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COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 29 June 2000

on the signing, on behalf of the European Community, of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters amending the Agreement between the European Community and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam on trade in textile and clothing products, and its provisional application

(2000/464/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) On behalf of the European Community, the Commission has negotiated, with the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, an Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters amending the Agreement between the European Community and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam on trade in textile and clothing products, hereinafter referred to as an Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters.
- (2) The Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters, which was initialled on 31 March 2000, should be signed on behalf of the Community.
- (3) It is appropriate to apply the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters on a provisional basis as from 1 July 2000 pending the completion of the relevant procedures for its formal conclusion, subject to reciprocity,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The signature of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters is hereby approved on behalf of the Community,

subject to the Council Decision concerning the conclusion of the said Agreement.

The text of the said Agreement is attached to this Decision.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorised to designate the person(s) empowered to sign the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters on behalf of the Community subject to its conclusion.

Article 3

The Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters shall be applied on a provisional basis as from 1 July 2000 pending the completion of the procedures for its conclusion, subject to reciprocity.

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall take effect on the day of its publication.

Done at Luxembourg, 29 June 2000.

For the Council
The President
M. ARCANJO

AGREEMENT IN THE FORM OF AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS

amending the Agreement between the European Community and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam on trade in textile and clothing products initialled on 15 December 1992, as last amended by the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters initialled on 17 November 1997

1. Letter from the Council of the European Union

Sir,

1. I have the honour to refer to the negotiations held from 27 to 31 March 2000 between our respective delegations with a view to amending the Agreement between the European Community and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam on trade in textile and clothing products initialled on 15 December 1992 and applied from 1 January 1993, as last amended by the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters initialled on 17 November 1997 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement').
2. As a result of those negotiations, it was agreed to amend the Agreement as follows:
 - 2.1. Article 3 of the Agreement shall be replaced by the following:

'Article 3

1. Vietnam agrees to limit its exports to the Community of products listed in Annex II to the amounts set out therein for each Agreement year.

In the allocation of quantities for export to the Community, Vietnam undertakes to ensure that companies fully or partially owned by Community investors and Vietnamese companies are treated equally.

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

3. In administering the quantitative limits referred to in paragraph 1, Vietnam shall ensure that the Community textile industry benefits from utilisation of such limits.

In particular, Vietnam undertakes to reserve, as a priority, 30% of the quantitative limits for firms in that industry for a period of four months beginning on 1 January of each year. For this purpose, contracts made with such firms during the period in question and submitted to the Vietnamese authorities during the same period shall be taken into consideration.

4. To facilitate the implementation of these provisions, the Community shall provide the competent Vietnamese authorities, before 31 October of each year, with a list of interested manufacturers and processors and of the quantity of products requested for each firm. To this end, the firms concerned must make direct contact with the relevant Vietnamese bodies during the period specified in paragraph 3, in order to verify what quantities are available under the reserve referred to in paragraph 3.

5. Subject to the provisions of this Agreement, and without prejudice to the quantitative system applicable to products subject to the operations referred to in Article 4, the Community undertakes to suspend the application of quantitative restrictions currently in force in respect of products covered by this Agreement.

6. Exports of products referred to in Annex IV to the Agreement which are not subject to quantitative limits shall be subject to the double-checking system referred to in paragraph 2.

7. Should the Socialist Republic of Vietnam become a member of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) before the date of expiry of this Agreement, the restrictions in force shall be phased out in the framework of the WTO Agreement on Textiles and Clothing and Vietnam's Protocol of Accession to the WTO.'

2.2. Article 19(1) of the Agreement shall be replaced by the following:

'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. It shall be applicable until 31 December 2002. Thereafter, its application shall be automatically extended for a period of one year, unless either Party notifies the other by 30 June 2002 at the latest that it does not agree with the extension.

In the event of extension of the Agreement up to 31 December 2003, the quantitative limits for the categories of products set out in Annex II for the year 2003 shall be the amounts set out in that Annex for the year 2002 increased by the percentage of growth applied for each category of products between the years 2001 and 2002.'

2.3. Annex I to the Agreement shall be replaced by the text in Annex A to this letter.

2.4. Annex II to the Agreement shall be replaced by the text in Annex B to this letter.

2.5. The Annex to Protocol B of the Agreement shall be replaced by the text in Annex C to this letter.

2.6. A Protocol concerning the industry reserve, which appears in Annex D to this letter, is attached to the Agreement.

2.7. Paragraph 4 of the Protocol of Understanding concerning access to the Vietnamese market for products of the textile and clothing sectors originating in the European Community shall be replaced by the text in Annex E to this letter.

2.8. Annex F to this letter shall become Annex III to the Protocol of Understanding concerning access to the Vietnamese market for products of the textile and clothing sectors originating in the European Community.

2.9. An Agreed Minute on the reciprocal opening of each Party's markets, which appears in Annex G to this letter, shall be attached to the Agreement.

3. An Agreed Minute on the operation of the industry reserve in 2000, which appears in Annex H to this letter, is attached to the Agreement.

4. I should be obliged if you would confirm the agreement of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to the above amendments. Should this be the case, this letter and its accompanying Annexes, together with your written confirmation shall constitute an Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the month following the date on which the European Community and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam notify each other of the completion of the procedures necessary for that purpose. In the mean time, the amendments to the Agreement shall be applied provisionally from 1 July 2000, subject to reciprocity.

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

On behalf of the Council of the European Union

ANNEX A

'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 1999	Table of equivalence	
		pieces/kg	g/piece
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale 5204 11 00 5205 23 00 5205 42 00 5206 15 10 5206 34 00 5204 19 00 5205 24 00 5205 43 00 5206 15 90 5206 35 00 5205 26 00 5205 44 00 5206 21 00 5206 41 00 5205 11 00 5205 27 00 5205 46 00 5206 22 00 5206 42 00 5205 12 00 5205 28 00 5205 47 00 5206 23 00 5206 43 00 5205 13 00 5205 31 00 5205 48 00 5206 24 00 5206 44 00 5205 14 00 5205 32 00 5206 25 10 5206 45 00 5205 15 10 5205 33 00 5206 11 00 5206 25 90 5205 15 90 5205 34 00 5206 12 00 5206 31 00 ex 5604 90 00 5205 21 00 5205 35 00 5206 13 00 5206 32 00 5205 22 00 5205 41 00 5206 14 00 5206 33 00		
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 41 00 5209 49 90 5210 59 00 5212 12 10 5208 11 90 5208 42 00 5209 51 00 5212 12 90 5208 12 16 5208 43 00 5209 52 00 5211 11 00 5212 13 10 5208 12 19 5208 49 00 5209 59 00 5211 12 00 5212 13 90 5208 12 96 5208 51 00 5211 19 00 5212 14 10 5208 12 99 5208 52 10 5210 11 10 5211 21 00 5212 14 90 5208 13 00 5208 52 90 5210 11 90 5211 22 00 5212 15 10 5208 19 00 5208 53 00 5210 12 00 5211 29 00 5212 15 90 5208 21 10 5208 59 00 5210 19 00 5211 31 00 5212 21 10 5208 21 90 5210 21 10 5211 32 00 5212 21 90 5208 22 16 5209 11 00 5210 21 90 5211 39 00 5212 22 10 5208 22 19 5209 12 00 5210 22 00 5211 41 00 5212 22 90 5208 22 96 5209 19 00 5210 29 00 5211 42 00 5212 23 10 5208 22 99 5209 21 00 5210 31 10 5211 43 00 5212 23 90 5208 23 00 5209 22 00 5210 31 90 5211 49 10 5212 24 10 5208 29 00 5209 29 00 5210 32 00 5211 49 90 5212 24 90 5208 31 00 5209 31 00 5210 39 00 5211 51 00 5212 25 10 5208 32 16 5209 32 00 5210 41 00 5211 52 00 5212 25 90 5208 32 19 5209 39 00 5210 42 00 5211 59 00 5208 32 96 5209 41 00 5210 49 00 ex 5811 00 00 5208 32 99 5209 42 00 5210 51 00 5212 11 10 5208 33 00 5209 43 00 5210 52 00 5212 11 90 ex 6308 00 00 5208 39 00 5209 49 10		

(1)	(2)					(3)	(4)
2(a)	Of which: Other than unbleached or bleached						
	5208 31 00	5208 59 00	5210 31 90	5211 43 00	5212 24 10		
	5208 32 16		5210 32 00	5211 49 10	5212 24 90		
	5208 32 19	5209 31 00	5210 39 00	5211 49 90	5212 25 10		
	5208 32 96	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			
	5208 51 00	5209 52 00	5211 32 00	5212 15 10			
	5208 52 10	5209 59 00	5211 39 00	5212 15 90			
	5208 52 90		5211 41 00	5212 23 10			
	5208 53 00	5210 31 10	5211 42 00	5212 23 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 22 00	5514 23 00	5515 13 19	5515 91 90		
	5512 19 10	5513 23 00	5514 29 00	5515 13 91	5515 92 11		
	5512 19 90	5513 29 00	5514 31 00	5515 13 99	5515 92 19		
	5512 21 00	5513 31 00	5514 32 00	5515 19 10	5515 92 91		
	5512 29 10	5513 32 00	5514 33 00	5515 19 30	5515 92 99		
	5512 29 90	5513 33 00	5514 39 00	5515 19 90	5515 99 10		
	5512 91 00	5513 39 00	5514 41 00	5515 21 10	5515 99 30		
	5512 99 10	5513 41 00	5514 42 00	5515 21 30	5515 99 90		
	5512 99 90	5513 42 00	5514 43 00	5515 21 90			
		5513 43 00	5514 49 00	5515 22 11	5803 90 30		
	5513 11 20	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			
	5513 21 90	5514 22 00	5515 13 11	5515 91 30			
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 91 00 6115 93 10 6115 93 99 6115 19 00 6115 20 90 6115 92 00 6115 93 30 6115 99 00	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 ex 6212 10 10 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 00 ex 6212 10 10 6208 19 10 6208 22 00 6208 91 19 6208 99 00 6208 19 90 6208 29 00 6208 91 90		

(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 ex 6212 10 10 6212 10 90	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 10 5106 20 99 5108 10 10 5106 10 90 5106 20 91 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 90 5506 20 00 5506 90 10		
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 51 00 5703 10 00 5703 30 51 5704 90 00 5702 31 00 5702 52 00 5703 20 11 5703 30 59 5702 32 00 ex 5702 59 00 5703 20 19 5703 30 91 5705 00 10 5702 39 10 5702 91 00 5703 20 91 5703 30 99 5705 00 30 5702 41 00 5702 92 00 5703 20 99 5703 90 00 ex 5705 00 90 5702 42 00 ex 5702 99 00 5703 30 11 5702 49 10 5703 30 19 5704 10 00		
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 00 5806 32 90 5806 40 00 5806 20 00 5806 32 10 5806 39 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 90 5804 21 90 5804 29 90 5804 10 19 5804 21 10 5804 29 10 5804 30 00 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 6117 90 00 6302 10 90 6305 33 10 6113 00 10 6302 40 00 6304 11 00 ex 6305 39 00 6117 10 00 6301 20 10 ex 6302 60 00 6304 91 00 ex 6305 90 00 6117 30 10 6117 20 00 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 19 00	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 ex 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 91	5608 19 11	5608 19 30	5608 90 00		
	5608 11 19	5608 11 99	5608 19 19	5608 19 90			
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 00	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 10 5306 10 50 5306 20 10 5308 90 12 5306 10 30 5306 10 90 5306 20 90 5308 90 19		
117	Woven fabrics of flax or of ramie 5309 11 10 5309 19 00 5309 21 90 5803 90 90 5309 11 90 5309 21 10 5309 29 00 5311 00 10 5905 00 30		
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 5503 10 11 5503 30 00 5505 10 10 5505 10 90 5501 20 00 5503 10 19 5503 40 00 5505 10 30 5501 30 00 5503 10 90 5503 90 10 5505 10 50 5501 90 00 5503 20 00 5503 90 90 5505 10 70		
125 A	Synthetic filament yarn (continuous) not put up for retail sale, other than yarn of category 41 5402 41 10 5402 41 90 5402 43 10 5402 41 30 5402 42 00 5402 43 90		
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 90 5504 10 00 5504 90 00 5505 20 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 6102 90 10 ex 6104 19 00 6106 90 50 6109 90 90 6114 90 00 6102 90 90 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 B

'ANNEX II

QUANTITATIVE LIMITS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 3(1)

Descriptions of the goods covered by the categories referred to in this Annex are given in Annex I

Category	Units	Quantitative limits		
		2000	2001	2002
Group I B				
4	1 000 pieces	9 800	10 094	10 397
5	1 000 pieces	3 250	3 348	3 448
6	1 000 pieces	5 000	5 150	5 305
7	1 000 pieces	2 750	2 833	2 917
8	1 000 pieces	13 000	13 390	13 792
Group II A				
9	tonnes	912	935	958
20	tonnes	234	241	248
39	tonnes	224	230	237
Group II B				
12	1 000 pairs	2 918	2 977	3 036
13	1 000 pieces	8 469	8 723	8 984
14	1 000 pieces	443	458	475
15	1 000 pieces	475	499	524
18	tonnes	885	911	939
21	1 000 pieces	18 000	18 900	19 845
26	1 000 pieces	1 150	1 185	1 220
28	1 000 pieces	3 551	3 658	3 768
29	1 000 pieces	350	361	371
31	1 000 pieces	4 000	4 120	4 244
68	tonnes	425	440	456
73	1 000 pieces	1 000	1 050	1 103
76	tonnes	1 088	1 142	1 199
78	tonnes	1 200	1 236	1 273
83	tonnes	400	412	424
Group III A				
35	tonnes	579	607	638
41	tonnes	707	739	773
Group III B				
10	1 000 pairs	5 320	5 586	5 866
97	tonnes	200	208	216
Group IV				
118	tonnes	250	259	268
Group V				
161	tonnes	226	234	241'

ANNEX C

*'Annex to Protocol B***QUANTITATIVE LIMITS APPLICABLE TO ECONOMIC OUTWARD-PROCESSING TRAFFIC**

Descriptions of the goods covered by the categories referred to in this Annex are given in Annex I to the Agreement

Category	Units	Quantitative limits		
		2000	2001	2002
Group I B				
4	1 000 pieces	842	892	946
5	1 000 pieces	641	680	721
6	1 000 pieces	600	636	674
7	1 000 pieces	1 124	1 191	1 262
8	1 000 pieces	2 604	2 761	2 926
Group II B				
12	1 000 pairs	2 651	2 810	2 979
13	1 000 pieces	810	858	910
15	1 000 pieces	262	278	294
18	tonnes	303	321	341
21	1 000 pieces	1 769	1 875	1 988
26	1 000 pieces	164	174	185
31	1 000 pieces	1 481	1 570	1 664
68	tonnes	124	131	139
76	tonnes	421	446	473
78	tonnes	293	310	329'

ANNEX D

Protocol concerning the industry reserve

In the context of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam initialled on 31 March 2000 amending the Agreement between the European Community and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam on trade in textile and clothing products as last amended by the Agreement initialled on 17 November 1997, the Socialist Republic of Vietnam took note of concerns expressed by the European Community regarding the implementation of Article 3(1), (3) and (4) of the Agreement. With a view to strengthening mutual understanding and cooperation in this field, the following standard procedure for implementation of the industry reserve was approved by both Parties:

- the Vietnamese authorities will take the list of Community enterprises provided by the European Community authorities as a list of those traders entitled to benefit from the industry reserve,
- Community industry will make contact with Vietnamese exporters with a view to entering into contracts with the Vietnamese manufacturers and exporters,
- the Vietnamese manufacturers or exporters will submit applications for use of the industry reserve together with the contracts to the competent Vietnamese bodies,
- within the limits of the reserve, the authorities will grant Vietnamese manufacturers or exporters a quota for the duration of the reserve, in accordance with the relevant regulations,
- thereafter, the competent Vietnamese bodies will issue export licences to allow the Community traders specified in the lists provided by the Community authorities to complete purchasing contracts.

In this regard, the Vietnamese authorities undertake:

- to operate the system promptly and in a non-discriminatory manner,
- to provide the names and addresses of the competent Vietnamese bodies,
- to provide texts of the relevant regulations as soon as they are available,
- to ensure that export licences issued under this system are identified as 'industry reserve',
- to supply separate statistical information concerning licences applied for and issued pursuant to these provisions by 1 April of each year,
- to cooperate with the European Community authorities to ensure that licences issued pursuant to these provisions are identified within the exchanges of information via the SIGL network.

The Parties agreed that, in the event of any difficulties in the application of the provisions relating to the industry reserve, consultations may be held with a view to finding a mutually satisfactory solution.

ANNEX E

Paragraph 4 of the Protocol of Understanding concerning access to the Vietnamese market for products of the textile and clothing sector originating in the European Community shall be replaced by the following:

‘4. Concernant les taux de droits de douane actuellement applicables aux importations des produits textiles et d'habillement communautaires, la partie vietnamienne s'engage à recommander à l'Assemblée nationale du Viêt Nam d'adopter les mesures suivantes en matière de réduction des droits de douane afin de faciliter l'accès au marché vietnamien des produits textiles et d'habillement communautaires:

- a) réduction progressive et irrévocable, échelonnée sur une période de dix ans à partir du 1^{er} janvier 1996, qui ramènerait lesdits droits aux taux indiqués ci-après:

Vêtements	30 %
Tissus et articles confectionnés	20 %
Fils	12 %
Fibres	7 %

étant entendu que cette réduction porterait en priorité sur les produits indiqués à l'annexe II du présent protocole;

- b) pour les produits textiles de l'annexe III du présent protocole, la partie vietnamienne s'engage à réaliser une réduction progressive et irrévocable, échelonnée par étapes égales de deux ans sur une période de six ans à partir du 1^{er} juillet 2000, qui ramènerait lesdits droits aux taux indiqués ci-après:

Vêtements	30 %
Tissus et articles confectionnés	20 %
Fils	12 %
Fibres	7 %

Des consultations seront tenues à ce sujet au plus tard le 31 octobre 2000.

Dans l'hypothèse où il devrait être constaté par la Communauté européenne à l'issue de ces consultations que ces réductions ne seraient pas réalisées par les autorités vietnamiennes, les modifications apportées à l'accord seront considérées comme caduques et l'accord, dans sa forme existante à la date du paragraphe du présent accord, redeviendra applicable entre les deux parties à partir du 1^{er} janvier 2001.’

ANNEX F

‘ANNEX III

Textile products referred to in paragraph 4(b)

HS Code (8 digits)	Product descriptions	HS Code (8 digits)	Product descriptions
5403 41 00	Multiple “folded” or cabled filament rayon yarn	5209 52 00	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing equal to or more than 85 % cotton
5403 42 00	Multiple “folded” or cabled filament yarn	5209 59 00	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing equal to or more than 85 % cotton
5205 12 00	Single cotton yarn other than sewing thread	5210 51 00	Plain woven fabrics of cotton, containing more than 50 %
5205 32 00	Multiple “folded” or cabled cotton yarn	5210 52 00	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing more than 50 % and less than 85 % cotton
5205 42 00	Multiple “folded” or cabled cotton yarn	5210 59 00	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing more than 50 % and less than 85 % cotton
5406 20 00	Artificial filament yarn, put up for retail sale	5211 59 00	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing more than 50 % and less than 85 % cotton
5208 32 11	Plain woven fabrics of cotton, containing equal to or more than 85 %	5212 13 10	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing more than 50 % and less than 85 % cotton
5208 32 15	Plain woven fabrics of cotton, containing equal to or more than 85 %	5212 13 90	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing more than 50 % and less than 85 % cotton
5208 32 95	Plain woven fabrics of cotton, containing equal to or more than 85 %	5212 14 10	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing more than 50 % and less than 85 % cotton
5208 32 96	Plain woven fabrics of cotton, containing equal to or more than 85 %	5212 14 90	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing more than 50 % and less than 85 % cotton
5208 32 99	Plain woven fabrics of cotton, containing equal to or more than 85 %	5212 15 10	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing more than 50 % and less than 85 % cotton
5208 39 00	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing equal to or more than 85 % cotton	5212 15 90	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing more than 50 % and less than 85 % cotton
5208 41 00	Plain woven fabrics of cotton, containing equal to or more than 85 %	5212 23 10	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing more than 50 % and less than 85 % cotton
5208 49 00	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing equal to or more than 85 % cotton	5212 24 10	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing more than 50 % and less than 85 % cotton
5208 51 00	Plain woven fabrics of cotton, containing equal to or more than 85 %	5212 25 10	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing more than 50 % and less than 85 % cotton
5208 53 00	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing equal to or more than 85 % cotton	5212 25 90	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing more than 50 % and less than 85 % cotton
5208 59 00	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing equal to or more than 85 % cotton	5407 20 19	Woven fabrics of strip or the like, of polyethylene
5209 31 00	Plain woven fabrics of cotton, containing equal to or more than 85 %	5407 20 90	Woven synthetic fabrics of strip or the like
5209 32 00	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing equal to or more than 85 % cotton	5408 34 00	Woven fabrics of yarn containing more than 50 % and less than 85 %
5209 43 00	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing equal to or more than 85 % cotton	5516 11 00	Woven fabrics containing equal to or more than 85 % artificial staple
5209 51 00	Plain woven fabrics of cotton, containing equal to or more than 85 % cotton		

HS Code (8 digits)	Product descriptions	HS Code (8 digits)	Product descriptions
5516 14 00	Woven fabrics containing equal to or more than 85 % artificial staple	5909 00 90	Textile housepiping and similar textile tubing
5516 24 00	Woven fabrics containing more than 50 % and less than 85 % artificial staple	6002 42 10	Unbleached or bleached cotton fabrics
5516 34 00	Woven fabrics containing more than 50 % and less than 85 % artificial staple	6002 42 30	Dyed cotton fabrics, knitted or crocheted
5516 44 00	Woven fabrics containing more than 50 % and less than 85 % artificial staple	6002 42 90	Printed cotton fabrics, knitted or crocheted
5516 94 00	Woven fabrics containing more than 50 % and less than 85 % artificial staple	6002 92 10	Unbleached or bleached fabrics
5607 49 19	Twine, cordage, rope and cables, of polyethylene	6002 92 30	Dyed fabrics, knitted or crocheted
5607 49 90	Twine, cordage, rope and cables, of polyethylene	6002 92 50	Fabrics of cotton, knitted or crocheted, of yarns
5607 50 11	Plaited twine, cordage, rope and cables, of polyamides	6002 92 90	Printed fabrics, knitted or crocheted
5607 50 19	Twine, cordage, rope and cables, of polyamides	6002 99 00	Fabrics, knitted or crocheted, of a width of more than 30 cm
5607 50 30	Twine, cordage, rope and cables, of polyamides	6002 43 19	Raschel lace, warp knit, of synthetic fibres
5607 50 90	Twine, cordage, rope and cable of synthetic fibres	6002 43 31	Unbleached or bleached fabrics of synthetic fibres
5607 90 00	Twine, cordage, rope and cable	6002 43 33	Dyed fabrics of synthetic fibres, knitted or crocheted
5608 11 11	Made-up knotted fishing nets of twine, cordage	6002 43 35	Fabrics of synthetic fibres, knitted or crocheted
5608 11 19	Made-up knotted fishing nets of yarn, of nylon	6002 43 39	Printed fabrics of synthetic fibres, knitted or crocheted
5608 11 91	Made-up knotted fishing nets of twine, cordage	6002 43 95	Fabrics of artificial fibres, knitted or crocheted
5608 11 99	Made-up knotted fishing nets of yarn, of man-made	6002 93 31	Unbleached or bleached fabrics, knitted or crocheted
5608 19 11	Made-up knotted nets of twine, cordage, rope	6002 93 33	Dyed fabrics, knitted or crocheted
5608 19 99	Knotted netting of twine, cordage, rope or cable	6002 93 35	Fabrics, knitted or crocheted, of yarns
5801 25 00	Cut warp pile fabrics, of cotton	6002 93 39	Printed fabrics, knitted or crocheted
5902 10 10	Tyre-cord fabric of high-tensile yarn of nylon	6002 93 99	Fabrics, knitted or crocheted
5902 90 90	Tyre-cord fabric of high-tensile viscose yarn	5702 31 00	Carpets and other floor coverings, of wool
5906 10 00	Adhesive tape of rubberised textile fabrics	5702 31 10	Axminster carpets of wool or fine animal hair
5906 10 10	Adhesive tape of rubberised textile fabric	5702 31 30	Wilton carpets of wool or fine animal hair
5906 91 00	Knitted or crocheted textile fabrics	5702 31 90	Carpets and other floor coverings, of wool
5906 99 90	Rubberised textile fabrics	5702 41 00	Carpets and other floor coverings, of wool
5907 00 10	Wax cloth and other fabrics	5702 41 10	Axminster carpets of wool or fine animal hair
5907 00 90	Fabric, impregnated or surface-coated	5702 41 90	Carpets and other floor coverings, of wool
5909 00 10	Housepiping and similar tubing of synthetic fibres	5702 49 90	Carpets and other floor coverings
		5702 91 00	Carpets and other floor coverings, of wool

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5702 99 00	Carpets and other floor coverings, of vegetable	6305 33 99	Sacks and bags, for the packing of goods
5703 10 00	Carpets and other floor coverings, of wool	6102 30 90	Women's or girls' anoraks, including ski-jackets
5703 10 10	Carpets and other floor coverings, of wool	6103 19 00	Men's or boys' suits of textile materials, knitted
5703 10 90	Carpets and other floor coverings, of wool	6103 49 99	Men's or boys' bib and brace overalls and shorts
5704 10 00	Floor tiles, of felt, not tufted or flocked	6104 12 00	Women's or girls' suits of cotton, knitted or crocheted
5705 00 10	Carpets and other floor coverings, of wool	6104 13 00	Women's or girls' suits of synthetic fibres, knitted
5705 00 31	Carpets and other floor coverings	6104 31 00	Women's or girls' jackets and blazers of wool
5705 00 39	Carpets and other floor coverings	6104 39 00	Women's or girls' jackets and blazers of textile
5705 00 90	Carpets and other floor coverings	6104 44 00	Women's or girls' dresses of artificial fibres, knitted
6302 10 10	Bedlinen, knitted or crocheted, of cotton	6104 49 00	Women's or girls' dresses of textile materials, knitted
6302 10 90	Bedlinen, knitted or crocheted, excluding cotton	6104 59 00	Women's or girls' skirts and divided skirts
6302 39 10	Bedlinen of flax (excluding printed, knitted or crocheted)	6104 61 10	Women's or girls' trousers and breeches of wool
6302 39 30	Bedlinen of ramie (excluding printed, knitted or crocheted)	6104 61 90	Women's or girls' bib and brace overalls and short
6302 39 90	Bedlinen of textile materials	6104 69 10	Women's or girls' trousers and breeches of textile
6302 59 00	Table linen of textile materials	6104 69 91	Women's or girls' bib and brace overalls and short
6303 92 10	Curtains, including drapes, and interior blinds, curtains	6104 69 99	Women's or girls' bib and brace overalls and short
6303 92 90	Curtains, including drapes, and interior blinds, curtains	6110 90 10	Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waistcoats
6303 99 90	Curtains, including drapes, and interior blinds, curtains	6110 90 90	Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waistcoats
6304 19 10	Bedspreads of cotton (excluding knitted or crocheted)	6111 90 00	Babies' garments and clothing accessories
6304 19 90	Bedspreads of textile materials (excluding of cotton)	6115 99 00	Full-length or knee-length stockings, socks
6304 91 00	Articles for interior furnishing, knitted or crocheted	6117 10 00	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils
6304 92 00	Articles for interior furnishing, of cotton	6117 20 00	Ties, bow ties and cravats, knitted or crocheted
6304 93 00	Articles for interior furnishing, of synthetic fibres	6201 99 00	Men's or boys' anoraks, including ski-jackets
6304 99 00	Articles for interior furnishing	6202 19 00	Women's or girls' overcoats, raincoats, car-coats
6305 32 81	Flexible intermediate bulk containers	6202 91 00	Women's or girls' anoraks, including ski-jackets
6305 32 89	Flexible intermediate bulk containers		
6305 33 91	Sacks and bags, for the packing of goods		

HS Code (8 digits)	Product descriptions	HS Code (8 digits)	Product descriptions
6202 99 00	Women's or girls' anoraks, including ski-jackets	6210 10 91	Garments made up of non-wovens, whether or not impregnated
6205 10 00	Men's or boys' shirts of wool or fine animal hair	6210 10 99	Garments made up of non-wovens, whether or not impregnated
6205 90 10	Men's or boys' shirts of flax or ramie	6210 40 00	Men's or boys' garments of textile fabrics, rubber
6205 90 90	Men's or boys' shirts of textile materials	6210 50 00	Women's or girls' garments of textile fabrics, rubber
6207 11 00	Men's or boys' underpants and briefs of cotton	6211 11 00	Men's or boys' swimwear (excluding knitted or crocheted)
6207 19 00	Men's or boys' underpants and briefs	6211 12 00	Women's or girls' swimwear (excluding knitted or crocheted)
6207 22 00	Men's or boys' nightshirts and pyjamas	6211 20 00	Ski suits (excluding knitted or crocheted)
6207 29 00	Men's or boys' nightshirts and pyjamas	6211 33 10	Men's or boys' industrial and occupational clothing
6207 92 00	Men's or boys' singlets and other vests, bathrobes	6211 33 90	Men's or boys' garments, of man-made fibres
6208 11 00	Women's or girls' slips and petticoats	6211 39 00	Men's or boys' track suits and other garments
6208 19 10	Women's or girls' slips and petticoats	6211 41 00	Women's or girls' track suits and other garments
6208 19 90	Women's or girls' slips and petticoats	6211 43 41	Women's or girls' lined track suit tops
6208 22 00	Women's or girls' nightdresses and pyjamas	6211 43 90	Women's or girls' garments, of man-made fibres
6208 29 00	Women's or girls' nightdresses and pyjamas	6211 49 00	Women's or girls' track suits and other garments
6208 92 00	Women's or girls' singlets and other vests, briefs	6212 20 00	Girdles and panty-girdles of all types of textile
6208 92 10	Women's or girls' negligees, bathrobes, dressing gowns	6212 30 00	Corselettes of all types of textile materials
6208 92 90	Women's or girls' vests, briefs, panties and similar	6212 90 00	Corsets, braces, garters, suspenders'
6209 10 00	Babies' garments and clothing accessories of wool		
6210 10 10	Garments made up of felt, whether or not impregnated		

ANNEX G

Agreed Minute

Both Parties referred to the first paragraph of the Protocol of Understanding concerning access to the Vietnamese market for products of the textile and clothing sectors originating in the European Community and underlined the importance of the reciprocal opening of their markets within the context of the negotiations on the amendments to the textile agreement between the European Community and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

*For the Government
of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam*

*On behalf of the Council
of the European Union*

ANNEX H

Agreed Minute

In order to ensure the smooth operation of the industry reserve in 2000, the Vietnamese delegation undertakes to provide by 1 July 2000 at the latest statistical information on licence applications and licences issued pursuant to the Protocol concerning the industry reserve.

*For the Government
of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam*

*On behalf of the Council
of the European Union*

2. *Letter from the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam*

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of ... which reads as follows:

- '1. I have the honour to refer to the negotiations held from 27 to 31 March 2000 between our respective delegations with a view to amending the Agreement between the European Community and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam on trade in textile and clothing products initialled on 15 December 1992 and applied from 1 January 1993, as last amended by the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters initialled on 17 November 1997 (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement").
2. As a result of those negotiations, it was agreed to amend the Agreement as follows:
 - 2.1. Article 3 of the Agreement shall be replaced by the following:

"Article 3

1. Vietnam agrees to limit its exports to the Community of products listed in Annex II to the amounts set out therein for each Agreement year.

In the allocation of quantities for export to the Community, Vietnam undertakes to ensure that companies fully or partially owned by the Community investors and Vietnamese companies are treated equally.

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

3. In administering the quantitative limits referred to in paragraph 1, Vietnam shall ensure that the Community textile industry benefits from utilisation of such limits.

In particular, Vietnam undertakes to reserve, as a priority, 30% of the quantitative limits for firms in that industry for a period of four months beginning on 1 January of each year. For this purpose, contracts made with such firms during the period in question and submitted to the Vietnamese authorities during the same period shall be taken into consideration.

4. To facilitate the implementation of these provisions, the Community shall provide the competent Vietnamese authorities, before 31 October of each year, with a list of interested manufacturers and processors and of the quantity of products requested for each firm. To this end, the firms concerned must make direct contact with the relevant Vietnamese bodies during the period specified in paragraph 3, in order to verify what quantities are available under the reserve referred to in paragraph 3.

5. Subject to the provisions of this Agreement, and without prejudice to the quantitative system applicable to products subject to the operations referred to in Article 4, the Community undertakes to suspend the application of quantitative restrictions currently in force in respect of products covered by this Agreement.

6. Exports of products referred to in Annex IV to the Agreement which are not subject to quantitative limits shall be subject to the double-checking system referred to in paragraph 2.

7. Should the Socialist Republic of Vietnam become a member of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) before the date of expiry of this Agreement, the restrictions in force shall be phased out in the framework of the WTO Agreement on Textiles and Clothing and Vietnam's Protocol of Accession to the WTO."

2.2. Article 19(1) of the Agreement shall be replaced by the following:

“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. It shall be applicable until 31 December 2002. Thereafter, its application shall be automatically extended for a period of one year, unless either Party notifies the other by 30 June 2002 at the latest that it does not agree with the extension.

In the event of extension of the Agreement up to 31 December 2003, the quantitative limits for the categories of products set out in Annex II for the year 2003 shall be the amounts set out in that Annex for the year 2002 increased by the percentage of growth applied for each category of products between the years 2001 and 2002.”

2.3. Annex I to the Agreement shall be replaced by the text in Annex A to this letter.

2.4. Annex II to the Agreement shall be replaced by the text in Annex B to this letter.

2.5. The Annex to Protocol B of the Agreement shall be replaced by the text in Annex C to this letter.

2.6. A Protocol concerning the industry reserve, which appears in Annex D to this letter, is attached to the Agreement.

2.7. Paragraph 4 of the Protocol of Understanding concerning access to the Vietnamese market for products of the textile and clothing sector originating in the European Community shall be replaced by the text in Annex E to this letter.

2.8. Annex F to this letter shall become Annex III to the Protocol of Understanding concerning access to the Vietnamese market for products of the textile and clothing sector originating in the European Community.

2.9. An Agreed Minute on the reciprocal opening of each Party's markets, which appears in Annex G to this letter, shall be attached to the Agreement.

3. An Agreed Minute on the operation of the industry reserve in 2000, which appears in Annex H to this letter, is attached to the Agreement.

4. I should be obliged if you would confirm the agreement of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to the above amendments. Should this be the case, this letter and its accompanying Annexes, together with your written confirmation shall constitute an Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the month following the date on which the European Community and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam notify each other of the completion of the procedures necessary for that purpose. In the mean time, the amendments to the Agreement shall be applied provisionally from 1 July 2000, subject to reciprocity.’

I have the honour to confirm that my Government is in agreement with the contents of your letter.

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

For the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam
