false declaration concerning the country or place of origin, falsification of documents, false declaration concerning fibre content, quantities description or classification of merchandise and by whatever other means. Accordingly, Laos and the Community agree to establish the necessary legal provisions and administrative procedures permitting effective action to be taken against such circumvention, which shall include the adoption of legally binding corrective measures against exporters and/or importers involved.

2. Should the Community believe on the basis of information available that the present Agreement is being circumvented, the Community will consult with Laos with a view to reaching a mutually satisfactory solution. These consultations will be held as early as possible and at the latest within 30 days from the date of request.

3. Pending the results of the consultations referred to in paragraph 2, Laos shall, as a precautionary measure, if so requested by the Community, take all necessary measures to ensure that, where sufficient evidence of circumvention is provided, adjustments of quantitative limits established under Article 4 liable to be agreed following the consultations referred to in paragraph 2 may be carried out for the quota year in which the request to open consultations in accordance with paragraph 2 was made, or for the following year if the quota for the current year is exhausted.

4. Should the Parties be unable, in the course of the consultation referred to in paragraph 2 to reach a mutually satisfactory solution, the Community shall have the right:

- (a) where there is sufficient evidence that products originating in Laos have been imported in circumvention of this Agreement, to set off the relevant quantities against the quantitative limits established under Article 4;
- (b) where sufficient evidence shows that false declaration concerning fibre content, quantities, description or classification of products originating in Laos has occurred, to refuse to import the products in question;
- (c) should it appear that the territory of Laos is involved in transshipment or re-routing of products not originating in Laos, to introduce quantitative limits against the same products originating in Laos if they are not already subject to quantitative limits, or to take any other appropriate measures.

5. The Parties agree to establish a system of administrative cooperation to prevent and to address effectively all problems

arising from circumvention in accordance with the provisions of Protocol A of this Agreement.

Article 6

1. Laos shall monitor its exports of products under restraint or surveillance into the Community. Should a sudden and prejudicial change in traditional trade flows arise, the Community will be entitled to request consultations in order to find a satisfactory solution to those problems. Such consultations must be held within 15 working days of their being requested by the Community.

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

Article 7

In the event of denunciation of this Agreement as provided for in Article 14(3), the quantitative limits established pursuant to this Agreement shall be reduced on a *pro rata temporis* basis unless the Contracting Parties decide otherwise by common agreement.

Article 8

1. The classification of the products covered by this Agreement is based on the tariff and statistical nomenclature of the Community (hereinafter called the 'Combined Nomenclature', or in abbreviated form 'CN') and any amendments thereof.

Where any decision on classification results in a change of classification practice or a change of category of any product subject to this Agreement the affected products shall follow the trade regime applicable to the practice or category they fall into after such changes.

Any amendment to the Combined Nomenclature (CN) 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 quantitative limits introduced pursuant to this Agreement.

2. The origin of the products covered by this Agreement shall be determined in accordance with the rules in force in the Community.

Any amendment to these rules of origin shall be communicated to Laos and shall not have the effect of reducing any quantitative limit established pursuant to this Agreement.

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

Article 9

1. Laos shall supply the Commission with precise statistical information on all export licences issued for categories of textile products subject to the quantitative limits established under this Agreement, or to a double-checking system expressed in quantities and terms of value and broken down by Member States of the Community.

2. The Community shall likewise transmit to the Lao authorities precise statistical information on import authorisations issued by the Community authorities and import statistics for products covered by the system referred to in Article 4(2).

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

4. Upon request by the Community, Laos shall supply import statistics for all products covered by Annex I.

5. 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 11 of this Agreement.

6. For the purpose of applying the provisions of Article 4, the Community undertakes to provide the Lao authorities before 15 April 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.

Article 10

The Contracting Parties agree to examine the trend of trade in textile products and garments each year, in the framework of the consultations provided for in Article 11 and on the basis of the statistics referred to in Article 9.

Article 11

1. Save where it is otherwise provided for in this Agreement, the consultation procedures referred to in this Agreement shall be governed by the following provisions:

- as far as possible consultations shall be held periodically. Specific additional consultations may also be held,
- any request for consultations shall be notified in writing to the other Contracting Party,

— where appropriate, 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 report setting out the circumstances which, in the opinion of the requesting Party, justify the submission of such a request,

— the Contracting Parties shall enter into consultations within one month of notification of the request at the latest, with a view to reaching agreement or a mutually acceptable conclusion within one further month at the latest,

— the period of one month referred to above for the purpose of reaching agreement or a mutually acceptable conclusion may be extended by common accord.

2. The Community may request consultations in accordance with paragraph 1 when it ascertains that during a particular year of application of the Agreement difficulties arise in the Community or one of its regions due to a sharp and substantial increase, by comparison to the preceding year, in imports of a given category of Group I subject to the quantitative limits established pursuant to this Agreement.

3. At the request of either of the Contracting Parties, consultations 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 Contracting Parties.

Article 12

As regards intellectual property, at the request of either Contracting Party, consultations shall be held in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 11 with a view to finding an equitable solution to problems relating to the protection of marks, designs or models of articles of apparel and textile products.

Article 13

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

Article 14

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the month following the date on which the Parties notify each other of the completion of the procedures necessary for that purpose. In the meantime, it shall be applicable on a provisional basis, subject to reciprocity.

2. This Agreement shall apply until 31 December 2001.

The operation of this Agreement shall be reviewed prior to the accession of Laos to the WTO to take account of the consequences thereof.

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

4. The Contracting Parties agree to enter into consultations not later than six months before the expiration of this Agreement with a view to possibly concluding a new Agreement.

5. The Annexes, Protocols, Agreed Minutes and letters exchanged or attached to this Agreement, shall form an integral part thereof.

Article 15

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

*For the
Lao People's Democratic Republic*

*For the
European Community*

ANNEX I

PRODUCTS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 1

1. When the constitutive material of the products of categories 1 to 114 is not specifically mentioned, these products are to be taken to be made exclusively of wool or of fine hair, of cotton or of man-made fibres.
2. Garments which are not recognisable as being garments for men or boys or as being garments for women or girls are classified with the latter.
3. Where the expression 'babies' garments' is used, this is meant to cover garments up to and including commercial size 86.

GROUP I A

Category	Description CN code 1997					Table of equivalence	
						pieces/kg	g/piece
(1)	(2)					(3)	(4)
1	Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale						
	5204 11 00	5205 24 00	5205 43 00	5206 21 00	5206 41 00		
	5204 19 00	5205 26 00	5205 44 00	5206 22 00	5206 42 00		
		5205 27 00	5205 46 00	5206 23 00	5206 43 00		
	5205 11 00	5205 28 00	5205 47 00	5206 24 00	5206 44 00		
	5205 12 00	5205 31 00	5205 48 00	5206 25 10	5206 45 10		
	5205 13 00	5205 32 00		5206 25 90	5206 45 90		
	5205 14 00	5205 33 00	5206 11 00	5206 31 00			
	5205 15 10	5205 34 00	5206 12 00	5206 32 00	ex 5604 90 00		
	5205 15 90	5205 35 10	5206 13 00	5206 33 00			
	5205 21 00	5205 35 90	5206 14 00	5206 34 00			
	5205 22 00	5205 41 00	5206 15 10	5206 35 10			
	5205 23 00	5205 42 00	5206 15 90	5206 35 90			
2	Woven fabrics of cotton, other than gauze, terry fabrics, narrow woven fabrics, pile fabrics, chenille fabrics, tulle and other net fabrics						
	5208 11 10	5208 32 11	5209 29 00	5210 41 00	5212 11 10		
	5208 11 90	5208 32 13	5209 31 00	5210 42 00	5212 11 90		
	5208 12 11	5208 32 15	5209 32 00	5210 49 00	5212 12 10		
	5208 12 13	5208 32 19	5209 39 00	5210 51 00	5212 12 90		
	5208 12 15	5208 32 91	5209 41 00	5210 52 00	5212 13 10		
	5208 12 19	5208 32 93	5209 42 00	5210 59 00	5212 13 90		
	5208 12 91	5208 32 95	5209 43 00		5212 14 10		
	5208 12 93	5208 32 99	5209 49 10	5211 11 00	5212 14 90		
	5208 12 95	5208 33 00	5209 49 90	5211 12 00	5212 15 10		
	5208 12 99	5208 39 00	5209 51 00	5211 19 00	5212 15 90		
	5208 13 00	5208 41 00	5209 52 00	5211 21 00	5212 21 10		
	5208 19 00	5208 42 00	5209 59 00	5211 22 00	5212 21 90		
	5208 21 10	5208 43 00		5211 29 00	5212 22 10		
	5208 21 90	5208 49 00	5210 11 10	5211 31 00	5212 22 90		
	5208 22 11	5208 51 00	5210 11 90	5211 32 00	5212 23 10		
	5208 22 13	5208 52 10	5210 12 00	5211 39 00	5212 23 90		
	5208 22 15	5208 52 90	5210 19 00	5211 41 00	5212 24 10		
	5208 22 19	5208 53 00	5210 21 10	5211 42 00	5212 24 90		
	5208 22 91	5208 59 00	5210 21 90	5211 43 00	5212 25 10		
	5208 22 93		5210 22 00	5211 49 10	5212 25 90		
	5208 22 95	5209 11 00	5210 29 00	5211 49 90			
	5208 22 99	5209 12 00	5210 31 10	5211 51 00	ex 5811 00 00		
	5208 23 00	5209 19 00	5210 31 90	5211 52 00			
	5208 29 00	5209 21 00	5210 32 00	5211 59 00	ex 6308 00 00		
	5208 31 00	5209 22 00	5210 39 00				

(1)	(2)					(3)	(4)
2(a)	Of which: Other than unbleached or bleached						
	5208 31 00	5208 51 00	5209 52 00	5211 32 00	5212 15 10		
	5208 32 11	5208 52 10	5209 59 00	5211 39 00	5212 15 90		
	5208 32 13	5208 52 90		5211 41 00	5212 23 10		
	5208 32 15	5208 53 00	5210 31 10	5211 42 00	5212 23 90		
	5208 32 19	5208 59 00	5210 31 90	5211 43 00	5212 24 10		
	5208 32 91		5210 32 00	5211 49 10	5212 24 90		
	5208 32 93	5209 31 00	5210 39 00	5211 49 90	5212 25 10		
	5208 32 95	5209 32 00	5210 41 00	5211 51 00	5212 25 90		
	5208 32 99	5209 39 00	5210 42 00	5211 52 00			
	5208 33 00	5209 41 00	5210 49 00	5211 59 00	ex 5811 00 00		
	5208 39 00	5209 42 00	5210 51 00				
	5208 41 00	5209 43 00	5210 52 00	5212 13 10	ex 6308 00 00		
	5208 42 00	5209 49 10	5210 59 00	5212 13 90			
	5208 43 00	5209 49 90		5212 14 10			
	5208 49 00	5209 51 00	5211 31 00	5212 14 90			
3	Woven fabrics of synthetic fibres (discontinuous or waste) other than narrow woven fabrics, pile fabrics (including terry fabrics) and chenille fabrics						
	5512 11 00	5513 21 90	5514 22 00	5515 13 11	5515 91 30		
	5512 19 10	5513 22 00	5514 23 00	5515 13 19	5515 91 90		
	5512 19 90	5513 23 00	5514 29 00	5515 13 91	5515 92 11		
	5512 21 00	5513 29 00	5514 31 00	5515 13 99	5515 92 19		
	5512 29 10	5513 31 00	5514 32 00	5515 19 10	5515 92 91		
	5512 29 90	5513 32 00	5514 33 00	5515 19 30	5515 92 99		
	5512 91 00	5513 33 00	5514 39 00	5515 19 90	5515 99 10		
	5512 99 10	5513 39 00	5514 41 00	5515 21 10	5515 99 30		
	5512 99 90	5513 41 00	5514 42 00	5515 21 30	5515 99 90		
		5513 42 00	5514 43 00	5515 21 90			
	5513 11 10	5513 43 00	5514 49 00	5515 22 11	5803 90 30		
	5513 11 30	5513 49 00		5515 22 19			
	5513 11 90		5515 11 10	5515 22 91	ex 5905 00 70		
	5513 12 00	5514 11 00	5515 11 30	5515 22 99			
	5513 13 00	5514 12 00	5515 11 90	5515 29 10	ex 6308 00 00		
	5513 19 00	5514 13 00	5515 12 10	5515 29 30			
	5513 21 10	5514 19 00	5515 12 30	5515 29 90			
	5513 21 30	5514 21 00	5515 12 90	5515 91 10			
3(a)	Of which: Other than unbleached or bleached						
	5512 19 10	5513 31 00	5514 31 00	5515 13 19	5515 92 99		
	5512 19 90	5513 32 00	5514 32 00	5515 13 99	5515 99 30		
	5512 29 10	5513 33 00	5514 33 00	5515 19 30	5515 99 90		
	5512 29 90	5513 39 00	5514 39 00	5515 19 90			
	5512 99 10	5513 41 00	5514 41 00	5515 21 30	ex 5803 90 30		
	5512 99 90	5513 42 00	5514 42 00	5515 21 90			
		5513 43 00	5514 43 00	5515 22 19	ex 5905 00 70		
	5513 21 10	5513 49 00	5514 49 00	5515 22 99			
	5513 21 30			5515 29 30	ex 6308 00 00		
	5513 21 90	5514 21 00	5515 11 30	5515 29 90			
	5513 22 00	5514 22 00	5515 11 90	5515 91 30			
	5513 23 00	5514 23 00	5515 12 30	5515 91 90			
	5513 29 00	5514 29 00	5515 12 90	5515 92 19			

GROUP I B

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
4	Shirts, T-shirts, lightweight fine knit roll, polo or turtle necked jumpers and pullovers (other than of wool or fine animal hair), undervests and the like, knitted or crocheted 6105 10 00 6105 90 10 6109 90 10 6110 20 10 6105 20 10 6109 90 30 6110 30 10 6105 20 90 6109 10 00	6,48	154
5	Jerseys, pullovers, slipovers, waistcoats, twinsets, cardigans, bedjackets and jumpers (other than jackets and blazers), anoraks, windcheaters, waister jackets and the like, knitted or crocheted 6101 10 90 6102 10 90 6110 10 10 6110 10 91 6110 20 99 6101 20 90 6102 20 90 6110 10 31 6110 10 95 6110 30 91 6101 30 90 6102 30 90 6110 10 35 6110 10 98 6110 30 99 6110 10 38 6110 20 91	4,53	221
6	Men's or boys' woven breeches, shorts other than swimwear and trousers (including slacks); women's or girls' woven trousers and slacks, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres; lower parts of tracksuits with lining, other than category 16 or 29, of cotton or of man-made fibres 6203 41 10 6203 42 90 6204 61 10 6204 69 18 6211 43 42 6203 41 90 6203 43 19 6204 62 31 6203 42 31 6203 43 90 6204 62 33 6211 32 42 6203 42 33 6203 49 19 6204 62 39 6211 33 42 6203 42 35 6203 49 50 6204 63 18 6211 42 42	1,76	568
7	Women's or girls' blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses, whether or not knitted or crocheted, of wool, cotton or man-made fibres 6106 10 00 6106 90 10 6206 20 00 6206 40 00 6106 20 00 6206 30 00	5,55	180
8	Men's or boys' shirts, other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, cotton or man-made fibres 6205 10 00 6205 20 00 6205 30 00	4,60	217

GROUP II A

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
9	Terry towelling and similar woven terry fabrics of cotton; toilet linen and kitchen linen, other than knitted or crocheted, of terry towelling and woven terry fabrics, of cotton 5802 11 00 5802 19 00 ex 6302 60 00		
20	Bed linen, other than knitted or crocheted 6302 21 00 6302 29 90 6302 31 90 6302 39 90 6302 22 90 6302 31 10 6302 32 90		
22	Yarn of staple or waste synthetic fibres, not put up for retail sale 5508 10 11 5509 21 90 5509 32 90 5509 52 10 5509 62 00 5508 10 19 5509 22 10 5509 41 10 5509 52 90 5509 69 00 5509 22 90 5509 41 90 5509 53 00 5509 91 10 5509 11 00 5509 31 10 5509 42 10 5509 59 00 5509 91 90 5509 12 00 5509 31 90 5509 42 90 5509 61 10 5509 92 00 5509 21 10 5509 32 10 5509 51 00 5509 61 90 5509 99 00		
22(a)	Of which: acrylic ex 5508 10 19 5509 31 10 5509 32 10 5509 61 10 5509 62 00 5509 31 90 5509 32 90 5509 61 90 5509 69 00		
23	Yarn of staple or waste artificial fibres, not put up for retail sale 5508 20 10 5510 11 00 5510 20 00 5510 90 00 5510 12 00 5510 30 00		
32	Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics (other than terry towelling or terry fabrics of cotton and narrow woven fabrics) and tufted textile surfaces, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres 5801 10 00 5801 24 00 5801 32 00 5801 36 00 5801 21 00 5801 25 00 5801 33 00 5801 22 00 5801 26 00 5801 34 00 5802 20 00 5801 23 00 5801 31 00 5801 35 00 5802 30 00		
32(a)	Of which: Cotton corduroy 5801 22 00		
39	Table linen, toilet and kitchen linen, other than knitted or crocheted, other than of terry towelling or similar terry fabrics of cotton 6302 51 10 6302 53 90 6302 91 10 6302 93 90 6302 51 90 ex 6302 59 00 6302 91 90 ex 6302 99 00		

GROUP II B

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
12	Pantyhose and tights, stockings, understockings, socks, ankle socks, sockettes and the like, knitted or crocheted, other than for babies, including stockings for varicose veins, other than products of category 70 6115 12 00 6115 20 11 6115 92 00 6115 93 99 6115 19 10 6115 20 90 6115 93 10 6115 99 00 6115 19 90 6115 91 00 6115 93 30	24,3 pairs	41
13	Men's or boys' underpants and briefs, women's or girls' knickers and briefs, knitted or crocheted, of wool, cotton or man-made fibres 6107 11 00 6107 19 00 6108 21 00 6108 29 00 6107 12 00 6108 22 00	17	59
14	Men's or boys' woven overcoats, raincoats and other coats, cloaks and capes, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres (other than parkas) (of category 21) 6201 11 00 ex 6201 12 90 ex 6201 13 90 6210 20 00 ex 6201 12 10 ex 6201 13 10	0,72	1 389
15	Women's or girls' woven overcoats, raincoats and other coats, cloaks and capes; jackets and blazers, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres (other than parkas) (of category 21) 6202 11 00 ex 6202 13 10 6204 31 00 6204 39 19 ex 6202 12 10 ex 6202 13 90 6204 32 90 ex 6202 12 90 6204 33 90 6210 30 00	0,84	1 190
16	Men's or boys' suits and ensembles, other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres, excluding ski suits; men's or boys' tracksuits with lining, with an outer shell of a single identical fabric, of cotton or of man-made fibres 6203 11 00 6203 19 30 6203 23 80 6211 32 31 6203 12 00 6203 21 00 6203 29 18 6211 33 31 6203 19 10 6203 22 80	0,80	1 250
17	Men's or boys' jackets and blazers, other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres 6203 31 00 6203 32 90 6203 33 90 6203 39 19	1,43	700
18	Men's or boys' singlets and other vests, underpants, briefs, nightshirts, pyjamas, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles, other than knitted or crocheted 6207 11 00 6207 21 00 6207 29 00 6207 91 90 6207 99 00 6207 19 00 6207 22 00 6207 91 10 6207 92 00 Women's or girls' singlets and other vests, slips, petticoats, briefs, panties, nightdresses, pyjamas, negligees, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles, other than knitted or crocheted 6208 11 00 6208 21 00 6208 91 11 6208 92 10 6208 19 10 6208 22 00 6208 91 19 6208 92 90 6208 19 90 6208 29 00 6208 91 90 6208 99 00		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
19	Handkerchiefs, other than knitted or crocheted 6213 20 00 6213 90 00	59	17
21	Parkas; anoraks, windcheaters, waister jackets and the like, other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or man-made fibres; upper parts of tracksuits with lining, other than category 16 or 29, of cotton or of man-made fibres ex 6201 12 10 6201 91 00 ex 6202 12 10 6202 91 00 6211 32 41 ex 6201 12 90 6201 92 00 ex 6202 12 90 6202 92 00 6211 33 41 ex 6201 13 10 6201 93 00 ex 6202 13 10 6202 93 00 6211 42 41 ex 6201 13 90 ex 6202 13 90 6211 43 41	2,3	435
24	Men's or boys' nightshirts, pyjamas, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles, knitted or crocheted 6107 21 00 6107 29 00 6107 91 90 ex 6107 99 00 6107 22 00 6107 91 10 6107 92 00 Women's or girls' nightdresses, pyjamas, negligees, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles, knitted or crocheted 6108 31 10 6108 32 11 6108 32 90 6108 91 10 6108 92 00 6108 31 90 6108 32 19 6108 39 00 6108 91 90 6108 99 10	3,9	257
26	Women's or girls' dresses, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres 6104 41 00 6104 43 00 6204 41 00 6204 43 00 6104 42 00 6104 44 00 6204 42 00 6204 44 00	3,1	323
27	Women's or girls' skirts, including divided skirts 6104 51 00 6104 53 00 6204 51 00 6204 53 00 6104 52 00 6104 59 00 6204 52 00 6204 59 10	2,6	385
28	Trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts (other than swimwear), knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres 6103 41 10 6103 43 10 6104 61 10 6104 63 10 6103 41 90 6103 43 90 6104 61 90 6104 63 90 6103 42 10 6103 49 10 6104 62 10 6104 69 10 6103 42 90 6103 49 91 6104 62 90 6104 69 91	1,61	620
29	Women's or girls' suits and ensembles, other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres, excluding ski suits; women's or girls' tracksuits with lining, with an outer shell of identical fabric, of cotton or of man-made fibres 6204 11 00 6204 19 10 6204 23 80 6211 42 31 6204 12 00 6204 21 00 6204 29 18 6211 43 31 6204 13 00 6204 22 80	1,37	730
31	Brassières, woven, knitted or crocheted 6212 10 00	18,2	55

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
68	Babies' garments and clothing accessories, excluding babies' gloves, mittens and mitts of categories 10 and 87, and babies' stockings, socks and sockettes, other than knitted or crocheted, of category 88 6111 10 90 6111 30 90 ex 6209 10 00 ex 6209 30 00 6111 20 90 ex 6111 90 00 ex 6209 20 00 ex 6209 90 00		
73	Tracksuits of knitted or crocheted fabric, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres 6112 11 00 6112 12 00 6112 19 00	1,67	600
76	Men's or boys' industrial or occupational clothing, other than knitted or crocheted 6203 22 10 6203 32 10 6203 42 11 6203 43 31 6211 32 10 6203 23 10 6203 33 10 6203 42 51 6203 49 11 6211 33 10 6203 29 11 6203 39 11 6203 43 11 6203 49 31 Women's or girls' aprons, smock overalls and other industrial or occupational clothing, other than knitted or crocheted 6204 22 10 6204 32 10 6204 62 11 6204 63 31 6211 42 10 6204 23 10 6204 33 10 6204 62 51 6204 69 11 6211 43 10 6204 29 11 6204 39 11 6204 63 11 6204 69 31		
77	Ski suits, other than knitted or crocheted ex 6211 20 00		
78	Garments, other than knitted or crocheted, excluding garments of categories 6, 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 26, 27, 29, 68, 72, 76 and 77 6203 41 30 6204 61 80 6204 63 90 6210 50 00 6211 41 00 6203 42 59 6204 61 90 6204 69 39 6211 42 90 6203 43 39 6204 62 59 6204 69 50 6211 31 00 6211 43 90 6203 49 39 6204 62 90 6211 32 90 6204 63 39 6210 40 00 6211 33 90		
83	Overcoats, jackets, blazers and other garments, including ski suits, knitted or crocheted, excluding garments of categories 4, 5, 7, 13, 24, 26, 27, 28, 68, 69, 72, 73, 74 and 75 6101 10 10 6102 20 10 6103 33 00 6104 33 00 6113 00 90 6101 20 10 6102 30 10 ex 6103 39 00 ex 6104 39 00 6101 30 10 6114 10 00 6102 10 10 6103 31 00 6104 31 00 6112 20 00 6114 20 00 6102 10 10 6103 32 00 6104 32 00 6114 30 00		

GROUP III A

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
33	Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn obtained from strip or the like of polyethylene or polypropylene, less than 3 m wide 5407 20 11 Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, not knitted or crocheted, obtained from strip or the like 6305 32 81 6305 32 89 6305 33 91 6305 33 99		
34	Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, obtained from strip or the like of polyethylene or polypropylene, 3 m or more wide 5407 20 19		
35	Woven fabrics of synthetic fibres (continuous), other than those for tyres of category 114 5407 10 00 5407 51 00 5407 61 90 5407 81 00 5407 94 00 5407 20 90 5407 52 00 5407 69 10 5407 82 00 5407 30 00 5407 53 00 5407 69 90 5407 83 00 ex 5811 00 00 5407 41 00 5407 54 00 5407 71 00 5407 84 00 5407 42 00 5407 61 10 5407 72 00 5407 91 00 ex 5905 00 70 5407 43 00 5407 61 30 5407 73 00 5407 92 00 5407 44 00 5407 61 50 5407 74 00 5407 93 00		
35(a)	Of which: Other than unbleached or bleached ex 5407 10 00 5407 52 00 5407 69 90 5407 84 00 ex 5811 00 00 ex 5407 20 90 5407 53 00 5407 72 00 5407 92 00 ex 5407 30 00 5407 54 00 5407 73 00 5407 93 00 ex 5905 00 70 5407 42 00 5407 61 30 5407 74 00 5407 94 00 5407 43 00 5407 61 50 5407 82 00 5407 44 00 5407 61 90 5407 83 00		
36	Woven fabrics of continuous artificial fibres, other than those for tyres of category 114 5408 10 00 5408 22 90 5408 24 00 5408 33 00 ex 5811 00 00 5408 21 00 5408 23 10 5408 31 00 5408 34 00 5408 22 10 5408 23 90 5408 32 00 ex 5905 00 70		
36(a)	Of which: Other than unbleached or bleached ex 5408 10 00 5408 23 10 5408 32 00 ex 5811 00 00 5408 22 10 5408 23 90 5408 33 00 5408 22 90 5408 24 00 5408 34 00 ex 5905 00 70		
37	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres 5516 11 00 5516 22 00 5516 32 00 5516 43 00 5516 94 00 5516 12 00 5516 23 10 5516 33 00 5516 44 00 5516 13 00 5516 23 90 5516 34 00 5516 91 00 5803 90 50 5516 14 00 5516 24 00 5516 41 00 5516 92 00 5516 21 00 5516 31 00 5516 42 00 5516 93 00 ex 5905 00 70		
37(a)	Of which: Other than unbleached or bleached 5516 12 00 5516 23 10 5516 33 00 5516 44 00 ex 5803 90 50 5516 13 00 5516 23 90 5516 34 00 5516 92 00 5516 14 00 5516 24 00 5516 42 00 5516 93 00 ex 5905 00 70 5516 22 00 5516 32 00 5516 43 00 5516 94 00		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
38 A	Knitted or crocheted synthetic curtain fabric including net curtain fabric 6002 43 11 6002 93 10		
38 B	Net curtains, other than knitted or crocheted ex 6303 91 00 ex 6303 92 90 ex 6303 99 90		
40	Woven curtains (including drapes, interior blinds, curtain and bed valances and other furnishing articles), other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres ex 6303 91 00 ex 6303 99 90 6304 19 10 6304 92 00 ex 6304 99 00 ex 6303 92 90 ex 6304 19 90 ex 6304 93 00		
41	Yarn of synthetic filament (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 5401 10 11 5402 20 00 5402 39 90 5402 52 00 5402 69 10 5401 10 19 5402 31 00 5402 49 10 5402 59 10 5402 69 90 5402 32 00 5402 49 91 5402 59 90 5402 10 10 5402 33 00 5402 49 99 5402 61 00 ex 5604 20 00 5402 10 90 5402 39 10 5402 51 00 5402 62 00 ex 5604 90 00		
42	Yarn of continuous man-made fibres, not put up for retail sale 5401 20 10 Yarn of artificial fibres; yarn of artificial filaments, 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 cellulose acetate 5403 10 00 ex 5403 32 00 5403 41 00 ex 5604 20 00 5403 20 10 5403 33 90 5403 42 00 5403 20 90 5403 39 00 5403 49 00		
43	Yarn of man-made filament, yarn of staple artificial fibres, cotton yarn, put up for retail sale 5204 20 00 5207 90 00 5401 20 90 5406 20 00 5511 30 00 5207 10 00 5401 10 90 5406 10 00 5508 20 90		
46	Carded or combed sheep's or lambs' wool or other fine animal hair 5105 10 00 5105 21 00 5105 29 00 5105 30 10 5105 30 90		
47	Yarn of carded sheep's or lambs' wool (woollen yarn) or of carded fine animal hair, not put up for retail sale 5106 10 10 5106 20 11 5106 20 91 5108 10 10 5106 10 90 5106 20 19 5106 20 99 5108 10 90		
48	Yarn of combed sheep's or lambs' wool (worsted yarn) or of combed fine animal hair, not put up for retail sale 5107 10 10 5107 20 30 5107 20 91 5108 20 10 5107 10 90 5107 20 51 5107 20 99 5108 20 90 5107 20 10 5107 20 59		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
49	Yarn of sheep's or lambs' wool or of fine animal hair, put up for retail sale 5109 10 10 5109 10 90 5109 90 10 5109 90 90		
50	Woven fabrics of sheep's or lambs' wool or of fine animal hair 5111 11 11 5111 19 39 5111 90 10 5112 19 11 5112 30 90 5111 11 19 5111 19 91 5111 90 91 5112 19 19 5112 90 10 5111 11 91 5111 19 99 5111 90 93 5112 19 91 5112 90 91 5111 11 99 5111 20 00 5111 90 99 5112 19 99 5112 90 93 5111 19 11 5111 30 10 5112 20 00 5112 90 99 5111 19 19 5111 30 30 5112 11 10 5112 30 10 5111 19 31 5111 30 90 5112 11 90 5112 30 30		
51	Cotton, carded or combed 5203 00 00		
53	Cotton gauze 5803 10 00		
54	Artificial staple fibres, including waste, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning 5507 00 00		
55	Synthetic staple fibres, including waste, carded or combed or otherwise processed for spinning 5506 10 00 5506 30 00 5506 90 91 5506 20 00 5506 90 10 5506 90 99		
56	Yarn of synthetic staple fibres (including waste), put up for retail sale 5508 10 90 5511 10 00 5511 20 00		
58	Carpets, carpetines and rugs, knotted (made up or not) 5701 10 10 5701 10 93 5701 90 10 5701 10 91 5701 10 99 5701 90 90		
59	Carpets and other textile floor coverings, other than carpets of category 58 5702 10 00 5702 42 10 5703 10 10 5703 30 59 5705 00 10 5702 31 10 5702 42 90 5703 10 90 5703 30 91 5705 00 31 5702 31 30 5702 49 10 5703 20 11 5703 30 99 5705 00 39 5702 31 90 5702 51 00 5703 20 19 5703 90 10 ex 5705 00 90 5702 32 10 5702 52 00 5703 20 91 5703 90 90 5702 32 90 ex 5702 59 00 5703 20 99 5702 39 10 5702 91 00 5703 30 11 5704 10 00 5702 41 10 5702 92 00 5703 30 19 5704 90 00 5702 41 90 ex 5702 99 00 5703 30 51		
60	Tapestries, hand-made, of the type Gobelins, Flanders, Aubusson, Beauvais and the like, and needleworked tapestries (for example, petit point and cross stitch) made in panels, and the like by hand 5805 00 00		

(1)	(2)					(3)	(4)
61	Narrow woven fabrics, and narrow fabrics (bolduc) consisting of warp without weft assembled by means of an adhesive, other than labels and similar articles of category 62. Elastic fabrics and trimmings (not knitted or crocheted), made from textile materials assembled from rubber thread						
	ex 5806 10 00	5806 31 10	5806 32 10	5806 39 00			
	5806 20 00	5806 31 90	5806 32 90	5806 40 00			
62	Chenille yarn (including flock chenille yarn), gimped yarn (other than metallised yarn and gimped horsehair yarn)						
	5606 00 91	5606 00 99					
	Tulle and other net fabrics but not including woven, knitted or crocheted fabrics, hand or mechanically-made lace, in the piece, in strips or in motifs						
	5804 10 11	5804 10 19	5804 10 90	5804 21 10			
	Labels, badges and the like of textile materials, not embroidered, in the piece, in strips or cut to shape or size, woven						
	5807 10 10	5807 10 90					
	Braids and ornamental trimmings in the piece; tassels, pompons and the like						
	5808 10 00	5808 90 00					
	Embroidery, in the piece, in strips or in motifs						
	5810 10 10	5810 91 10	5810 92 10	5810 99 10			
	5810 10 90	5810 91 90	5810 92 90	5810 99 90			
63	Knitted or crocheted fabric of synthetic fibres containing by weight 5 % or more of elastomeric yarn and knitted or crocheted fabric containing by weight 5 % or more of rubber thread						
	5906 91 00	ex 6002 10 10	ex 6002 30 10				
		6002 10 90	6002 30 90				
	Raschel lace and long-pile fabric of synthetic fibres						
	ex 6001 10 00	6002 20 31	6002 43 19				
65	Knitted or crocheted fabric other than those of categories 38 A and 63, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres						
	5606 00 10	6001 92 10	6002 20 70	6002 43 39	6002 92 90		
		6001 92 30	ex 6002 30 10	6002 43 50	6002 93 31		
	ex 6001 10 00	6001 92 50	6002 41 00	6002 43 91	6002 93 33		
	6001 21 00	6001 92 90	6002 42 10	6002 43 93	6002 93 35		
	6001 22 00	6001 99 10	6002 42 30	6002 43 95	6002 93 39		
	6001 29 10		6002 42 50	6002 43 99	6002 93 91		
	6001 91 10	ex 6002 10 10	6002 42 90	6002 91 00	6002 93 99		
	6001 91 30	6002 20 10	6002 43 31	6002 92 10			
	6001 91 50	6002 20 39	6002 43 33	6002 92 30			
	6001 91 90	6002 20 50	6002 43 35	6002 92 50			
66	Travelling rugs and blankets, other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres						
	6301 10 00	6301 20 99	ex 6301 40 90				
	6301 20 91	6301 30 90	ex 6301 90 90				

GROUP III B

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
10	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted 6111 10 10 ex 6111 90 00 6116 10 80 6116 93 00 6111 20 10 6116 91 00 6116 99 00 6111 30 10 6116 10 20 6116 92 00	17 pairs	59
67	Knitted or crocheted clothing accessories other than for babies; household linen of all kinds, knitted or crocheted; curtains (including drapes) and interior blinds, curtain or bed valances and other furnishing articles knitted or crocheted; knitted or crocheted blankets and travelling-rugs, other knitted or crocheted articles including parts of garments or of clothing accessories 5807 90 90 6117 80 90 6302 10 10 6303 19 00 ex 6305 32 90 6113 00 10 6117 90 00 6302 10 90 6305 33 10 6117 10 00 6301 20 10 ex 6302 60 00 6304 11 00 ex 6305 39 00 6117 20 00 6301 30 10 6304 91 00 ex 6305 90 00 6117 80 10 6301 40 10 6303 11 00 ex 6305 20 00 6307 10 10 6117 80 10 6301 90 10 6303 12 00 6305 32 11 6307 90 10		
67(a)	Of which: Sacks and bags of a kind used for the packing of goods, made from polyethylene or polypropylene strip 6305 32 11 6305 33 10		
69	Women's or girls' slips and petticoats, knitted or crocheted 6108 11 00 6108 11 90 6108 19 10 6108 19 90	7,8	128
70	Pantyhose and tights of synthetic fibres, measuring per single yarn less than 67 decitex (6,7 tex) 6115 11 00 6115 20 19 Women's full-length hosiery of synthetic fibres 6115 93 91	30,4 pairs	33
72	Swimwear, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres 6112 31 10 6112 39 90 6112 49 10 6211 11 00 6112 31 90 6112 41 10 6112 49 90 6211 12 00 6112 39 10 6112 41 90	9,7	103
74	Women's or girls' knitted or crocheted suits and ensembles, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres, excluding ski suits 6104 11 00 6104 13 00 6104 21 00 6104 23 00 6104 12 00 ex 6104 19 00 6104 22 00 ex 6104 29 00	1,54	650
75	Men's or boys' knitted or crocheted suits and ensembles, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres, excluding ski suits 6103 11 00 6103 19 00 6103 22 00 6103 29 00 6103 12 00 6103 21 00 6103 23 00	0,80	1 250

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
84	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like other than knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres 6214 20 00 6214 30 00 6214 40 00 6214 90 10		
85	Ties, bow ties and cravats not knitted or crocheted, of wool, of cotton or of man-made fibres 6215 20 00 6215 90 00	17,9	56
86	Corsets, corset belts, suspender belts, braces, suspenders, garters and the like, and parts thereof, whether or not knitted or crocheted 6212 20 00 6212 30 00 6212 90 00	8,8	114
87	Gloves, mittens and mitts, not knitted or crocheted ex 6209 10 00 ex 6209 20 00 ex 6209 30 00 ex 6209 90 00 6216 00 00		
88	Stockings, socks and sockettes, not knitted or crocheted; other clothing accessories, parts of garments or of clothing accessories, other than for babies, other than knitted or crocheted ex 6209 10 00 ex 6209 30 00 6217 10 00 ex 6209 20 00 ex 6209 90 00 6217 90 00		
90	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables of synthetic fibres, plaited or not 5607 41 00 5607 49 19 5607 50 11 5607 50 30 5607 49 11 5607 49 90 5607 50 19 5607 50 90		
91	Tents 6306 21 00 6306 22 00 6306 29 00		
93	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods of woven fabrics, other than made from polyethylene or polypropylene strip ex 6305 20 00 ex 6305 32 90 ex 6305 39 00		
94	Wadding of textile materials and articles thereof; textile fibres, not exceeding 5 mm in length (flock), textile dust and mill neps 5601 10 10 5601 21 10 5601 22 10 5601 22 99 5601 30 00 5601 10 90 5601 21 90 5601 22 91 5601 29 00		
95	Felt and articles thereof, whether or not impregnated or coated, other than floor coverings 5602 10 19 5602 10 90 5602 90 00 ex 5905 00 70 6307 90 91 5602 10 31 5602 21 00 5602 10 39 5602 29 90 ex 5807 90 10 6210 10 10		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
96	Non-woven fabrics and articles of such fabrics, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated 5603 11 10 5603 91 90 ex 5905 00 70 6302 32 10 ex 6304 99 00 5603 11 90 5603 92 10 6302 53 10 5603 12 10 5603 92 90 6210 10 91 6302 93 10 ex 6305 32 90 5603 12 90 5603 93 10 6210 10 99 ex 6305 39 00 5603 13 10 5603 93 90 6303 92 10 5603 13 90 5603 94 10 ex 6301 40 90 6303 99 10 6307 10 30 5603 14 10 5603 94 90 ex 6301 90 90 ex 6307 90 99 5603 14 90 ex 6304 19 90 5603 91 10 ex 5807 90 10 6302 22 10 ex 6304 93 00		
97	Nets and netting made of twine, cordage or rope and made up fishing nets of yarn, twine, cordage or rope 5608 11 11 5608 11 99 5608 19 31 5608 19 99 5608 11 19 5608 19 11 5608 19 39 5608 90 00 5608 11 91 5608 19 19 5608 19 91		
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 5609 00 00 5905 00 10		
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 stiffened textile fabrics of a kind used for hat foundations 5901 10 00 5901 90 00 Linoleum, whether or not cut to shape; floor coverings consisting of a coating or covering applied on a textile backing, whether or not cut to shape 5904 10 00 5904 91 10 5904 91 90 5904 92 00 Rubberised textile fabrics, not knitted or crocheted, excluding those for tyres 5906 10 10 5906 10 90 5906 99 10 5906 99 90 Textile fabrics otherwise impregnated or coated; painted canvas being theatrical scenery, studio backcloths or the like, other than of category 100 5907 00 10 5907 00 90		
100	Textile fabrics impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with preparations of cellulose derivatives or of other artificial plastic materials 5903 10 10 5903 20 10 5903 90 10 5903 90 99 5903 10 90 5903 20 90 5903 90 91		
101	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not, other than of synthetic fibres ex 5607 90 00		
109	Tarpaulins, sails, awnings, and sunblinds 6306 11 00 6306 12 00 6306 19 00 6306 31 00 6306 39 00		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
110	Woven pneumatic mattresses 6306 41 00 6306 49 00		
111	Camping goods, woven, other than pneumatic mattresses and tents 6306 91 00 6306 99 00		
112	Other made up textile articles, woven, excluding those of categories 113 and 114 6307 20 00 ex 6307 90 99		
113	Floorcloths, dishcloths and dusters, other than knitted or crocheted 6307 10 90		
114	Woven fabrics and articles for technical uses 5902 10 10 5902 90 90 5909 00 90 ex 5911 20 00 5911 32 90 5902 10 90 5911 31 11 5911 40 00 5902 20 10 5908 00 00 5910 00 00 5911 31 19 5911 90 10 5902 20 90 5911 31 90 5911 90 90 5902 90 10 5909 00 10 5911 10 00 5911 32 10		

GROUP IV

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
115	Flax or ramie yarn 5306 10 11 5306 10 39 5306 20 11 5308 90 11 5306 10 19 5306 10 50 5306 20 19 5308 90 13 5306 10 31 5306 10 90 5306 20 90 5308 90 19		
117	Woven fabrics of flax or of ramie 5309 11 11 5309 19 90 5309 29 90 5803 90 90 5309 11 19 5309 21 10 5309 11 90 5309 21 90 5311 00 10 5905 00 31 5309 19 10 5309 29 10 5905 00 39		
118	Table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen of flax or ramie, other than knitted or crocheted 6302 29 10 6302 39 30 ex 6302 59 00 ex 6302 99 00 6302 39 10 6302 52 00 6302 92 00		
120	Curtains (including drapes), interior blinds, curtain and bed valances and other furnishing articles, not knitted or crocheted, of flax or ramie ex 6303 99 90 6304 19 30 ex 6304 99 00		
121	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not, of flax or ramie ex 5607 90 00		
122	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, used, of flax, other than knitted or crocheted ex 6305 90 00		
123	Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics of flax or ramie, other than narrow woven fabrics 5801 90 10 ex 5801 90 90 Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like, of flax or ramie, other than knitted or crocheted 6214 90 90		

GROUP V

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
124	Synthetic staple fibres 5501 10 00 5501 90 90 5503 10 90 5503 90 10 5505 10 30 5501 20 00 5503 20 00 5503 90 90 5505 10 50 5501 30 00 5503 10 11 5503 30 00 5505 10 70 5501 90 10 5503 10 19 5503 40 00 5505 10 10 5505 10 90		
125 A	Synthetic filament yarn (continuous) not put up for retail sale, other than yarn of category 41 5402 41 00 5402 42 00 5402 43 00		
125 B	Monofilament, strip (artificial straw and the like) and imitation catgut of synthetic materials 5404 10 10 5404 90 11 5404 90 90 ex 5604 20 00 5404 10 90 5404 90 19 ex 5604 90 00		
126	Artificial staple fibres 5502 00 10 5502 00 80 5504 10 00 5505 20 00 5502 00 40 5504 90 00		
127 A	Yarn of artificial filaments (continuous) not put up for retail sale, other than yarn of category 42 5403 31 00 ex 5403 32 00 5403 33 10		
127 B	Monofilament, strip (artificial straw and the like) and imitation catgut of artificial textile materials 5405 00 00 ex 5604 90 00		
128	Coarse animal hair, carded or combed 5105 40 00		
129	Yarn of coarse animal hair or of horsehair 5110 00 00		
130 A	Silk yarn other than yarn spun from silk waste 5004 00 10 5004 00 90 5006 00 10		
130 B	Silk yarn other than of category 130 A; silk-worm gut 5005 00 10 5006 00 90 ex 5604 90 00 5005 00 90		
131	Yarn of other vegetable textile fibres 5308 90 90		
132	Paper yarn 5308 30 00		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
133	Yarn of true hemp 5308 20 10 5308 20 90		
134	Metallised yarn 5605 00 00		
135	Woven fabrics of coarse animal hair or of horsehair 5113 00 00		
136	Woven fabrics of silk or of silk waste 5007 10 00 5007 20 39 5007 20 69 5007 90 90 ex 5911 20 00 5007 20 11 5007 20 41 5007 20 71 5007 20 19 5007 20 51 5007 90 10 5803 90 10 5007 20 21 5007 20 59 5007 90 30 5007 20 31 5007 20 61 5007 90 50 ex 5905 00 90		
137	Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics and narrow woven fabrics of silk, or of silk waste ex 5801 90 90 ex 5806 10 00		
138	Woven fabrics of paper yarn and other textile fibres other than of ramie 5311 00 90 ex 5905 00 90		
139	Woven fabrics of metal threads or of metallised yarn 5809 00 00		
140	Knitted or crocheted fabric of textile material other than wool or fine animal hair, cotton or man-made fibres ex 6001 10 00 6001 99 90 6002 20 90 6002 99 00 6001 29 90 6002 49 00		
141	Travelling rugs and blankets of textile material other than wool or fine animal hair, cotton or man-made fibres ex 6301 90 90		
142	Carpets and other textile floor coverings of sisal, of other fibres of the Agave family or of Manila hemp ex 5702 39 90 ex 5702 59 00 ex 5705 00 90 ex 5702 49 90 ex 5702 99 00		
144	Felt of coarse animal hair 5602 10 35 5602 29 10		
145	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables plaited or not abaca (Manila hemp) or of true hemp 5607 30 00 ex 5607 90 00		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
146 A	Binder or baler twine for agricultural machines, of sisal or other fibres of the Agave family ex 5607 21 00		
146 B	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables of sisal or other fibres of the Agave family, other than the products of category 146 A ex 5607 21 00 5607 29 10 5607 29 90		
146 C	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, whether or not plaited or braided, of jute or of other textile bast fibres of heading No 5303 5607 10 00		
147	Silk waste (including cocoons unsuitable for reeling), yarn waste and garnetted stock, other than not carded or combed 5003 90 00		
148 A	Yarn of jute or of other textile bast fibres of heading No 5303 5307 10 10 5307 10 90 5307 20 00		
148 B	Coir yarn 5308 10 00		
149	Woven fabrics of jute or of other textile bast fibres of a width of more than 150 cm 5310 10 90 ex 5310 90 00		
150	Woven fabrics of jute or of other textile bast fibres of a width of more than 150 cm; sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, of jute or of other textile bast fibres, other than used 5310 10 10 ex 5310 90 00 5905 00 50 6305 10 90		
151 A	Floor coverings of coconut fibres (coir) 5702 20 00		
151 B	Carpets and other textile floor coverings, of jute or of other textile bast fibres, other than tufted or flocked ex 5702 39 90 ex 5702 49 90 ex 5702 59 00 ex 5702 99 00		
152	Needle loom felt of jute or of other textile bast fibres not impregnated or coated, other than floor coverings 5602 10 11		
153	Used sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, of jute or of other textile bast fibres of heading No 5303 6305 10 10		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
154	Silk-worm cocoons suitable for reeling 5001 00 00 Raw silk (not thrown) 5002 00 00 Silk waste (including cocoons unsuitable for reeling), yarn waste and garnetted stock, not carded or combed 5003 10 00 Wool not carded or combed 5101 11 00 5101 19 00 5101 21 00 5101 29 00 5101 30 00 Fine or coarse animal hair, not carded or combed 5102 10 10 5102 10 30 5102 10 50 5102 10 90 5102 20 00 Waste of wool or of fine or coarse animal hair, including yarn waste but excluding garnetted stock 5103 10 10 5103 20 10 5103 20 99 5103 10 90 5103 20 91 5103 30 00 Garnetted stock of wool or fine or coarse animal hair 5104 00 00 Flax, raw or processed but not spun: flax tow and waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) 5301 10 00 5301 21 00 5301 29 00 5301 30 10 5301 30 90 Ramie and other vegetable textile fibres raw or processed but not spun: tow, noils and waste, other than coir and abaca of heading No 5304 5305 91 00 5305 99 00 Cotton, not carded or combed 5201 00 10 5201 00 90 Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) 5202 10 00 5202 91 00 5202 99 00 True hemp (<i>Cannabis sativa</i> L.), raw or processed but not spun: tow and waste of true hemp (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) 5302 10 00 5302 90 00 Abaca (Manila hemp or <i>Musa textilis</i> Nee), raw or processed but not spun: tow, noils and waste of abaca (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) 5305 21 00 5305 29 00 Jute and other textile bast fibres (excluding flax, true hemp and ramie), raw or processed but not spun: tow and waste of true hemp (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) 5303 10 00 5303 90 00 Other vegetable textile fibres, raw or processed but not spun: tow, noils and waste of such fibres (including yarn waste and garnetted stock) 5304 10 00 5305 11 00 5305 91 00 5304 90 00 5305 19 00 5305 99 00		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
156	Blouses and pullovers knitted or crocheted of silk or silk waste for women and girls 6106 90 30 ex 6110 90 90		
157	Garments, knitted or crocheted, other than those of categories 1 to 123 and of category 156 6101 90 10 6103 49 99 6105 90 90 6108 99 90 ex 6111 90 00 6101 90 90 ex 6104 19 00 6106 90 50 6109 90 90 6114 90 00 6102 90 10 ex 6104 29 00 6106 90 90 6102 90 90 ex 6104 39 00 6110 90 10 ex 6103 39 00 6104 49 00 ex 6107 99 00 ex 6110 90 90 6104 69 99		
159	Dresses, blouses and shirt-blouses, not knitted or crocheted, of silk or silk waste 6204 49 10 6206 10 00 Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like, not knitted or crocheted, of silk or silk waste 6214 10 00 Ties, bow ties and cravats of silk or silk waste 6215 10 00		
160	Handkerchiefs of silk or silk waste 6213 10 00		
161	Garments, not knitted or crocheted, other than those of categories 1 to 123 and category 159 6201 19 00 6203 19 90 6204 29 90 6205 90 10 ex 6211 20 00 6201 99 00 6203 29 90 6204 39 90 6205 90 90 6211 39 00 6203 39 90 6204 49 90 6211 49 00 6202 19 00 6203 49 90 6204 59 90 6206 90 10 6202 99 00 6204 69 90 6206 90 90 6204 19 90		

*ANNEX II***Products without quantitative limits subject to the double-checking system referred to in Article 1(4) of the Agreement**

(The full products descriptions of the categories listed in this Annex are to be found in Annex I to the Agreement)

Categories:

4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 21, 28, 78.

PROTOCOL A

TITLE I

CLASSIFICATION*Article 1*

1. The competent authorities of the Community undertake to inform Laos of any changes in the Combined Nomenclature (CN) before the date of their entry into force in the Community.

2. The competent authorities of the Community undertake to inform the competent authorities of Laos of any decisions relating to the classification of products subject to the present Agreement, within one month of their adoption at the latest. Such communication shall include:

- (a) a description of the products concerned;
- (b) the relevant category and the related CN codes;
- (c) the reasons which have led to the decision.

3. Where a decision on classification results in a change of classification practice or a change of category of any product subject to the Agreement, the competent authorities of the Community shall provide 30 days notice, from the date of the Community's communication, before the decision is put into effect. Products shipped before the date of entry into effect of the decision shall remain subject to the earlier classification practice, provided that the goods in question are presented for importation into the Community within 60 days of that date.

4. Where a Community decision on classification resulting in a change of classification practice or a change of categorisation of any product subject to the Agreement affects a category subject to quantitative limits, the Contracting Parties agree to enter into consultation in accordance with the procedures described in Article 11 of the Agreement with a view to honouring the obligation under the second subparagraph of Article 8(1) of the Agreement.

5. In case of divergent opinions between Laos and the competent Community authorities at the point of entry into the Community on the classification of products covered by the present Agreement, classification shall provisionally be based on indications provided by the Community, pending consultations in accordance with Article 11 of the Agreement with a view to reaching agreement on definitive classification of the product concerned.

TITLE II

ORIGIN*Article 2*

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

2. The certificate of origin shall be certified by Lao competent governmental authorities 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 the agreement on production of a declaration by the exporter on the invoice or other commercial document stating that the products in question originate in Laos within the meaning of the relevant rules in force in the Community.

4. The certificate of origin referred to in paragraph 1 shall not be required for import of goods covered by a certificate of origin Form A completed in accordance with the relevant Community rules in order to qualify for generalised tariff preferences.

Article 3

The certificate of origin shall be issued only on application having been made in writing by the exporter or, under the exporter's responsibility, by his authorised representative. The competent Lao authorities shall ensure that the certificate of origin is properly completed and for this purpose they shall call for any necessary documentary evidence or carry out any check which they consider appropriate.

Article 4

Where different criteria for determining origin are laid down for products falling within the same category, the certificates or declarations of origin must contain a sufficiently detailed description of the goods, on the basis of which the certificate was issued or the declaration drawn up.

Article 5

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 products shall not *ipso facto* cast doubt upon the statements in the certificate.

TITLE III

DOUBLE-CHECKING SYSTEM

Section I

Exportation

Article 6

The competent authorities of Laos shall issue an export licence in respect of all consignments from Laos of textile products subject to any definitive or provisional quantitative limits established under Article 4 of the Agreement, up to the relevant quantitative limits as may be modified by Articles 3, 5 and 7 of the Agreement, as well as of all consignments of textile products subject to a double-checking system without quantitative limits as provided for in Article 1(4) and (5) of the Agreement.

Article 7

1. For products subject to quantitative limits under the Agreement the export licence shall conform to the model 1 annexed to this Protocol and it shall be valid for exports throughout the customs territory to which the Treaty establishing the European Community applies.

2. Where quantitative limits have been introduced pursuant to the Agreement, each export licence must certify *inter alia* that the quantity of the product in question has been set off against the quantitative limit established for the category of the products concerned and shall only cover one of the categories of products subject to quantitative limits. It may be used for one or more consignments of the products in question.

3. For products subject to a double-checking system without quantitative limits the export licence shall conform to the model 2 annexed to this Protocol. It shall only cover one category of products and may be used for one or more consignments of the products in question. It shall be valid for exports throughout the customs territory to which the Treaty establishing the European Community applies.

Article 8

The competent authorities of the Community must be informed immediately of the withdrawal or modification of any export licence already issued.

Article 9

1. Exports of textile products subject to quantitative limits pursuant to the Agreement shall be set off against the quantitative limits established for the year in which the shipment of the goods has been effected even if the export licence is issued after such shipment.

2. For the purpose of applying paragraph 1, shipment of the goods is considered to have taken place on the date of their loading onto the exporting aircraft, vehicle or vessel.

Article 10

The presentation of an export licence, in application of Article 12 hereafter, shall be effected not later than 31 March of the year following that in which the goods covered by the licence have been shipped.

Section II

Importation

Article 11

Importation into the Community of textile products subject to quantitative limits or to a double-checking system pursuant to the Agreement shall be subject to the presentation of an import authorisation.

Article 12

1. The competent authorities of the Community shall issue the import authorisation referred to in Article 11 above, within five working days of the presentation by the importer of the original of the corresponding export licence.

2. The import authorisations concerning products subject to quantitative limits under the Agreement shall be valid for six months from the date of their issue for imports throughout the customs territory to which the Treaty establishing the European Community is applied.

3. The import authorisations for products subject to a double-checking system without quantitative limits shall be valid for six months from the date of their issue for imports throughout the customs territory to which the Treaty establishing the European Community is applicable.

4. The competent authorities of the Community shall cancel the import authorisation already issued whenever the corresponding export licence has been withdrawn.

However, if the competent authorities of the Community are notified of the withdrawal or the cancellation of the export licence only after the importation of the products into the Community, the relevant quantities shall be set off against the quantitative limits established for the category and the quota year concerned.

Article 13

1. If the competent authorities of the Community find that the total quantities covered by export licences issued by the competent authorities of Laos for a particular category in any year exceed the quantitative limit established in accordance with Article 4 of the Agreement for that category, as may be modified by Articles 3, 5 or 7 of the Agreement, the said authorities may suspend the further issue of import authorisations. In this event, the competent authorities of the Community shall immediately inform the authorities of Laos and the special consultation procedure set out in Article 11 of the Agreement shall be initiated forthwith.

2. Exports of products of Laos origin subject to quantitative limits or the double-checking system and not covered by Lao export licences issued in accordance with the provisions of this Protocol may be refused an import authorisation by the competent Community authorities.

However, without prejudice to Article 5 of the Agreement if the import of such products is allowed into the Community by the competent authorities of the Community, the quantities involved shall not be set off against the appropriate quantitative limits established pursuant to the Agreement, without the express agreement of the competent authorities of Laos.

TITLE IV

FORM AND PRODUCTION OF EXPORT LICENCES AND CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN, AND COMMON PROVISIONS CONCERNING EXPORTS TO THE COMMUNITY

Article 14

1. 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 printed script.

These documents shall measure 210×297 mm. The paper used shall be white writing paper, sized, not containing

mechanical pulp, and weighing not less than 25 g/m². If the documents have several copies only the top copy, which is the original, shall be printed with the guilloche pattern background. This copy shall be clearly marked as 'original' and the other copies as 'copies'. Only the original shall be accepted by the competent authorities of the Community as being valid or the purpose of export to the Community in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement.

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

This number shall be composed of the following elements:

— two letters identifying the exporting country as follows:
LA,

— two letters identifying the intended Member State of customs clearance as follows:

AT = Austria

BL = Benelux

DE = Germany

DK = Denmark

EL = Greece

ES = Spain

FI = Finland

FR = France

GB = United Kingdom

IE = Ireland

IT = Italy

PT = Portugal

SE = Sweden,

— a one-digit number identifying quota year, as follows:

8 for 1998, 9 for 1999, 0 for 2000, 1 for 2001,

— a two-digit number from 01 to 99, identifying the particular issuing office concerned in Laos,

— a five-digit number running consecutively from 00001 to 99999 allocated to the intended Member State of customs clearance.

Article 15

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 the endorsement 'issued retrospectively'.

Article 16

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

2. The duplicate shall bear the date of the original export licence or certificate of origin.

TITLE V

ADMINISTRATIVE COOPERATION*Article 17*

The Community and Laos shall cooperate closely in the implementation of the provisions of this Protocol. To this end, contracts and exchanges of views, including on technical matters, shall be facilitated by both Parties.

Article 18

In order to ensure the correct application of this Protocol, the Community and Laos offer mutual assistance for the checking of the authenticity and the accuracy of export licences and certificates of origin issued or of any declarations made within the terms of this Protocol.

Article 19

Laos shall transmit to the Commission of the European Communities the names and addresses of the authorities competent to issue and verify the export licences and the certificates of origin, together with specimens of the stamps used by these authorities and specimen signatures of officials responsible for signing the export licences and the certificates of origin. Laos shall also notify the Community of any change in this information.

Article 20

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

2. In such cases, the competent authorities of the Community shall return the certificate of origin or the export licence or a copy thereof to the competent Lao authorities, giving, where appropriate, the reasons of form or substance which justify an enquiry. If the invoice has been submitted, such invoice or a copy thereof shall be attached to the certificate or to the licence or their copies. The competent authorities of the Community shall also forward any information that has been obtained suggesting that the particulars given on the said certificate or licence are inaccurate.

3. The provisions of paragraph 1 shall also apply to subsequent verifications of the declarations of origin provided for in Article 2 of this Protocol.

4. The results of the subsequent verifications referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be communicated to the competent authorities of the Community within three months at the latest. The information communicated shall indicate whether the disputed certificate, licence or declaration, applies to the goods actually exported and whether these goods are eligible for export under the arrangements established by the Agreement. The information shall also include, at the request of the Community, copies of all the documentation necessary to fully determine the facts, and in particular the true origin of the goods.

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 2(1) of this Protocol.

5. 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 three years by the competent Lao authorities.

6. 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 21

1. Where the verification procedure referred to in Article 20 or where information available to the competent authorities of the Community or of Laos indicates or appears to indicate that the provisions of the Agreement are being circumvented or infringed, the two contracting Parties shall cooperate closely and with the appropriate urgency in order to prevent or remedy any such circumvention or infringement.

2. To this end, the competent Lao authorities shall, on their own initiative or at the request of the Community, carry out appropriate inquiries, or arrange for such inquiries to be carried out, concerning operations which are, or appear to the Community to be, in circumvention or infringement of this

Protocol. Laos shall communicate the results of these inquiries to the Community, including any other pertinent information enabling the cause of the circumvention or infringement, including the true origin of the goods, to be determined.

3. By agreement between the Community and Laos, officials designated by the Community may be present at the inquiries referred to in paragraph 2.

4. In pursuance of the cooperation referred to in paragraph 1, the competent authorities of the Community and Laos shall exchange any information considered by either contracting Party to be of use in preventing or remedying circumvention or infringement of the provisions of the Agreement. These exchanges may include information on the

production of textile products in Laos and on the trade in the type of products covered by the Agreement between Laos and third countries, particularly where the Community has reasonable grounds to consider that the products in question may be in transit across the territory of Laos prior to their importation into the Community. This information may include at the request of the Community copies of all available relevant documentation.

5. Where sufficient evidence shows that the provisions of this Protocol have been circumvented or infringed, the competent authorities of Laos and the Community may agree to take the measures set out in Article 5(4) of the Agreement, and any other measures as are necessary to prevent a recurrence of such circumvention or infringement.

(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 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 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)	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 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 européenne.			
14 Competent authority (name, full address, country) Autorité compétente (nom, adresse complète, pays)		At — À , on — le (Signature) (Stamp — Cachet)	

1 Exporter (name, full address, country) Exportateur (nom, adresse complète, pays)	ORIGINAL		2 No BD		
	3 Export year Année d'exportation		4 Category number Numéro de catégorie		
	EXPORT LICENCE (Textile products) LICENCE D'EXPORTATION (Produits textiles)				
6 Country of origin Pays d'origine					7 Country of destination Pays de destination
5 Consignee (name, full address, country) Destinataire (nom, adresse complète, pays)	8 Place and date of shipment — Means of transport Lieu et date d'embarquement — Moyen de transport		9 Supplementary details Données supplémentaires NON-RESTRAINED TEXTILE CATEGORY CATÉGORIE TEXTILE NON LIMITÉE		
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 Agreement on trade in textile products between the European Community and the Lao People's Democratic Republic. Je soussigné certifie que les marchandises désignées ci-dessus sont originaires du pays figurant dans la case 6, conformément aux dispositions en vigueur dans l'accord sur le commerce des produits textiles entre la Communauté européenne et la République démocratique populaire lao.					
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.

PROTOCOL B

The annual growth rate for quantitative limits which could be introduced under Article 4 of the Agreement shall be fixed by agreement between the two Parties in accordance with the consultation procedure established in Article 11 of the Agreement. Such growth rate may in no case be higher than the highest rate applicable to corresponding products under bilateral agreements on trade in textiles concluded between the Community and other third countries having a level of trade equal to or comparable with that of Laos.

AGREED MINUTE**Market access**

In the context of negotiations for an Agreement on trade in textile products between the European Community and the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Parties recorded their mutual understanding on the following matters:

1. Customs duties currently in force in the Lao People's Democratic Republic on imported textile and clothing products originating in the European Community shall not be increased during the period of validity of the Agreement.
 2. The Parties agree not to introduce any non-tariff barriers on textile and clothing products during the validity of the Agreement.
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