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Proposal for a

**COUNCIL DECISION**

**on the provisional application of a bilateral agreement between the European  
Community and the Republic of Belarus on trade in textile products**

(presented by the Commission)

## **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

In accordance with the Council negotiating directives of 12 July 1999, the Commission has negotiated an agreement on the revision and an extension of the existing bilateral Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Belarus on trade in textile products. This agreement in the form of an exchange of letters was initialled on 11 November 1999.

The agreement provides for an extension of the present textiles agreement until 31 December 2003. It furthermore provides for an increase of quantitative limits applied on imports of textile products from the Republic of Belarus for the years 1999 to 2003, as well as for a staged reduction of tariffs applied on exports of textile products from the EC to the Republic of Belarus. Since the agreement provides for increases of the 1999 levels of the quantitative restrictions, provisional application should become effective as soon as possible in 1999.

The Council is invited to approve on behalf of the Community this proposal for a Council Decision on the provisional application of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters amending the existing Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Belarus on trade in textile and clothing products pending the formal conclusion of that Agreement on behalf of the Community.

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**on the provisional application of a bilateral agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Belarus on trade in textile products**

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, paragraph 2, first sentence thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission<sup>1</sup>,

Whereas:

- (1) The Commission has negotiated on behalf of the Community a bilateral agreement to revise and extend the existing bilateral agreement and protocols on trade in textile products with the Republic of Belarus;
- (2) This bilateral agreement should - considering the provisions on increases of quotas in 1999 - be applied on a provisional basis as soon as possible before the end of 1999, after publication of the present Decision in the Official Journal, pending the completion of procedures required for their conclusion, subject to the reciprocal provisional application by the Republic of Belarus.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

The Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters amending the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Belarus on trade in textile products shall be applied on a provisional basis, pending its formal conclusion and subject to reciprocal provisional application of the Agreement by the Republic of Belarus<sup>2</sup>.

The text of the Agreement is annexed to this Decision.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ C

<sup>2</sup> The date from which provisional application will become effective will be published in the Official Journal of the European Communities, C series.

*Article 2*

This Decision shall be published in the Official Journal of the European Communities. It shall enter into force the day after its publication in the Official Journal.

Done at Brussels,

*For the Council*  
*The President*

## ANNEX

### **AGREEMENT in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and the Republic of Belarus amending the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Belarus on trade in textile products**

*Letter from the Council of the European Union*

Sir,

1. I have the honour to refer to the negotiations held on 9 and 10 September 1999 between our respective Delegations with a view to renew the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Belarus on trade in textile products initialled on 1 April 1993, as last amended and extended by the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters initialled on 7 November 1995.
2. As a result of these negotiations, both Parties agreed to amend the following provisions of the Agreement:
  - 2.1. Annex I which sets out the products referred to in Article 1 of the Agreement is replaced by Appendix 1 to this letter.
  - 2.2. Annex II which sets out the quantitative restrictions for exports from the Republic of Belarus to the European Community is replaced by Appendix 2 to this letter.
  - 2.3. The Annex to Protocol C which sets out the quantitative restrictions for exports from the Republic of Belarus to the European Community after OPT operations in the Republic of Belarus is replaced for the period of 1 January 2000 to 31 December 2003 by Appendix 3 to this letter.
  - 2.4. The second and third sentence of Article 19, paragraph 1, are replaced by the following text:

'It shall be applicable until 31 December 2003'.
  - 2.5. Imports into Belarus of textiles products from the Community shall be subject to the maximum rates of import duties as depicted in Appendix 4.

In the case of non-application of these rates the Community will have the right to reintroduce for the period of the agreement remaining unexpired on a pro rata basis the levels for quantitative restrictions applicable for 1999 as specified in the Exchange of Letters initialled on 7 November 1995 with annual increases of these quantitative restrictions in accordance with the agreement.

3. Should the Republic of Belarus become a Member to the World Trade Organisation before the date of expiry of the Agreement the restrictions in force shall be phased out in the framework of the WTO Agreement on Textiles and Clothing and Belarus' Protocol of accession to the WTO. In addition, the provisions of Articles 2, paragraphs 2 and 3, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, Protocol A, Protocol B, Protocol C, Agreed Minute No 1, Agreed Minute No 2, Agreed Minute No 3, Agreed Minute No 4 and Agreed Minute No 6 shall continue to be applicable as administrative arrangements

within the meaning of Article 2, paragraph 17 of the WTO Agreement on Textiles and Clothing.

4. I should be obliged if you could kindly confirm the acceptance of your Government of the foregoing. Should this be the case, this Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters shall enter into force on the first day of the month following the day on which the Parties have notified each other that the legal procedures necessary to this end have been completed. In the meantime, it shall be applied provisionally from ... on the conditions to be specified in an Exchange of Notes (see Appendix 5).

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

For the Council of the European Union

## **Appendix 1**

Annex I to the Agreement between the European Community and Belarus on trade in textile products initialled on 1 April 1993, containing the category and goods descriptions for textiles products, is replaced by Annex I to EC Regulation 3030/93<sup>3</sup>. It is understood that without prejudice to the rules for the interpretation of the combined nomenclature, the wording of the description of goods is considered to be of indicative value only, since the products covered by each category are determined, within that Annex by CN codes. Where there is an 'ex' symbol in front of a CN code, the products covered in each category are determined by the scope of the CN code and by that of the corresponding description.

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<sup>3</sup>

In 1999 this Annex was published in EC Official Journal L 134 of 28.5.1999.

## Appendix 2

### Annex II

Belarus	Category	unit	Quota level 1998	Quota level 1999	New quota level 1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Group IA	<b>1</b>	tons	1205	1247		1290	1335	1381	1430
	<b>2</b>	tons	3021	3127		3280	3395	3514	3638
	<b>3</b>	tons	169	175		190	197	204	211
Group IB	<b>4</b>	T pieces	733	766		900	941	983	1027
	<b>5</b>	T pieces	622	650		800	836	874	913
	<b>6</b>	T pieces	325	340	370	700	732	766	801
	<b>7</b>	T pieces	437	456	506	700	730	762	795
	<b>8</b>	T pieces	426	445	475	800	836	873	912
Group IIA	<b>9</b>	tons	265	277		290	303	317	331
	<b>20</b>	tons	247	256		265	275	285	295
	<b>22</b>	tons	284	299		315	332	349	368
	<b>23</b>	tons	181	190		199	209	219	230
	<b>39</b>	tons	143	150		180	189	198	208
Group IIB	<b>12</b>	T pairs	4190	4399		4618	4848	5090	5344
	<b>13</b>	T pieces	2026	2087		2250	2318	2388	2459
	<b>15</b>	T pieces	538	563	603	800	837	876	917
	<b>16</b>	T pieces	89	94		141	149	157	166
	<b>21</b>	T pieces	562	588		700	732	766	802
	<b>24</b>	T pieces	433	455		600	630	663	696
	<b>26/27</b>	T pieces	672	702		850	888	928	969
	<b>29</b>	T pieces	151	157	187	300	312	324	337
	<b>73</b>	T pieces	162	169		250	261	272	284
Group IIIA	<b>83</b>	tons	95	98	127	150	155	160	165
	<b>33</b>	tons	278	291		305	319	334	350
	<b>36</b>	tons	846	892		950	1002	1056	1114
	<b>37</b>	tons	331	347		364	382	400	419
	<b>50</b>	tons	90	95		114	120	127	134
Group IIIB	<b>67</b>	tons	240	252		265	278	292	307
	<b>74</b>	T pieces	231	241		289	302	315	328
	<b>90</b>	tons	141	148		155	163	171	179
Group IV	<b>115</b>	tons	63	66		69	72	76	79
	<b>117</b>	tons	639	671		800	840	882	926
	<b>118</b>	tons	298	313		350	368	386	406

T pieces: thousand of pieces



### **Appendix 3**

#### Annex to Protocol C

<b>Category</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
4	1 000 pieces	3397	3628	3875	4139
5	1 000 pieces	4740	5062	5406	5774
6	1 000 pieces	5783	6176	6596	7045
7	1 000 pieces	4290	4582	4893	5226
8	1 000 pieces	1428	1525	1629	1739
12	1 000 pieces	3158	3395	3650	3924
13	1 000 pieces	332	346	361	376
15	1 000 pieces	2479	2647	2827	3020
16	1 000 pieces	573	608	645	684
21	1 000 pieces	1847	1972	2106	2249
24	1 000 pieces	391	417	446	476
26/27	1 000 pieces	1997	2133	2278	2433
29	1 000 pieces	951	1009	1070	1135
73	1 000 pieces	3596	3840	4102	4381
83	tonnes	500	522	545	569
74	1 000 pieces	636	674	715	759

## Appendix 4

### **Maximum rates of duties applicable for imports into the Republic of Belarus of textile products from the European Community**

CN Code <sup>4</sup>	Duty rates in %			
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003
500100	4	4	4	4
500200	4	4	4	4
500310	4	4	4	4
500390	4	4	4	4
500400	4	4	4	4
500500	4	4	4	4
500600	4	4	4	4
500710	4	4	4	4
500720	4	4	4	4
500790	4	4	4	4
510111	4	4	4	4
510119	4	4	4	4
510121	4	4	4	4
510129	4	4	4	4
510130	4	4	4	4
510210	4	4	4	4
510220	4	4	4	4
510310	4	4	4	4
510320	4	4	4	4
510330	4	4	4	4
510400	4	4	4	4
510510	4	4	4	4
510521	4	4	4	4
510529	4	4	4	4
510530	4	4	4	4
510540	4	4	4	4
510610	4	4	4	4
510620	4	4	4	4

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<sup>4</sup>

The product descriptions corresponding to the CN codes listed in this Appendix can be found in Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 (OJ L 256 of 7.9.1987), as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) 2204/1999 of 12 October 1999 (OJ L 278 of 28.10.1999).

CN Code <sup>4</sup>	Duty rates in %			
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003
510710	4	4	4	4
510720	4	4	4	4
510810	4	4	4	4
510820	4	4	4	4
510910	4	4	4	4
510990	4	4	4	4
511000	4	4	4	4
511111	15	12	10	8
511119	15	12	10	8
511120	15	12	10	8
511130	15	12	10	8
511190	15	12	10	8
511211	15	12	10	8
511219	15	12	10	8
511220	15	12	10	8
511230	15	12	10	8
511290	15	12	10	8
511300	0	0	0	0
520100	0	0	0	0
520210	0	0	0	0
520291	0	0	0	0
520299	0	0	0	0
520300	0	0	0	0
520411	5	5	5	4
520419	5	5	5	4
520420	5	5	5	4
520511	5	5	5	4
520512	5	5	5	4
520513	5	5	5	4
520514	5	5	5	4
520515	5	5	5	4
520521	5	5	5	4
520522	5	5	5	4
520523	5	5	5	4
520524	5	5	5	4
520525	5	5	5	4
520526	5	5	5	4

CN Code <sup>4</sup>	Duty rates in %			
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003
520527	5	5	5	4
520528	5	5	5	4
520531	5	5	5	4
520532	5	5	5	4
520533	5	5	5	4
520534	5	5	5	4
520535	5	5	5	4
520541	5	5	5	4
520542	5	5	5	4
520543	5	5	5	4
520544	5	5	5	4
520545	5	5	5	4
520546	5	5	5	4
520547	5	5	5	4
520548	5	5	5	4
520611	5	5	5	4
520612	5	5	5	4
520613	5	5	5	4
520614	5	5	5	4
520615	5	5	5	4
520621	5	5	5	4
520622	5	5	5	4
520623	5	5	5	4
520624	5	5	5	4
520625	5	5	5	4
520631	5	5	5	4
520632	5	5	5	4
520633	5	5	5	4
520634	5	5	5	4
520635	5	5	5	4
520641	5	5	5	4
520642	5	5	5	4
520643	5	5	5	4
520644	5	5	5	4
520645	5	5	5	4
520710	5	5	5	4
520790	5	5	5	4

CN Code <sup>4</sup>	Duty rates in %			
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003
520811	14	12	10	8
520812	14	12	10	8
520813	14	12	10	8
520819	14	12	10	8
520821	14	12	10	8
520822	14	12	10	8
520823	14	12	10	8
520829	14	12	10	8
520831	14	12	10	8
520832	14	12	10	8
520833	14	12	10	8
520839	14	12	10	8
520841	14	12	10	8
520842	14	12	10	8
520843	14	12	10	8
520849	14	12	10	8
520851	14	12	10	8
520852	14	12	10	8
520853	14	12	10	8
520859	14	12	10	8
520911	14	12	10	8
520912	14	12	10	8
520919	14	12	10	8
520921	14	12	10	8
520922	14	12	10	8
520929	14	12	10	8
520931	14	12	10	8
520932	14	12	10	8
520939	14	12	10	8
520941	14	12	10	8
520942	14	12	10	8
520943	14	12	10	8
520949	14	12	10	8
520951	14	12	10	8
520952	14	12	10	8
520959	14	12	10	8
521011	14	12	10	8

CN Code <sup>4</sup>	Duty rates in %			
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003
521012	14	12	10	8
521019	14	12	10	8
521021	14	12	10	8
521022	14	12	10	8
521029	14	12	10	8
521031	14	12	10	8
521032	14	12	10	8
521039	15	12	10	8
521041	14	12	10	8
521042	14	12	10	8
521049	14	12	10	8
521051	14	12	10	8
521052	14	12	10	8
521059	14	12	10	8
521111	14	12	10	8
521112	14	12	10	8
521119	14	12	10	8
521121	14	12	10	8
521122	14	12	10	8
521129	14	12	10	8
521131	14	12	10	8
521132	14	12	10	8
521139	14	12	10	8
521141	15	12	10	8
521142	14	12	10	8
521143	14	12	10	8
521149	14	12	10	8
521151	15	12	10	8
521152	14	12	10	8
521159	14	12	10	8
521211	14	12	10	8
521212	14	12	10	8
521213	14	12	10	8
521214	14	12	10	8
521215	14	12	10	8
521221	14	12	10	8
521222	14	12	10	8

CN Code <sup>4</sup>	Duty rates in %			
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003
521223	14	12	10	8
521224	14	12	10	8
521225	14	12	10	8
530110	4	4	4	4
530121	4	4	4	4
530129	4	4	4	4
530130	4	4	4	4
530210	4	4	4	4
530290	4	4	4	4
530310	4	4	4	4
530390	4	4	4	4
530410	4	4	4	4
530490	4	4	4	4
530511	4	4	4	4
530519	4	4	4	4
530521	4	4	4	4
530529	4	4	4	4
530591	4	4	4	4
530599	4	4	4	4
530610	5	5	5	4
530620	5	5	5	4
530710	4	4	4	4
530720	4	4	4	4
530810	4	4	4	4
530820	4	4	4	4
530830	4	4	4	4
530890	4	4	4	4
530911	9	9	8	8
530919	9	9	8	8
530921	9	9	8	8
530929	9	9	8	8
531010	9	9	8	8
531090	9	9	8	8
531100	9	9	8	8
540110	4	4	4	4
540120	4	4	4	4
540220	10	10	10	10

CN Code <sup>4</sup>	Duty rates in %			
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003
540231	10	10	10	10
540232	10	10	10	10
540233	10	10	10	10
540239	10	10	10	10
540241	0	0	0	0
540242	0	0	0	0
540243	10	10	10	10
540249	0	0	0	0
540251	0	0	0	0
540252	10	10	10	10
540259	0	0	0	0
540261	0	0	0	0
540262	0	0	0	0
540269	0	0	0	0
540310	4	4	4	4
540320	4	4	4	4
540331	10	10	10	10
540332	4	4	4	4
540333	4	4	4	4
540339	4	4	4	4
540341	4	4	4	4
540342	4	4	4	4
540349	4	4	4	4
540410	5	5	5	5
540490	5	4	4	4
540500	5	4	4	4
540610	4	4	4	4
540620	4	4	4	4
540710	9	8	8	8
540720	9	8	8	8
540730	9	8	8	8
540741	9	8	8	8
540742	9	8	8	8
540743	9	8	8	8
540744	9	8	8	8
540751	9	8	8	8
540752	9	8	8	8



CN Code <sup>4</sup>	Duty rates in %			
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003
540753	9	8	8	8
540754	9	8	8	8
540760	9	8	8	8
540761	9	8	8	8
540769	9	8	8	8
540771	9	8	8	8
540772	9	8	8	8
540773	9	8	8	8
540774	9	8	8	8
540781	9	8	8	8
540782	9	8	8	8
540783	9	8	8	8
540784	9	8	8	8
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540792	9	8	8	8
540793	9	8	8	8
540794	9	8	8	8
540810	9	8	8	8
540821	9	8	8	8
540822	9	8	8	8
540823	9	8	8	8
540824	9	8	8	8
540831	9	8	8	8
540832	9	8	8	8
540833	9	8	8	8
540834	9	8	8	8
550110	4	4	4	4
550120	5	5	5	5
550130	5	5	5	5
550190	4	4	4	4
550200	4	4	4	4
550310	0	0	0	0
550320	0	0	0	0
550330	5	5	5	5
550340	0	0	0	0
550390	0	0	0	0
550410	4	4	4	4

CN Code <sup>4</sup>	Duty rates in %			
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003
550490	4	4	4	4
550510	5	5	5	5
550520	5	5	5	5
550610	4	4	4	4
550620	4	4	4	4
550630	4	4	4	4
550690	4	4	4	4
550700	4	4	4	4
550810	4	4	4	4
550820	4	4	4	4
550911	5	5	5	4
550912	5	5	5	4
550921	5	5	5	4
550922	5	5	5	4
550931	5	5	5	4
550932	5	5	5	4
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550942	5	5	5	4
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550952	5	5	5	4
550953	5	5	5	4
550959	5	5	5	4
550961	5	5	5	4
550962	5	5	5	4
550969	5	5	5	4
550991	5	5	5	4
550992	5	5	5	4
550999	5	5	5	4
551011	5	5	5	4
551012	5	5	5	4
551020	5	5	5	4
551030	5	5	5	4
551090	5	5	5	4
551110	5	5	5	4
551120	5	5	5	4
551130	5	5	5	4
551211	9	8	8	8

CN Code <sup>4</sup>	Duty rates in %			
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003
551219	9	8	8	8
551221	9	8	8	8
551229	9	8	8	8
551291	9	8	8	8
551299	9	8	8	8
551311	9	8	8	8
551312	9	9	8	8
551313	9	9	8	8
551319	9	9	8	8
551321	9	9	8	8
551322	9	9	8	8
551323	9	9	8	8
551329	9	9	8	8
551331	9	9	8	8
551332	9	9	8	8
551333	9	9	8	8
551339	9	9	8	8
551341	9	9	8	8
551342	9	9	8	8
551343	9	8	8	8
551349	9	8	8	8
551411	9	9	8	8
551412	9	8	8	8
551413	9	9	8	8
551419	9	9	8	8
551421	9	9	8	8
551422	9	9	8	8
551423	9	9	8	8
551429	9	9	8	8
551431	9	9	8	8
551432	9	9	8	8
551433	9	9	8	8
551439	9	9	8	8
551441	9	9	8	8
551442	9	9	8	8
551443	9	8	8	8
551449	9	8	8	8

CN Code <sup>4</sup>	Duty rates in %			
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003
551511	9	8	8	8
551512	9	8	8	8
551513	9	8	8	8
551519	9	8	8	8
551521	9	8	8	8
551522	9	8	8	8
551529	9	8	8	8
551591	9	8	8	8
551592	9	8	8	8
551599	9	8	8	8
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CN Code <sup>4</sup>	Duty rates in %			
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560790	8	8	8	8
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560890	4	4	4	4
560900	4	4	4	4
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570190	8	8	8	8
570210	25	18	12	8
570220	8	8	8	8
570231	8	8	8	8
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570242	25	18	12	8

CN Code <sup>4</sup>	Duty rates in %			
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570310	25	18	12	8
570320	25	18	12	8
570330	25	18	12	8
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580136	15	12	10	8
580190	18	15	10	8
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CN Code <sup>4</sup>	Duty rates in %			
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CN Code <sup>4</sup>	Duty rates in %			
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CN Code <sup>4</sup>	Duty rates in %			
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CN Code <sup>4</sup>	Duty rates in %			
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610721	25	18	12	12
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CN Code <sup>4</sup>	Duty rates in %			
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CN Code <sup>4</sup>	Duty rates in %			
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620444	25	18	12	12

CN Code <sup>4</sup>	Duty rates in %			
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620453	25	18	12	12
620459	25	18	12	12
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620829	25	18	12	12
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620899	25	18	12	12
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620920	25	18	12	12
620930	25	18	12	12

CN Code <sup>4</sup>	Duty rates in %			
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621030	25	18	12	12
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630120	25	18	12	12

CN Code <sup>4</sup>	Duty rates in %			
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003
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630140	25	18	12	12
630190	25	18	12	12
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630392	25	18	12	12
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630492	25	18	12	12
630493	25	18	12	12
630499	25	18	12	12
630510	4	4	4	4
630520	4	4	4	4
630531	4	4	4	4
630532	4	4	4	4
630533	18	15	12	12

CN Code <sup>4</sup>	Duty rates in %			
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003
630539	5	4	4	4
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630612	25	18	12	12
630619	25	18	12	12
630621	25	18	12	12
630622	25	18	12	12
630629	12	12	12	12
630631	12	12	12	12
630639	12	12	12	12
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630649	12	12	12	12
630691	12	12	12	12
630699	12	12	12	12
630710	25	18	12	12
630720	25	18	12	12
630790	25	18	12	12
630800	25	18	12	12
630900	25	18	12	12
631010	25	18	12	12
631090	25	18	12	12



## Appendix 5

### EXCHANGE OF NOTES

The Directorate General for Trade of the Commission of the European Union presents its compliments to the Mission of the Republic of Belarus and has the honour to refer to the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Belarus on Trade in Textile Products initialled on 1 April 1993, as last amended by the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters initialled on ... 1999.

The Directorate General for Trade wishes to inform the Mission of the Republic of Belarus that, whilst awaiting the completion of the necessary procedures for the conclusion and coming into force of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters, the European Community is prepared to allow the provisions of the Agreement to apply *de facto* from .... This is on the understanding that either Party may at any time terminate this *de facto* application of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters provided that four months notice is given.

The Directorate General for Trade would be grateful if the Mission of the Republic of Belarus would confirm its agreement to the foregoing.

*Letter from the Government of the Republic of Belarus*

Sir,

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

"Sir,

1. I have the honour to refer to the negotiations held on 9 and 10 September 1999 between our respective Delegations with a view to renew the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Belarus on trade in textile products initialled on 1 April 1993, as last amended and extended by the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters initialled on 7 November 1995.
2. As a result of these negotiations, both Parties agreed to amend the following provisions of the Agreement:
  - 2.1. Annex I which sets out the products referred to in Article 1 of the Agreement is replaced by Appendix 1 to this letter.
  - 2.2. Annex II which sets out the quantitative restrictions for exports from the Republic of Belarus to the European Community is replaced by Appendix 2 to this letter.
  - 2.3. The Annex to Protocol C which sets out the quantitative restrictions for exports from the Republic of Belarus to the European Community after OPT operations in the Republic of Belarus is replaced for the period of 1 January 2000 to 31 December 2003 by Appendix 3 to this letter.
  - 2.4. The second and third sentence of Article 19, paragraph 1, are replaced by the following text:

'It shall be applicable until 31 December 2003'.
  - 2.5. Imports into Belarus of textiles products from the Community shall be subject to the maximum rates of import duties as depicted in Appendix 4.

In the case of non-application of these rates the Community will have the right to reintroduce for the period of the agreement remaining unexpired on a pro rata basis the levels for quantitative restrictions applicable for 1999 as specified in the Exchange of Letters initialled on 7 November 1995 with annual increases of these quantitative restrictions in accordance with the agreement.

3. Should the Republic of Belarus become a Member to the World Trade Organisation before the date of expiry of the Agreement the restrictions in force shall be phased out in the framework of the WTO Agreement on Textiles and Clothing and Belarus' Protocol of accession to the WTO. In addition, the provisions of Articles 2, paragraphs 2 and 3, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, Protocol A, Protocol B, Protocol C, Agreed Minute No 1, Agreed Minute No 2, Agreed Minute No 3, Agreed Minute No 4 and Agreed Minute No 6 shall continue to be applicable as administrative arrangements within the meaning of Article 2, paragraph 17 of the WTO Agreement on Textiles and Clothing.

4. I should be obliged if you could kindly confirm the acceptance of your Government of the foregoing. Should this be the case, this Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters shall enter into force on the first day of the month following the day on which the Parties have notified each other that the legal procedures necessary to this end have been completed. In the meantime, it shall be applied provisionally from ... on the conditions to be specified in an Exchange of Notes (see Appendix 5).

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

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

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

For the Government of the Republic of Belarus

## **Appendix 1**

Annex I to the Agreement between the European Community and Belarus on trade in textile products initialled on 1 April 1993, containing the category and goods descriptions for textiles products, is replaced by Annex I to EC Regulation 3030/93<sup>5</sup>. It is understood that without prejudice to the rules for the interpretation of the combined nomenclature, the wording of the description of goods is considered to be of indicative value only, since the products covered by each category are determined, within that Annex by CN codes. Where there is an 'ex' symbol in front of a CN code, the products covered in each category are determined by the scope of the CN code and by that of the corresponding description.

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<sup>5</sup> In 1999 this Annex was published in EC Official Journal L 134 of 28.5.1999.

## Appendix 2

### Annex II

Belarus	Category	unit	Quota level 1998	Quota level 1999	New quota level 1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Group IA	<b>1</b>	tons	1205	1247		1290	1335	1381	1430
	<b>2</b>	tons	3021	3127		3280	3395	3514	3638
	<b>3</b>	tons	169	175		190	197	204	211
Group IB	<b>4</b>	T pieces	733	766		900	941	983	1027
	<b>5</b>	T pieces	622	650		800	836	874	913
	<b>6</b>	T pieces	325	340	370	700	732	766	801
	<b>7</b>	T pieces	437	456	506	700	730	762	795
	<b>8</b>	T pieces	426	445	475	800	836	873	912
Group IIA	<b>9</b>	tons	265	277		290	303	317	331
	<b>20</b>	tons	247	256		265	275	285	295
	<b>22</b>	tons	284	299		315	332	349	368
	<b>23</b>	tons	181	190		199	209	219	230
	<b>39</b>	tons	143	150		180	189	198	208
Group IIB	<b>12</b>	T pairs	4190	4399		4618	4848	5090	5344
	<b>13</b>	T pieces	2026	2087		2250	2318	2388	2459
	<b>15</b>	T pieces	538	563	603	800	837	876	917
	<b>16</b>	T pieces	89	94		141	149	157	166
	<b>21</b>	T pieces	562	588		700	732	766	802
	<b>24</b>	T pieces	433	455		600	630	663	696
	<b>26/27</b>	T pieces	672	702		850	888	928	969
	<b>29</b>	T pieces	151	157	187	300	312	324	337
	<b>73</b>	T pieces	162	169		250	261	272	284
	<b>83</b>	tons	95	98	127	150	155	160	165
Group IIIA	<b>33</b>	tons	278	291		305	319	334	350
	<b>36</b>	tons	846	892		950	1002	1056	1114
	<b>37</b>	tons	331	347		364	382	400	419
	<b>50</b>	tons	90	95		114	120	127	134
Group IIIB	<b>67</b>	tons	240	252		265	278	292	307
	<b>74</b>	T pieces	231	241		289	302	315	328
	<b>90</b>	tons	141	148		155	163	171	179
Group IV	<b>115</b>	tons	63	66		69	72	76	79
	<b>117</b>	tons	639	671		800	840	882	926
	<b>118</b>	tons	298	313		350	368	386	406

T pieces: thousand of pieces

### **Appendix 3**

#### Annex to Protocol C

<b>Category</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
4	1 000 pieces	3397	3628	3875	4139
5	1 000 pieces	4740	5062	5406	5774
6	1 000 pieces	5783	6176	6596	7045
7	1 000 pieces	4290	4582	4893	5226
8	1 000 pieces	1428	1525	1629	1739
12	1 000 pieces	3158	3395	3650	3924
13	1 000 pieces	332	346	361	376
15	1 000 pieces	2479	2647	2827	3020
16	1 000 pieces	573	608	645	684
21	1 000 pieces	1847	1972	2106	2249
24	1 000 pieces	391	417	446	476
26/27	1 000 pieces	1997	2133	2278	2433
29	1 000 pieces	951	1009	1070	1135
73	1 000 pieces	3596	3840	4102	4381
83	tonnes	500	522	545	569
74	1 000 pieces	636	674	715	759

## Appendix 4

### **Maximum rates of duties applicable for imports into the Republic of Belarus of textile products from the European Community**

CN Code <sup>6</sup>	Duty rates in %			
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003
500100	4	4	4	4
500200	4	4	4	4
500310	4	4	4	4
500390	4	4	4	4
500400	4	4	4	4
500500	4	4	4	4
500600	4	4	4	4
500710	4	4	4	4
500720	4	4	4	4
500790	4	4	4	4
510111	4	4	4	4
510119	4	4	4	4
510121	4	4	4	4
510129	4	4	4	4
510130	4	4	4	4
510210	4	4	4	4
510220	4	4	4	4
510310	4	4	4	4
510320	4	4	4	4
510330	4	4	4	4
510400	4	4	4	4
510510	4	4	4	4
510521	4	4	4	4
510529	4	4	4	4
510530	4	4	4	4
510540	4	4	4	4
510610	4	4	4	4
510620	4	4	4	4

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<sup>6</sup> The product descriptions corresponding to the CN codes listed in this Appendix can be found in Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 (OJ L 256 of 7.9.1987), as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) 2204/1999 of 12 October 1999 (OJ No L 278 of 28.10.1999).

CN Code <sup>6</sup>	Duty rates in %			
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003
510710	4	4	4	4
510720	4	4	4	4
510810	4	4	4	4
510820	4	4	4	4
510910	4	4	4	4
510990	4	4	4	4
511000	4	4	4	4
511111	15	12	10	8
511119	15	12	10	8
511120	15	12	10	8
511130	15	12	10	8
511190	15	12	10	8
511211	15	12	10	8
511219	15	12	10	8
511220	15	12	10	8
511230	15	12	10	8
511290	15	12	10	8
511300	0	0	0	0
520100	0	0	0	0
520210	0	0	0	0
520291	0	0	0	0
520299	0	0	0	0
520300	0	0	0	0
520411	5	5	5	4
520419	5	5	5	4
520420	5	5	5	4
520511	5	5	5	4
520512	5	5	5	4
520513	5	5	5	4
520514	5	5	5	4
520515	5	5	5	4
520521	5	5	5	4
520522	5	5	5	4
520523	5	5	5	4
520524	5	5	5	4
520525	5	5	5	4
520526	5	5	5	4



CN Code <sup>6</sup>	Duty rates in %			
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003
520527	5	5	5	4
520528	5	5	5	4
520531	5	5	5	4
520532	5	5	5	4
520533	5	5	5	4
520534	5	5	5	4
520535	5	5	5	4
520541	5	5	5	4
520542	5	5	5	4
520543	5	5	5	4
520544	5	5	5	4
520545	5	5	5	4
520546	5	5	5	4
520547	5	5	5	4
520548	5	5	5	4
520611	5	5	5	4
520612	5	5	5	4
520613	5	5	5	4
520614	5	5	5	4
520615	5	5	5	4
520621	5	5	5	4
520622	5	5	5	4
520623	5	5	5	4
520624	5	5	5	4
520625	5	5	5	4
520631	5	5	5	4
520632	5	5	5	4
520633	5	5	5	4
520634	5	5	5	4
520635	5	5	5	4
520641	5	5	5	4
520642	5	5	5	4
520643	5	5	5	4
520644	5	5	5	4
520645	5	5	5	4
520710	5	5	5	4
520790	5	5	5	4

CN Code <sup>6</sup>	Duty rates in %			
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003
520811	14	12	10	8
520812	14	12	10	8
520813	14	12	10	8
520819	14	12	10	8
520821	14	12	10	8
520822	14	12	10	8
520823	14	12	10	8
520829	14	12	10	8
520831	14	12	10	8
520832	14	12	10	8
520833	14	12	10	8
520839	14	12	10	8
520841	14	12	10	8
520842	14	12	10	8
520843	14	12	10	8
520849	14	12	10	8
520851	14	12	10	8
520852	14	12	10	8
520853	14	12	10	8
520859	14	12	10	8
520911	14	12	10	8
520912	14	12	10	8
520919	14	12	10	8
520921	14	12	10	8
520922	14	12	10	8
520929	14	12	10	8
520931	14	12	10	8
520932	14	12	10	8
520939	14	12	10	8
520941	14	12	10	8
520942	14	12	10	8
520943	14	12	10	8
520949	14	12	10	8
520951	14	12	10	8
520952	14	12	10	8
520959	14	12	10	8
521011	14	12	10	8

CN Code <sup>6</sup>	Duty rates in %			
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003
521012	14	12	10	8
521019	14	12	10	8
521021	14	12	10	8
521022	14	12	10	8
521029	14	12	10	8
521031	14	12	10	8
521032	14	12	10	8
521039	15	12	10	8
521041	14	12	10	8
521042	14	12	10	8
521049	14	12	10	8
521051	14	12	10	8
521052	14	12	10	8
521059	14	12	10	8
521111	14	12	10	8
521112	14	12	10	8
521119	14	12	10	8
521121	14	12	10	8
521122	14	12	10	8
521129	14	12	10	8
521131	14	12	10	8
521132	14	12	10	8
521139	14	12	10	8
521141	15	12	10	8
521142	14	12	10	8
521143	14	12	10	8
521149	14	12	10	8
521151	15	12	10	8
521152	14	12	10	8
521159	14	12	10	8
521211	14	12	10	8
521212	14	12	10	8
521213	14	12	10	8
521214	14	12	10	8
521215	14	12	10	8
521221	14	12	10	8
521222	14	12	10	8

CN Code <sup>6</sup>	Duty rates in %			
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003
521223	14	12	10	8
521224	14	12	10	8
521225	14	12	10	8
530110	4	4	4	4
530121	4	4	4	4
530129	4	4	4	4
530130	4	4	4	4
530210	4	4	4	4
530290	4	4	4	4
530310	4	4	4	4
530390	4	4	4	4
530410	4	4	4	4
530490	4	4	4	4
530511	4	4	4	4
530519	4	4	4	4
530521	4	4	4	4
530529	4	4	4	4
530591	4	4	4	4
530599	4	4	4	4
530610	5	5	5	4
530620	5	5	5	4
530710	4	4	4	4
530720	4	4	4	4
530810	4	4	4	4
530820	4	4	4	4
530830	4	4	4	4
530890	4	4	4	4
530911	9	9	8	8
530919	9	9	8	8
530921	9	9	8	8
530929	9	9	8	8
531010	9	9	8	8
531090	9	9	8	8
531100	9	9	8	8
540110	4	4	4	4
540120	4	4	4	4
540220	10	10	10	10

CN Code <sup>6</sup>	Duty rates in %			
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003
540231	10	10	10	10
540232	10	10	10	10
540233	10	10	10	10
540239	10	10	10	10
540241	0	0	0	0
540242	0	0	0	0
540243	10	10	10	10
540249	0	0	0	0
540251	0	0	0	0
540252	10	10	10	10
540259	0	0	0	0
540261	0	0	0	0
540262	0	0	0	0
540269	0	0	0	0
540310	4	4	4	4
540320	4	4	4	4
540331	10	10	10	10
540332	4	4	4	4
540333	4	4	4	4
540339	4	4	4	4
540341	4	4	4	4
540342	4	4	4	4
540349	4	4	4	4
540410	5	5	5	5
540490	5	4	4	4
540500	5	4	4	4
540610	4	4	4	4
540620	4	4	4	4
540710	9	8	8	8
540720	9	8	8	8
540730	9	8	8	8
540741	9	8	8	8
540742	9	8	8	8
540743	9	8	8	8
540744	9	8	8	8
540751	9	8	8	8
540752	9	8	8	8

CN Code <sup>6</sup>	Duty rates in %			
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003
540753	9	8	8	8
540754	9	8	8	8
540760	9	8	8	8
540761	9	8	8	8
540769	9	8	8	8
540771	9	8	8	8
540772	9	8	8	8
540773	9	8	8	8
540774	9	8	8	8
540781	9	8	8	8
540782	9	8	8	8
540783	9	8	8	8
540784	9	8	8	8
540791	9	8	8	8
540792	9	8	8	8
540793	9	8	8	8
540794	9	8	8	8
540810	9	8	8	8
540821	9	8	8	8
540822	9	8	8	8
540823	9	8	8	8
540824	9	8	8	8
540831	9	8	8	8
540832	9	8	8	8
540833	9	8	8	8
540834	9	8	8	8
550110	4	4	4	4
550120	5	5	5	5
550130	5	5	5	5
550190	4	4	4	4
550200	4	4	4	4
550310	0	0	0	0
550320	0	0	0	0
550330	5	5	5	5
550340	0	0	0	0
550390	0	0	0	0
550410	4	4	4	4

CN Code <sup>6</sup>	Duty rates in %			
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003
550490	4	4	4	4
550510	5	5	5	5
550520	5	5	5	5
550610	4	4	4	4
550620	4	4	4	4
550630	4	4	4	4
550690	4	4	4	4
550700	4	4	4	4
550810	4	4	4	4
550820	4	4	4	4
550911	5	5	5	4
550912	5	5	5	4
550921	5	5	5	4
550922	5	5	5	4
550931	5	5	5	4
550932	5	5	5	4
550941	5	5	5	4
550942	5	5	5	4
550951	5	5	5	4
550952	5	5	5	4
550953	5	5	5	4
550959	5	5	5	4
550961	5	5	5	4
550962	5	5	5	4
550969	5	5	5	4
550991	5	5	5	4
550992	5	5	5	4
550999	5	5	5	4
551011	5	5	5	4
551012	5	5	5	4
551020	5	5	5	4
551030	5	5	5	4
551090	5	5	5	4
551110	5	5	5	4
551120	5	5	5	4
551130	5	5	5	4
551211	9	8	8	8

CN Code <sup>6</sup>	Duty rates in %			
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003
551219	9	8	8	8
551221	9	8	8	8
551229	9	8	8	8
551291	9	8	8	8
551299	9	8	8	8
551311	9	8	8	8
551312	9	9	8	8
551313	9	9	8	8
551319	9	9	8	8
551321	9	9	8	8
551322	9	9	8	8
551323	9	9	8	8
551329	9	9	8	8
551331	9	9	8	8
551332	9	9	8	8
551333	9	9	8	8
551339	9	9	8	8
551341	9	9	8	8
551342	9	9	8	8
551343	9	8	8	8
551349	9	8	8	8
551411	9	9	8	8
551412	9	8	8	8
551413	9	9	8	8
551419	9	9	8	8
551421	9	9	8	8
551422	9	9	8	8
551423	9	9	8	8
551429	9	9	8	8
551431	9	9	8	8
551432	9	9	8	8
551433	9	9	8	8
551439	9	9	8	8
551441	9	9	8	8
551442	9	9	8	8
551443	9	8	8	8
551449	9	8	8	8



CN Code <sup>6</sup>	Duty rates in %			
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003
551511	9	8	8	8
551512	9	8	8	8
551513	9	8	8	8
551519	9	8	8	8
551521	9	8	8	8
551522	9	8	8	8
551529	9	8	8	8
551591	9	8	8	8
551592	9	8	8	8
551599	9	8	8	8
551611	9	9	8	8
551612	9	9	8	8
551613	9	9	8	8
551614	9	9	8	8
551621	9	9	8	8
551622	9	9	8	8
551623	9	8	8	8
551624	9	9	8	8
551631	9	9	8	8
551632	9	9	8	8
551633	9	9	8	8
551634	9	9	8	8
551641	9	9	8	8
551642	9	9	8	8
551643	9	9	8	8
551644	9	9	8	8
551691	9	9	8	8
551692	9	9	8	8
551693	9	9	8	8
551694	9	9	8	8
560110	4	4	4	4
560121	4	4	4	4
560122	4	4	4	4
560129	4	4	4	4
560130	4	4	4	4
560210	4	4	4	4
560221	4	4	4	4

CN Code <sup>6</sup>	Duty rates in %			
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003
560229	10	4	4	4
560290	4	4	4	4
560300	4	4	4	4
560311	4	4	4	4
560312	4	4	4	4
560313	4	4	4	4
560314	4	4	4	4
560391	4	4	4	4
560392	4	4	4	4
560393	4	4	4	4
560394	4	4	4	4
560410	4	4	4	4
560420	4	4	4	4
560490	4	4	4	4
560500	4	4	4	4
560600	4	4	4	4
560710	8	8	8	8
560721	8	8	8	8
560729	8	8	8	8
560730	8	8	8	8
560741	20	20	20	20
560749	5	5	5	5
560750	5	5	5	5
560790	8	8	8	8
560811	4	4	4	4
560819	4	4	4	4
560890	4	4	4	4
560900	4	4	4	4
570110	25	18	12	8
570190	8	8	8	8
570210	25	18	12	8
570220	8	8	8	8
570231	8	8	8	8
570232	25	18	12	8
570239	8	8	8	8
570241	8	8	8	8
570242	25	18	12	8

CN Code <sup>6</sup>	Duty rates in %			
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003
570249	8	8	8	8
570251	8	8	8	8
570252	8	8	8	8
570259	8	8	8	8
570291	8	8	8	8
570292	25	18	12	8
570299	25	18	12	8
570310	25	18	12	8
570320	25	18	12	8
570330	25	18	12	8
570390	25	18	12	8
570410	8	8	8	8
570490	25	18	12	8
570500	25	18	12	8
580110	18	15	10	8
580121	18	15	10	8
580122	18	15	10	8
580123	18	15	10	8
580124	18	15	10	8
580125	15	12	10	8
580126	15	12	10	8
580131	18	15	10	8
580132	18	15	10	8
580133	18	15	10	8
580134	18	15	10	8
580135	15	12	10	8
580136	15	12	10	8
580190	18	15	10	8
580211	18	15	10	8
580219	18	15	10	8
580220	18	15	10	8
580230	18	15	10	8
580310	18	15	10	8
580390	15	12	10	8
580410	15	12	10	8
580421	18	15	10	8
580429	18	15	10	8

CN Code <sup>6</sup>	Duty rates in %			
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003
580430	18	15	10	8
580500	18	15	10	8
580610	15	12	10	8
580620	15	12	10	8
580631	18	15	10	8
580632	15	12	10	8
580639	15	12	10	8
580640	15	12	10	8
580710	18	15	10	8
580790	18	15	10	8
580810	18	15	10	8
580890	15	12	10	8
580900	15	12	10	8
581010	18	15	10	8
581091	15	12	10	8
581092	15	12	10	8
581099	15	12	10	8
581100	15	12	10	8
590110	4	4	4	4
590190	4	4	4	4
590210	4	4	4	4
590220	4	4	4	4
590290	5	5	5	5
590310	4	4	4	4
590320	4	4	4	4
590390	4	4	4	4
590410	8	8	8	8
590491	8	8	8	8
590492	8	8	8	8
590500	8	8	8	8
590610	4	4	4	4
590691	4	4	4	4
590699	4	4	4	4
590700	4	4	4	4
590800	4	4	4	4
590900	4	4	4	4
591000	4	4	4	4

CN Code <sup>6</sup>	Duty rates in %			
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003
591110	4	4	4	4
591120	4	4	4	4
591131	4	4	4	4
591132	4	4	4	4
591140	4	4	4	4
591190	4	4	4	4
600110	4	4	4	4
600121	9	8	8	8
600122	4	4	4	4
600129	4	4	4	4
600191	4	4	4	4
600192	9	8	8	8
600199	9	8	8	8
600210	9	8	8	8
600220	9	8	8	8
600230	9	8	8	8
600241	9	8	8	8
600242	9	8	8	8
600243	9	8	8	8
600249	9	8	8	8
600291	9	8	8	8
600292	9	8	8	8
600293	9	8	8	8
600299	9	8	8	8
610110	25	18	12	12
610120	25	18	12	12
610130	25	18	12	12
610190	25	18	12	12
610210	25	18	12	12
610220	25	18	12	12
610230	25	18	12	12
610290	25	18	12	12
610311	25	18	12	12
610312	25	18	12	12
610319	25	18	12	12
610321	25	18	12	12
610322	25	18	12	12

CN Code <sup>6</sup>	Duty rates in %			
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003
610323	25	18	12	12
610329	25	18	12	12
610331	25	18	12	12
610332	25	18	12	12
610333	25	18	12	12
610339	25	18	12	12
610341	25	18	12	12
610342	25	18	12	12
610343	25	18	12	12
610349	25	18	12	12
610411	25	18	12	12
610412	25	18	12	12
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CN Code <sup>6</sup>	Duty rates in %			
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003
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CN Code <sup>6</sup>	Duty rates in %			
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003
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611249	25	18	12	12
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611420	25	18	12	12
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CN Code <sup>6</sup>	Duty rates in %			
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003
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	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003
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620459	25	18	12	12
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620510	25	18	12	12
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620719	25	18	12	12
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620722	25	18	12	12
620729	25	18	12	12
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620792	25	18	12	12
620799	25	18	12	12
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620819	25	18	12	12
620821	25	18	12	12
620822	25	18	12	12
620829	25	18	12	12
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620910	25	18	12	12
620920	25	18	12	12
620930	25	18	12	12

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	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003
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621010	25	18	12	12
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621790	25	18	12	12
630110	25	18	12	12
630120	25	18	12	12

CN Code <sup>6</sup>	Duty rates in %			
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003
630130	25	18	12	12
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630190	25	18	12	12
630210	25	18	12	12
630221	25	18	12	12
630222	25	18	12	12
630229	25	18	12	12
630231	25	18	12	12
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630311	25	18	12	12
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630319	25	18	12	12
630391	25	18	12	12
630392	25	18	12	12
630399	25	18	12	12
630411	25	18	12	12
630419	25	18	12	12
630491	25	18	12	12
630492	25	18	12	12
630493	25	18	12	12
630499	25	18	12	12
630510	4	4	4	4
630520	4	4	4	4
630531	4	4	4	4
630532	4	4	4	4
630533	18	15	12	12

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	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002	Year 2003
630539	5	4	4	4
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630611	25	18	12	12
630612	25	18	12	12
630619	25	18	12	12
630621	25	18	12	12
630622	25	18	12	12
630629	12	12	12	12
630631	12	12	12	12
630639	12	12	12	12
630641	12	12	12	12
630649	12	12	12	12
630691	12	12	12	12
630699	12	12	12	12
630710	25	18	12	12
630720	25	18	12	12
630790	25	18	12	12
630800	25	18	12	12
630900	25	18	12	12
631010	25	18	12	12
631090	25	18	12	12

## Appendix 5

### EXCHANGE OF NOTES

The Directorate General for Trade of the Commission of the European Union presents its compliments to the Mission of the Republic of Belarus and has the honour to refer to the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Belarus on Trade in Textile Products initialled on 1 April 1993, as last amended by the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters initialled on ... 1999.

The Directorate General for Trade wishes to inform the Mission of the Republic of Belarus that, whilst awaiting the completion of the necessary procedures for the conclusion and coming into force of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters, the European Community is prepared to allow the provisions of the Agreement to apply *de facto* from .... This is on the understanding that either Party may at any time terminate this *de facto* application of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters provided that four months notice is given.

The Directorate General for Trade would be grateful if the Mission of the Republic of Belarus would confirm its agreement to the foregoing.