

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Recommendation for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

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

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. By Decision of 13 July 1981 the Council authorized the Commission to open negotiations with Czechoslovakia with a view to the conclusion of an agreement on trade in textile products.
2. In accordance with the Council Decision, and in consultation with the Article 113 Committee, the Commission conducted negotiations with this country on 17 and 18 September 1981.

Following the negotiations, a draft Agreement was drawn up.

The draft Agreement:

- i) covers all MFA products of wool, cotton and man-made fibres originating in Bulgaria;
- ii) calls for voluntary restraint, at agreed levels, on exports to the Community of certain categories of products covered by the Agreement;
- iii) provides for a consultation procedure whereby voluntary restraint measures may be introduced for categories of products not initially subject to limitation, where certain thresholds are exceeded;
- iv) establishes a double checking system for categories of products subject to limitation, and an origin control system for all categories covered by the Agreement;
- v) includes a flexibility clause allowing the transfer of a certain percentage of the quotas from category to category, or from one year to another;
- vi) contains a price clause enabling the Community to suspend imports in certain situations;
- vii) comprises an exchange of letters agreeing to quantitative limits for flax and woollen products;
- viii) in exchange for limitation, contains an undertaking by the Community not to introduce further quantitative restrictions under Article XIX of the GATT or Article 3 of the MFA, or to measures having an effect equivalent to quantitative restrictions.

The Heads of the Delegations initialled the text of the draft Agreement on 18 September 1981 having noted that it correctly represented the results of the negotiations.

In order to ensure that the successful implementation of the Agreement should not be put at risk and to prevent a flood of exports preceding its entry into force, the Community, following the conclusion of the negotiations, proposed to the third countries that until such time as the Agreement entered into force both parties should apply its provisions on an autonomous basis as from 1 January 1981. The provisions of the Agreement were put into effect for 1981 by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2947/81 of 20 October 1981<sup>1</sup> amending annexes of Regulation 3059/78 of 21 December 1978<sup>2</sup> on common rules for imports of certain textile products originating in third countries, making the importation into the Community of textile products originating in the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic subject to authorization and quantitative limitation.

The Commission considers that the draft Agreement embodies an arrangement which is acceptable to the Community. It therefore recommends that the Council:

- (i) approve the Agreement by adopting the Regulation, the draft of which is annexed hereto;
- (ii) pending approval of the Agreement, take the necessary decisions in connection with the signing hereof.

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<sup>1</sup>OJ No L 300, 21 October 1981, p.8.

<sup>2</sup>OJ No L 365, 27.12.1978, p.1.

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*(Acts whose publication is obligatory)*

RECOMMANDATION  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

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

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The Agreement between the European Economic Community and the / Republic on trade /Czechoslovak Socialist

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

Done at Brussels,

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

The texts of the Agreements are annexed to this Regulation.

*Article 2*

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

*Article 3*

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

*For the Council*

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

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**AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY**

**AND**

**THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC**

**ON TRADE IN TEXTILE PRODUCTS**

*initialed on the 18, / September 81*

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ON TRADE IN TEXTILE PRODUCTS

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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC

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DESIRING to promote, with a view to permanent co-operation and in conditions providing the utmost security for trade, the mutual expansion and orderly and equitable development of trade in textile products between the European Economic Community (hereinafter referred to as "the Community") and the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic (hereinafter referred to as "Czechoslovakia"),

RESOLVED to take the fullest possible account of the serious economic and social problems at present affecting the textile industry in importing countries and the economic problems affecting the exporting countries, in particular in order to eliminate the real dangers of distortion of the Community market and of disturbance of trade in Czechoslovak textile products,

HAVING REGARD to the Arrangement regarding International Trade in Textiles (herinafter referred to as "the Geneva Arrangement"), and in particular Article 4 thereof; and to the conditions for the renewal of the said Arrangement as set out in the Protocol of 14 December 1977 and in the Conclusions adopted by the Textiles Committee on the same day (L/4616),

ACTING in their capacity as participants in the Geneva Arrangement,

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WHO HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

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SECTION I: TRADE ARRANGEMENTS

ARTICLE 1

1. This Agreement shall apply to trade in textile products of cotton, wool, fine animal hair or man-made fibres originating in Czechoslovakia which are listed in Annex I.
  
2. The description and identification of the products covered by this Agreement are based on the nomenclature of the Common Customs Tariff and on the Nomenclature of Goods for the External Trade Statistics of the Community and the Statistics of Trade between its Member States (NIMEXE).
  
3. The origin of the products covered by this Agreement shall be determined in accordance with the rules in force in the Community.

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

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**ARTICLE 2**

1. Czechoslovakia agrees to establish and maintain for each calendar year quantitative limits on its exports to the Community in accordance with the table in Annex II.
2. Subject to the provisions of this Agreement, the Community undertakes, in respect of the products covered by this Agreement, to suspend the application of quantitative restrictions on imports currently in force, and not to introduce new quantitative restrictions under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade or Article 3 of the Geneva Arrangement.
3. Measures having equivalent effect to quantitative restrictions on the importation into the Community of the products covered by this Agreement shall be prohibited.

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ARTICLE 3

1. Exports of cottage industry fabrics woven on hand- or foot-operated looms, articles of clothing or other textile articles obtained or sewn manually from such fabrics and traditional folklore handicraft products shall not be subject to quantitative limits, provided that these products meet the conditions laid down in Protocol B.
2. Imports into the Community of textile products covered by this Agreement shall not be subject to the quantitative limits established in Annex II, provided that they are declared to be for re-export, outside the Community in the same state or after processing, under the administrative system of control set up for this purpose within the Community.

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

3. Where the competent authorities in the Community ascertain that imports of textile products have been set off against a quantitative limit established under this Agreement, but that the products have subsequently been re-exported outside the Community, the authorities concerned shall inform the Czechoslovak authorities within four weeks of the quantities involved and shall authorize imports of identical quantities of the same products, which shall not be set off against the quantitative limit in question.

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

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ARTICLE 4

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. The table of equivalence applicable to the transfers referred to above is given in Annex I.
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5. The increase in any given category of products resulting from the cumulative application of the provisions in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 during a single year must not exceed the following limits:

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

6. Prior notification must be given by the Czechoslovak authorities to the Community of any recourse to the provisions of paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 above.

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## ARTICLE 5

1. Should the Community consider that a textile product covered by this Agreement is being imported into the Community from Czechoslovakia at a price abnormally lower than the normal competitive level, and is for this reason causing or threatening to cause serious injury to Community producers of like or directly competing products, it may request consultations under Article 14 of this Agreement, and in that event the following specific provisions shall be applicable.
  
2. If following such consultations it is acknowledged by common accord that the situation described in paragraph 1 exists, Czechoslovakia shall take the necessary steps, notably as regards the price at which the product in question is sold, to remedy the situation.
  
3. In order to determine whether the price of a textile product is abnormally lower than the normal competitive level, it may be compared with:
  - the prices of like national products at a comparable marketing stage on the market of the importing country;
  
  - the prices generally charged for like products sold under the ordinary conditions by other exporting countries on the market of the importing country;
  
  - the lowest prices charged by a third country for the same product in the course of ordinary commercial dealings in the three months preceding the request for consultations, and not having led to the adoption of any measure by the Community.

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4. Should the consultations referred to in paragraph 2 above fail to lead to agreement within thirty days of the Community's request for consultations, the Community may, until these consultations have produced a mutually satisfactory solution, temporarily refuse consignments of the product in question at the prices and conditions referred to in paragraph 1 above.
  5. In totally exceptional and critical circumstances, where consignments of products are being imported from Czechoslovakia into the Community at prices abnormally lower than the normal competitive level, such as to cause injury which it would be difficult to repair, the Community may temporarily suspend imports of the products concerned pending agreement on a solution in the course of consultations, which shall be opened immediately. The two Parties shall do their utmost to reach a mutually acceptable solution within five days of the opening of such consultations.
  6. Should the Community have recourse to the measures referred to in paragraphs 4 and 5 above, Czechoslovakia may at any time request the opening of consultations to examine the possibility of eliminating or modifying these measures where the causes which made them necessary no longer exist.
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SECTION II: ADMINISTRATION OF THE AGREEMENT

ARTICLE 6

1. Exports of textile products covered by this Agreement which are subject to quantitative limits shall be subject to a double-checking system, the details of which are specified in Protocol A.
  
2. The competent authorities in the Member States are required to issue imports authorization or documents automatically within five working days of the submission of a request by an importer in accordance with Protocol A.

The said import authorization or documents shall be valid for six months.

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ARTICLE 7

1. Exports of textile products not subject to the quantitative limits established in Annex II may be made subject to quantitative limits on the conditions laid down in the following paragraphs.
  
2. Where the Community finds, under the system of administrative control set up, that the level of imports of products in a given category not listed in Annex II originating in Czechoslovakia exceeds, in relation to 102% of the preceding year's total imports into the Community of products in that category, the following rates:
  - for categories of products in Group I, 0.2%
  - for categories of products in Group II, 1.2%
  - for categories of products in Group III, IV or V, 4%

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

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

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

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

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

5. The limits introduced pursuant to paragraph 2 or paragraph 4 may in no case be lower than the level of Community imports of products in that category originating in Czechoslovakia in 1980.

6. In accordance with the procedures set out in paragraphs 2 and 4, a quantitative limit may be fixed on a regional basis where imports of a given product into any region of the Community exceed the following regional percentages of 100/102 (100 divided by 102) of the amounts determined as laid down in paragraph 2:

Germany	28.5%
Benelux	10.5%
France	18.5%
Italy	15 %
Denmark	3 %
Ireland	1 %
United Kingdom	23.5%
Greece	2 %.

- 7. The annual growth rate for the quantitative limits introduced under this Article shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of Protocol C.
- 8. The provisions of this Article shall not apply where the percentages specified in paragraph 2 have been reached as a result of a fall in total imports into the Community, and not as a result of an increase in exports of products originating in Czechoslovakia.
- 9. In the event of the provisions of paragraph 2 or paragraph 4 being applied, Czechoslovakia undertakes to issue export licences for products covered by contracts concluded before the introduction of the quantitative limit, up to the volume of the quantitative limit fixed for the current year.
- 10. For the purpose of applying the provisions of paragraph 2, the Community undertakes to provide the Czechoslovak authorities, before 31 March of each year, with the preceding year's statistics on imports of all textile products covered by this Agreement, broken down by supplying country and Community Member State.
- 11. The provisions of this Agreement which concern exports of products subject to the quantitative limits established in Annex II shall also apply to products for which quantitative limits are introduced under this Article.

ARTICLE 8

1. Czechoslovakia shall supply the Community with precise statistical information on all export licences issued by the Czechoslovak authorities for all categories of textile products exported to the Community.
  
2. The Community shall likewise transmit to the Czechoslovak authorities precise statistical information on import authorizations or documents issued by the competent Community authorities, and import statistics for products covered by the system of administrative control referred to in Article 7(2).
  
3. The information referred to above shall, for all categories of products, be transmitted before the end of the second month following the quarter to which the statistics relate.
  
4. Should it be found on analysis of the information exchanged that there are significant discrepancies between the returns for exports and those for imports, consultations may be initiated in accordance with the procedure specified in Article 14.

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ARTICLE 9

Any decision relating to the classification of goods or amendment to the Common Customs Tariff or Nimexe, made in accordance with the procedures in force in the Community, concerning categories of products covered by this Agreement, shall not be permitted to cause a reduction in the relevant quantitative limits established in Annex II.

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ARTICLE 10

Czechoslovakia shall endeavour to ensure that exports of textile products covered by this Agreement are spaced out as evenly as possible over the year, due account being taken nevertheless of seasonal factors.

However, in the event of denunciation of this Agreement as provided for in Article 19(3), the quantitative limits established in Annex II shall be reduced on a pro rata basis.

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ARTICLE 11

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

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ARTICLE 12

1. Portions of the quantitative limits established in Annex II not used in a Member State of the Community may be allocated to another Member State in accordance with the procedures in force in the Community. The Community undertakes to reply within four weeks to any request made by Czechoslovakia for such reallocation. It is understood that any reallocation so effected shall not be subject to the limits fixed under the flexibility provisions set out in Article 4.
  
2. Should it appear in any given region of the Community that additional supplies are required, the Community may, where measures taken pursuant to paragraph 1 above are inadequate to cover those requirements, authorize the importation of amounts greater than those stipulated in Annex II.

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### ARTICLE 13

1. In implementing this Agreement, the Contracting Parties shall take care to maintain the traditional commercial practices and trade flows between the Community and Czechoslovakia.
  
2. Should either Party find that the application of this Agreement is disturbing existing commercial relations between importers in the Community and suppliers in Czechoslovakia, consultations shall be started promptly, in accordance with the procedure specified in Article 14, with a view to remedying this situation.

ARTICLE 14

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

- any request for consultations shall be notified in writing to the other Party;
- where appropriate, the request for consultations shall be followed within a reasonable period (and in any case not later than fifteen days following the notification) by a report setting out the circumstances which, in the opinion of the requesting Party, justify the submission of such a request;
- the Parties shall enter into consultations within one month of notification of the request at the latest, with a view to reaching agreement or a mutually acceptable conclusion within one month at the latest;
- the period of one month referred to above for the purpose of reaching agreement or a mutually acceptable conclusion may be extended by common accord.

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ARTICLE 15

1. The Parties recognize and confirm that, without prejudice to their rights and obligations under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the conduct of their mutual trade in textile products as defined in Article 1 shall be governed by the provisions of this Agreement and of the Geneva Arrangement.
  
2. If necessary, at the request of either of the Parties and in conformity with the provisions of the Geneva Arrangement, consultations shall be held on any problems arising from the application of this Agreement. Any consultations held under this Article shall take place in a spirit of co-operation and with a desire to reconcile the differences between the two Parties.

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SECTION III: TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 16

1. The provisions of this Agreement shall not apply to imports of products subject to quantitative limits under the autonomous arrangements in force in the Community in 1980 provided the import authorizations or documents were issued by the competent authorities in the Community before 1 January 1981.
  
2. Products originating in Czechoslovakia which become subject to quantitative limits from 1 January 1981 only, in pursuance of this Agreement, may be imported into the Community without production of an export licence until 31 December 1981, provided such products are shipped before 1 January 1981.

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## ARTICLE 17

By way of derogation from Articles 2 and 8 of Protocol A, the Community undertakes to issue import authorizations or documents without the production of an export licence or certificate of origin in the form prescribed in the said Article 8 for products originating in Czechoslovakia subject to quantitative limits under this Agreement, provided such products are shipped in the period from 1 January 1981 to 31 December 1981 and do not exceed the quantitative limits applicable to the products. This period may be extended by agreement reached between the Parties in accordance with the consultation procedure laid down in Article 14.

The Community shall supply the Czechoslovak authorities without delay with precise statistical information on import authorizations or documents issued under this Article; the said authorities shall set the corresponding amounts off against the quantitative limits established in Annex II for the products in question for 1981.

## ARTICLE 18

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

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ARTICLE 19

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

This Agreement shall apply with effect from 1 January 1981.

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

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

ARTICLE 20

- This Agreement shall be drawn up in two copies in the Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Italian, Greek and Czech languages, each of those texts being equally authentic.
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**ANNEX I**  
**GROUP I**

Category	Description	NIMEXE code (1981)	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	g/piece
1	Cotton yarn not put up for retail sale	55.05-13; 19; 21; 25; 27; 29; 33; 35; 37; 41; 45; 46; 48; 52; 58; 61; 65; 67; 69; 72; 78; 92; 98		
2	Woven fabrics of cotton, other than gauze, terry fabrics, narrow woven fabrics, pile fabrics, chenille fabrics, tulle and other net fabrics  a) Of which other than unbleached or bleached	55.09-01; 02; 03; 04; 05; 11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 16; 17; 19; 21; 29; 31; 33; 35; 37; 38; 39; 41; 49; 51; 52; 53; 54; 55; 56; 57; 59; 61; 63; 64; 65; 66; 67; 68; 69; 70; 71; 72; 73; 74; 76; 77; 78; 81; 82; 83; 84; 86; 87; 92; 93; 97  55.09-03; 04; 05; 51; 52; 53; 54; 55; 56; 57; 59; 61; 63; 64; 65; 66; 67; 70; 71; 81; 82; 83; 84; 86; 87; 92; 93; 97		
3	Woven fabrics of synthetic fibres (discontinuous or waste) other than narrow woven fabrics, pile fabrics (including terry fabrics) and chenille fabrics  a) Of which other than unbleached or bleached	56.07-01; 04; 05; 07; 08; 10; 12; 15; 19; 20; 22; 25; 29; 30; 31; 35; 38; 39; 40; 41; 43; 45; 46; 47; 49  56.07-01; 05; 07; 08; 12; 15; 19; 22; 23; 25; 29; 31; 35; 38; 40; 41; 43; 46; 47; 49		

Category	Description	NIMEXE code (1981)	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	g/piece
4	Shirts, T-shirts, lightweight fine knit roll, polo or turtle necked jumpers and pullovers, undershirts and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, other than babies' garments, of cotton or synthetic textile fibres; T-shirts and lightweight fine knit roll, polo or turtle necked jumpers and pullovers of regenerated textile fibres, other than babies' garments	60.04-19; 20; 22; 23; 24; 26; 41; 50; 58; 71; 79; 89	6-48	154
5	Jerseys, pullovers, slip-overs, waistcoats, twinsets, cardigans, bedjackets and jumpers, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	60.05-01; 31; 33; 34; 35; 36; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43	4-53	221
6	Men's and boys' woven breeches, shorts and trousers (including slacks) Women's, girls' and infants' woven trousers and slacks	61.01-62; 64; 66; 72; 74; 76 61.02-66; 68; 72	1-76	368
7	Blouses and shirt-blouses, knitted or crocheted (not elastic or rubberized), or woven, for women, girls and infants	60.05-22; 23; 24; 25 61.02-78; 82; 84	5-55	180
8	Men's and boys' shirts, woven	61.03-11; 15; 19	4-60	217

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GROUP II

Category	Description	NIMEXE code (1981)	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	\$/piece
9	Woven cotton terry fabrics Toilet and kitchen linen of woven cotton terry fabrics	55.08-10; 30; 50; 80 62.02-71		
10	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, impregnated or coated with artificial plastic materials	60.02-40	10-14 pairs	99
11	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, other than those of category 10	60.02-50; 60; 70; 80	24-6 pairs	41
12	Stockings, under stockings, socks, ankle-socks, sockettes and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, other than women's stockings of synthetic textile fibres	60.03-11; 19; 20; 27; 30; 90	24-3 pairs	41
13	Men's and boys' underpants and briefs, women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies) knickers and briefs, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, of cotton or synthetic textile fibres	60.04-48; 56; 75; 85	17	59
14 A	Men's and boys' coats of impregnated, coated, covered or laminated woven fabric	61.01-01	1-0	1000
14 B	Men's and boys' woven overcoats, raincoats and other coats, cloaks and capes, other than those of category 14 A	61.01-41; 42; 44; 46; 47	0-72	1389
15 A	Women's, girls' and infants' coats of impregnated, coated, covered or laminated woven fabric	61.02-05	1-1	909
15 B	Women's, girls' and infants' woven overcoats, raincoats and other coats, cloaks and capes, jackets and blazers, other than garments of category 15 A	61.02-31; 32; 33; 35; 36; 37; 39; 40	0-84	1190
16	Men's and boys' woven suits (including coordinate suits consisting of two or three pieces, which are ordered, packed, consigned and normally sold together), excluding ski suits	61.01-51; 54; 57	0-80	1250
17	Men's and boys' woven jackets and blazers (excluding waister jackets)	61.01-34; 36; 37	1-43	700

Category	Description	NIMFKE code (1981)	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	g/piece
18	Men's and boys' woven under garments other than shirts	61.03-51; 55; 59; 81; 85; 89		
19	Handkerchiefs of woven fabric, of a value of not more than 15 EUA/kg net weight	61.03-30; 99	55-5	18
20	Bed linen, woven	62.02-12; 13; 19		
21	Parkas; anoraks, windcheaters, waister jackets and the like, woven	61.01-29; 31; 32 61.02-25; 26; 28	2-3	435
22	Yarn of discontinuous or waste synthetic fibres, not put up for retail sale  a) Of which acrylic	56.05-03; 05; 07; 09; 11; 13; 15; 19; 21; 23; 25; 28; 32; 34; 36; 38; 39; 42; 44; 45; 46; 47  56.05-21; 23; 25; 28; 32; 34; 36		
23	Yarn of discontinuous or waste regenerated fibres, not put up for retail sale	56.05-51; 55; 61; 65; 71; 75; 81; 85; 91; 95; 99		
24	Men's and boys' pyjamas, knitted or crocheted, of cotton or of synthetic textile fibres	60.04-47; 73	2-8	357
25	Women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies) knitted or crocheted pyjamas and nightdresses, of cotton or synthetic fibres	60.04-51; 53; 81; 83	4-3	233
26	Women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies) woven and knitted or crocheted dresses	60.05-45; 46; 47; 48 61.02-48; 52; 53; 54	3-1	323
27	Women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies) woven and knitted or crocheted skirts, including divided skirts	60.05-51; 52; 54; 58 61.02-57; 58; 62	2-6	385
28	Knitted or crocheted trousers (except shorts) other than babies'	60.05-61; 62; 64	1-61	620

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Category	Description	NIMEXE code (1981)	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	g/piece
29	Women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies) woven suits, and costumes (including coordinate suits consisting of two or three pieces which are ordered, packed, consigned and normally sold together), excluding ski suits	61.02-42; 43; 44	1.37	730
30 A	Women's, girls' and infants' woven pyjamas and night-dresses	61.04-11; 13; 18	4.0	250
30 B	Women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies) woven undergarments, other than pyjamas and nightdresses	61.04-91; 93; 98		
31	Brassières, woven, knitted or crocheted	61.09-50	18.2	55

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**GROUP III**

Category	Description	NIMEXE code (1981)	Table of equivalence	
			piece/kg	kg/piece
32	Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics (other than terry fabrics of cotton and narrow woven fabrics) of wool, of cotton or of man-made textile fibres	58.04-07; 11; 15; 18; 41; 43; 45; 61; 63; 67; 69; 71; 75; 77; 78		
33	Woven fabrics of strip or the like of polyethylene or polypropylene, less than 3 m wide; woven sacks of such strip or the like	51.04-06 62.03-96		
34	Woven fabrics of strip or the like of polyethylene or polypropylene, 3 m or more wide	51.04-08		
35	Woven fabrics of synthetic textile fibres (continuous), other than those for tyres and those containing elastomeric yarn  a) Of which other than unbleached or bleached	51.04-11; 13; 15; 17; 18; 21; 23; 25; 26; 27; 28; 32; 34; 36; 42; 44; 46; 48  51.04-15; 17; 18; 21; 25; 26; 27; 28; 32; 34; 42; 44; 46; 48		
36	Woven fabrics of regenerated textile fibres (continuous), other than those for tyres and those containing elastomeric yarn  a) Of which other than unbleached or bleached	51.04-56; 58; 62; 64; 66; 72; 74; 76; 82; 84; 86; 88; 89; 93; 94; 95; 97; 98  51.04-58; 62; 64; 72; 74; 76; 82; 84; 86; 88; 89; 94; 95; 97; 98		
37	Woven fabrics of regenerated textile fibres (discontinuous or waste), other than narrow woven fabrics, pile fabrics (including terry fabrics) and chenille fabrics  a) Of which other than unbleached or bleached	56.07-50; 51; 55; 56; 59; 60; 61; 65; 67; 68; 69; 70; 71; 72; 73; 74; 77; 78; 82; 83; 84; 87  56.07-50; 55; 56; 59; 61; 65; 67; 69; 70; 71; 73; 74; 77; 78; 83; 84; 87		
38 A	Knitted or crocheted synthetic curtain fabrics including net curtain fabric	60.01-40		
38 B	Net curtains	62.02-09		

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Category	Description	NIMEXE code (1981)	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	g/piece
39	Woven table linen, toilet and kitchen linen other than of cotton terry fabric	62.02-40; 42; 44; 46; 51; 59; 63; 72; 74; 77		
40	Woven curtains (other than net curtains) and furnishing articles	62.02-83; 85; 89		
41	Yarn of synthetic textile fibres (continuous), not put up for retail sale, other than non-textured single yarn untwisted or with a twist of not more than 50 turns per metre	51.01-05; 07; 08; 09; 11; 13; 16; 18; 21; 23; 26; 28; 32; 34; 38; 42; 44; 48		
42	Yarn of regenerated textile fibres (continuous), not put up for retail sale, other than single yarn of viscose rayon untwisted or with a twist of not more than 250 turns per metre and single non-textured yarn of any acetate	51.01-50; 61; 64; 66; 71; 76; 80		
43	Yarn of man-made fibres (continuous), put up for retail sale	51.03-10; 20		
44	Woven fabrics of synthetic textile fibres (continuous), containing elastomeric yarn	51.04-05		
45	Woven fabrics of synthetic textile fibres (continuous), containing elastomeric yarn	51.04-54		
46	Carded or combed sheep's or lambs' wool or other fine animal hair	53.05-10; 22; 29; 32; 39		
47	Yarn of carded sheep's or lambs' wool (woollen yarn) or of carded fine animal hair, not put up for retail sale	53.06-21; 25; 31; 35; 51; 55; 71; 75 53.08-11; 15		
48	Yarn of combed sheep's or lambs' wool (worsted yarn) or of combed fine animal hair, not put up for retail sale	53.07-01; 09; 21; 29; 40; 51; 59; 81; 89 53.08-21; 25		
49	Yarn of sheep's or lambs' wool or of fine animal hair, put up for retail sale	53.10-11; 15		
50	Woven fabrics of sheep's or lambs' wool or of fine animal hair	53.11-01; 03; 07; 11; 13; 17; 20; 30; 40; 52; 54; 58; 72; 74; 75; 82; 84; 88; 91; 93; 97		

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Category	Description	NIMEXE code (1981)	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	g/piece
51	Carded or combed cotton	55.04-00		
52	Cotton yarn put up for retail sale	55.06-10; 90		
53	Cotton gauze	55.07-10; 90		
54	Regenerated textile fibres (discontinuous or waste), carded or combed	56.04-21; 23; 28		
55	Synthetic textile fibres (discontinuous or waste), carded or combed	56.04-11; 13; 15; 16; 17; 18		
56	Yarn of synthetic textile fibres (discontinuous or waste), put up for retail sale	56.06-11; 15		
57	Yarn of regenerated textile fibres (discontinuous or waste), put up for retail sale	56.06-20		
58	Carpets, carpeting and rugs, knotted (made up or not)	58.01-01; 11; 13; 17; 30; 80		
59	Woven, knitted or crocheted carpets, carpeting, rugs, mats and matting, and 'Kelem', 'Schumacks' and 'Karamanço' rugs and the like (made up or not)  Floor coverings of felt	58.02-01; 03; 05; 09; 61; 65; 69; 71; 75; 79; 81; 85; 89; 90  59.02-01; 09		
60	Tapestries, hand made	58.03-00		
61	Narrow woven fabrics not exceeding 30 cm in width with selvages (woven, gummed or made otherwise) on both edges, other than woven labels and the like; bolduc	58.05-01; 08; 30; 40; 51; 59; 61; 69; 73; 77; 79; 90		
62	Woven labels, badges and the like, not embroidered, in the piece, in strips or cut to shape or size  Chenille yarn (including flock chenille yarn), gimped yarn (other than metallized yarn and gimped horsehair yarn); braids and ornamental trimmings in the piece; tassels, pompons and the like  Tulle and other net fabrics (but not including woven, knitted or crocheted fabrics), plain	58.06-10; 90  58.07-31; 39; 50; 80  58.08-10; 90		

Category	Description	NIMFKE code (1981)	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	g/piece
62 (cont'd)	Tulle and other net fabrics (but not including woven, knitted or crocheted fabrics), figured; hand or mechanically made lace, in the piece, or in motifs  Embroidery, in the piece, in strips or in motifs	58.09-11; 19; 21; 31; 35; 39; 91; 95; 99  58.10-21; 29; 41; 45; 49; 51; 55; 59		
63	Knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic or rubberized, of synthetic textile fibres, containing elastofibres  Knitted or crocheted fabric, elastic or rubberized	60.01-30  60.06-11; 18		
64	Rachel lace and long-pile fabric (imitation fur), knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, of synthetic textile fibres	60.01-51; 55		
65	Knitted or crocheted fabrics, not elastic or rubberized, other than those of categories 38 A, 63 and 64	60.01-01; 10; 62; 64; 65; 68; 72; 74; 75; 78; 81; 89; 92; 94; 96; 97		
66	Travelling rugs and blankets	62.01-10; 20; 81; 85; 93; 95		
67	Clothing accessories and other articles (except garments), knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized  Articles (other than bathing costumes) of knitted or crocheted fabric, elastic or rubberized	60.05-94; 95; 96; 97; 98; 99  60.06-92; 96; 98		

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**GROUP IV**

Category	Description	NIMFKE code (1981)	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	g/piece
68	Babies' under garments of knitted or crocheted fabrics, not elastic or rubberized	60.04-02; 03; 04; 06; 07; 08; 10; 11; 12; 14		
69	Women's, girls' and infants' knitted or crocheted petti-coats and slips, of synthetic textile fibres, other than babies' garments	60.04-34	7-8	128
70	Panty-hose (tights)	60.04-31; 33; 34	30-4	33
71	Babies' knitted outer garments	60.05-06; 07; 08; 09		
72	Knitted swimwear	60.05-11; 13; 15 60.06-91	10	100
73	Track suits of knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic or rubberized	60.05-16; 17; 19	1-67	600
74	Women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies') suits and costumes (including coordinate suits consisting of two or three pieces which are ordered, packed, consigned and normally sold together), of knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic or rubberized, excluding ski suits	60.05-71; 72; 73; 74	1-54	650
75	Men's and boys' suits (including coordinate suits consisting of two or three pieces which are ordered, packed, consigned and normally sold together), of knitted or crocheted fabrics, not elastic or rubberized, excluding ski suits	60.05-66; 68	0-80	1250
76	Men's and boys' woven industrial and occupational clothing  Women's, girls' and infants' woven aprons, smock-overalls and other industrial and occupational clothing (whether or not also suitable for domestic use)	61.01-13; 15; 17; 19 61.02-12; 14		
77	Women's stockings of synthetic textile fibres	60.03-24; 26	40 pairs	25
78	Men's and boys' woven bath robes, dressing gowns, smoking jackets and similar indoor wear and other outer garments, except garments of categories 6, 14 A, 14 B, 16, 17, 21, 76 and 79	61.01-09; 24; 25; 26; 81; 92; 95; 96		

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Category	Description	NIMFNF code (1981)	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	g/piece
79	Woven swimwear	61.01-22; 23 61.02-16; 18	8-3	120
80	Babies' woven garments	61.02-01; 03 61.04-01; 09		
81	Women's, girls' and infants' woven bath robes, dressing gowns, bed jackets and similar indoor wear and other outer garments, except garments of categories 6, 7, 15 A, 15 B, 21, 26, 27, 29, 76, 79 and 80	61.02-07; 22; 23; 24; 85; 90; 91; 92		
82	Under garments, other than babies', knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, of wool, fine animal hair or regenerated textile fibres	60.04-38; 60		
83	Outer garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, other than garments of categories 5, 7, 26, 27, 28, 71, 72, 73, 74 and 75	60.05-04; 76; 77; 78; 79; 81; 85; 88; 89; 90; 91		
84	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like, other than knitted or crocheted	61.06-30; 40; 50; 60		
85	Ties, bow ties and cravats, other than knitted or crocheted	61.07-30; 40; 90	17-9	36
86	Corsets, corset-belts, suspender-belts, braces, suspenders, garters and the like (including such articles of knitted or crocheted fabric), other than brassières, whether or not elastic	61.09-20; 30; 40; 80	8-8	114
87	Gloves, mittens, mitts, stockings, socks and sockettes, not being knitted or crocheted goods	61.10-00		
88	Made up accessories for articles of apparel (for example, dress shields, shoulder and other pads, belts, muffs, sleeve protectors, pockets), other than knitted or crocheted	61.11-00		
89	Handkerchiefs of woven cotton fabric, of a value of more than 15 EUA/kg net weight	61.05-20	59	17

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**GROUP V**

Category	Description	NIMEXE code (1981)	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	yards
90	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, of synthetic textile fibres, plaited or not	59.04-11; 13; 15; 17; 18		
91	Tents	62.04-23; 73		
92	Woven fabrics of man-made textile fibres and rubberized textile woven fabrics, for tyres	51.04-03; 52 59.11-15		
93	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, of woven fabric, other than made from polyethylene or polypropylene strip	62.03-93; 95; 97; 98		
94	Wadding and articles of wadding; textile flock and dust and mill neps	59.01-07; 12; 14; 15; 16; 18; 21; 29		
95	Felt and articles of felt, whether or not impregnated or coated, other than floor coverings	59.02-35; 41; 47; 51; 57; 59; 91; 95; 97		
96	Bonded fibre fabrics, similar bonded yarn fabrics, and articles of such fabrics, whether or not impregnated or coated, other than clothing and clothing accessories	59.03-11; 19; 30		
97	Nets and netting made of twine, cordage or rope, and made up fishing nets of yarn, twine, cordage or rope	59.05-11; 21; 29; 91; 99		
98	Other articles made from yarn, twine, cordage, rope or cables, other than textile fabrics, articles made from such fabrics and articles of category 97	59.06-00		
99	Textile fabrics coated with gum or amyloseous substances, of a kind used for the outer covers of books and the like; tracing cloth; prepared painting canvas; bus kram and similar fabrics for hat foundations and similar uses	59.07-10; 90		
100	Textile fabrics impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with preparations of cellulose derivatives or of other artificial plastic materials	59.08-10; 31; 61; 71; 79		

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Category	Description	NIMEXE code (1981)	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	g/piece
101	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not, other than of synthetic textile fibres	59.04-80		
102	Linoleum and materials prepared on a textile base in a similar manner to linoleum, whether or not cut to shape or of a kind used as floor coverings; floor coverings consisting of a coating applied on a textile base, cut to shape or not	59.10-10; 31; 39		
103	Rubberized textile fabrics other than rubberized knitted or crocheted goods, excluding fabrics for tyres	59.11-11; 14; 17; 20		
104	Textile fabrics, impregnated or coated, other than those of categories 99, 100, 102 and 103; painted canvas being theatrical scenery, studio backcloths or the like	59.12-00		
105	Elastic fabrics and trimmings (other than knitted or crocheted goods) consisting of textile materials combined with rubber threads	59.13-01; 11; 13; 15; 19; 32; 34; 35; 39		
106	Wicks, of woven, plaited or knitted textile materials, for lamps, stoves, lighters, candles and the like; tubular knitted gas-mantle fabric and incandescent gas mantles	59.14-00		
107	Textile hose-piping and similar tubing, with or without lining, armour or accessories of other materials	59.15-10; 90		
108	Transmission, conveyor or elevator belts or belting, of textile material, whether or not strengthened with metal or other material	59.16-00		
109	Woven tarpaulins, sails, awnings and sunblinds	62.04-21; 61; 69		
110	Woven pneumatic mattresses	62.04-25; 75		
111	Camping goods, woven, other than pneumatic mattresses and tents	62.04-29; 79		
112	Other made-up textile articles, woven, excluding those of categories 113 and 114	62.05-01; 10; 30; 93; 98		

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Category	Description	NIMEXE code (1981)	Table of equivalence	
			plaza/kg	g/piece
113	Floor cloths, dish cloths, dusters and the like, other than knitted or crocheted	62.05-20		
114	Textile fabrics and textile articles of a kind commonly used in machinery or plant	59.17-10; 29; 31; 39; 49; 51; 59; 71; 79; 91; 93; 95; 99		

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ANNEX II

Country: Czechoslovakia

Category	Description	Unit	Year	Quantitative Limits EEC
1	Cotton yarn	Tonnes	1981	316
			1982	318
2	Cotton fabrics  of which: other than grey or bleached	Tonnes	1981	5500
			1982	5528
		Tonnes	1981	D 1800
			1982	1809
			1981	F 250
			1982	251
			1981	BNL 115
			1982	116
			1981	UK 190
			1982	191
3	Fabrics of discontinuous synthetic  of which: other than grey or bleached	Tonnes	1981	1490
			1982	1520
			1981	F 85
			1982	87
			1981	BNL 55
			1982	56
			1981	UK 22
			1982	23



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Category	Description	Unit	Year	Quantitative Limits EEC
4	Knitted shirts, singlets, T-shirts	1,000 p.	1981	1705
			1982	1739
5	Jerseys, pull-overs	1,000 p.	1981	1168
			1982	1203
6	Men's and women's woven troupers and men's shorts and breeches	1,000 p.	1981	425
			1982	438
7	Blouses and shirts for women, girls and infants	1,000 p.	1981	167
			1982	170
8	Men's woven shirts	1,000 p.	1981	660
			1982	673
9	Cotton towelling, toilet and kitchen linen of cotton towelling	tonnes	1981	595
			1982	607
10+11	Gloves, mittens and mitts	1,000 pairs	1981	200 F
			1982	208
12	Knitted stockings and socks, other than women's stockings of synthetic yarn	1,000 pairs	1981	5800
			1982	5916
13	Men's and women's knitted underpants, knickers and briefs	1,000 p.	1981	885
			1982	912
14 b	Men's overcoats, raincoats and other coats, cloaks and capes	1,000 p.	1981	135
			1982	139
15 b	Woven women's overcoats, raincoats and other coats, cloaks and jackets	1,000 p.	1981	280
			1982	291
16	Men's woven suits	1,000 p.	1981	385
			1982	391

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Category	Description	Unit	Year	Quantitative Limits EEC	
17	Men's woven jackets and blazers	1,000 p.	1981	290	
			1982	302	
18	Men's woven underwear other than shirts	tonnes	1981	250	
			1982	263	
19 + 89	Handkerchiefs	1,000 p.	1981	12 000	
			1982	12 240	
20	Bed Linen	Tonnes	1981	820	
			1982	836	
21	Anoraks	1,000 p.	1981	286	
			1982	297	
24	Men's knitted pyjamas	1,000 p.	1981	530	
			1982	551	
25	Women's knitted nightwear	1,000 p.	1981	1 100	
			1982	1 144	
26	Woven and knitted dresses	1,000 p.	1981	320	
			1982	326	
27	Women's skirts	1,000 p.	1981	10	DK
			1982	11	
30 A	Women's woven pyjamas	1,000 p.	1981	415	
			1982	432	
31	Brassieres	1,000 p.	1981	600	
			1982	624	
32	Pile fabrics	Tonnes	1981	1 222	
			1982	1 295	
33	Woven fabrics of strip .....	Tonnes	1981	400	BNL
			1982	415	

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Category	Description	Unit	Year	Quantitative Limits EEC	
35	Woven fabrics of synthetic textile fibres	Tonnes	1981	7	IRL
			1982	8	
			1981	11	DK
			1982	12	
36	Fabric of continuous regenerated fibres other than for tyres and elastomers	Tonnes	1981	810	
			1982	842	
37	Woven fabrics of regenerated textile fibres other than narrow woven fabrics	Tonnes	1981	1 400	
			1982	1 449	
38A + 38 B	Curtains .....	Tonnes	1981	5	IT
			1982	6	
39	Woven table linen .....	Tonnes	1981	665	
			1982	698	
40	Woven curtains and furnishing articles	Tonnes	1981	10	IT
			1982	11	
41	Yarn of synthetic textile fibres ....	Tonnes	1981	100	BNL
			1982	104	
61	Narrow woven fabrics	Tonnes	1981	650	
			1982	670	
66	Travelling rugs and blankets	Tonnes	1981	920	
			1982	966	
67	Clothing accessories and other articles	Tonnes	1981	525	
			1982	551	
69	Women's petticoats and slips ....	1,000 p.	1981	450	
			1982	473	

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Category	Description	Unit	Year	Quantitative Limits EEC	
73	Track suits, knitted	1,000 p.	1981	420	
			1982	437	
76	Woven industrial and occupational clothing	Tonnes	1981	451	
			1982	467	
77	Stockings of synthetic textile fibres - women's	1,000 p.	1981	348	
			1982	369	
78+81	Woven bath robes .....	Tonnes	1981	75	F
			1982	78	
90	Cordage .....	Tonnes	1981	1 350	
			1982	1 418	
91	Tents	Tonnes	1981	1 370	
			1982	1 439	
100	Textile fabrics impregnated .....	Tonnes	1981	15	UK
			1982	16	
105	Elastic fabrics and trimmings	Tonnes	1981	26	UK
			1982	27	
110	Woven pneumatic mattresses	Tonnes	1981	1 800	
			1982	1 854	
112	Other made-up textile articles .....	Tonnes	1981	12	IRL
			1982	13	

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Under the quantitative limit fixed for category 20, the regional share for Greece (20 Tonnes) equally covers category 118.

Under the quantitative limit fixed for category 26, the regional share for France (80,000 pieces) equally covers category 27.

Under the quantitative limit fixed for category 110, the regional share for Greece (20 Tonnes) equally covers category 109.

Under the quantitative limit fixed for category 119, the regional share for France (30 Tonnes) equally covers category 118.

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TITLE I

QUANTITATIVE LIMITS

SECTION I. EXPORTATION

ARTICLE 1

The competent governmental authorities of Czechoslovakia shall issue an export licence in respect of each consignment of textile products referred to in Annex II, up to the quantitative limits fixed for those products, where appropriate as modified by virtue of Articles 4 and 12 of the Agreement.

ARTICLE 2

The export licence shall conform to the specimen annexed to this Protocol. It shall certify, inter alia, that the quantity of the products in question has been set off against the quantitative limit prescribed for the category to which the products belong.

ARTICLE 3

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

## ARTICLE 4

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

## SECTION II: IMPORTATION

### ARTICLE 5

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

### ARTICLE 6

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

### ARTICLE 7

1. If the competent Community authorities consider that the total quantities covered by export licences issued by Czechoslovakia for a particular category in any Agreement year exceeds the quantitative limit established for that category in Annex II or as modified by virtue of Articles 4 and 12 of the Agreement, the said authorities may suspend the issue of import authorizations or documents. In this event, the competent Community authorities shall immediately inform the Czechoslovak authorities and the special consultation procedure set out in Article 14 of the Agreement shall be initiated forthwith.

2. Where the quantity of goods actually imported into the Community is lower than that indicated on the relevant export licence and import authorization or document, the competent Community authorities shall admit the imports in question. The said authorities undertake to rectify the entry in their accounts for the quantitative limits concerned immediately upon being informed by the Czechoslovak authorities of the alteration made to the export licence.

## TITLE II

### ORIGIN

#### ARTICLE 8

1. Products originating in Czechoslovakia may be imported into the Community in accordance with the arrangements established by this Agreement on production of a certificate of origin conforming to the specimen annexed to this Protocol.
2. The certificate of origin shall be issued by the competent governmental authorities of Czechoslovakia if the products in question can be considered products originating in that country within the meaning of the relevant rules in force in the Community.



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

ARTICLE 9

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

ARTICLE 10

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### TITLE III

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

#### ARTICLE 11

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

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These documents may also comprise additional copies duly indicated as such. They shall be made out in English or French. If they are completed by hand, entries must be in ink and in printscript.

The document shall measure 210 x 297 mm. The paper used must be white sized writing paper not containing mechanical pulp and weighing not less than 25 g/m<sup>2</sup>. Each part shall have a printed guilloche-pattern background making any falsification by mechanical or chemical means apparent to the eye.

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

#### ARTICLE 12

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

#### ARTICLE 13

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

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

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ARTICLE 14

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

ARTICLE 15

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

**ANNEX TO PROTOCOL A**

<b>1 Exporter (name, full address, country)</b> Exportateur (nom, adresse complète, pays)	<b>ORIGINAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>No</b>
	<b>3 Quota year</b> Année contingente	<b>4 Category number</b> Numéro de catégorie	
<b>5 Consignee (name, full address, country)</b> Destinataire (nom, adresse complète, pays)	<b>EXPORT LICENCE</b> (Textile products)		
	<hr/> <b>LICENCE D'EXPORTATION</b> (Produits textiles)		
<b>6 Country of origin</b> Pays d'origine		<b>7 Country of destination</b> Pays de destination	
<b>8 Place and date of shipment - Means of transport</b> Lieu et date d'embarquement - Moyen de transport	<b>9 Supplementary details</b> Données supplémentaires		

<b>10 Marks and numbers - Number and kind of packages - DESCRIPTION OF GOODS</b> Marques et numéros - Nombre et nature des colis - DESIGNATION DES MARCHANDISES	<b>11 Quantity (1)</b> Quantité (1)	<b>12 FOB Value (2)</b> Valeur FOB (2)
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**13 CERTIFICATION BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY - VISA DE L'AUTORITE COMPETENTE**

I, the undersigned, certify that the goods described above have been charged against the quantitative limit established for the year shown in box No 3 in respect of the category shown in box No 4 by the provisions regulating trade in textile products with the European Economic Community.

Je soussigné certifie que les marchandises désignées ci-dessus ont été imputées sur la limite quantitative fixée pour l'année indiquée dans la case No 3 pour la catégorie désignée dans la case No 4 dans le cadre des dispositions régissant les échanges de produits textiles avec la Communauté Economique Européenne.

**14 Competent authority (name, full address, country)**  
 Autorité compétente (nom, adresse complète, pays)

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1. See also Annex 1 to the Convention on the Control of Exports of Certain Dual-Use Goods and Technologies and on Transfers of Certain Information. 2. The currency of the country of origin.

ANNEX TO PROTOCOL A

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

(1) Show marks and numbers and also quantity in the original certificate and also quantity in the copy of the certificate. (2) In the copy of the certificate.

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PROTOCOL B

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

- (a) fabrics woven on hand- or foot-operated looms, being fabrics of a kind traditionally made in the cottage industry of C<sub>2</sub>.
- (b) garments or other textile articles of a kind traditionally made in the cottage industry of Czechoslovakia obtained manually from the fabrics referred to above and sewn exclusively by hand without the aid of any machine;
- (c) traditional folklore textile products made by hand in the cottage industry of Czechoslovakia as defined in a list agreed by common accord between both Parties.

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

Annex to Protocol B

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

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PROTOCOL C

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

(a) for products in Group I:

- the rate shall be fixed at 0.5% per year for a product in category 1 or 2,
- the rate shall be fixed at 4% per year for a product in categories 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8;

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

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DECLARATION

CONCERNING ARTICLE 1(3) OF THE AGREEMENT

The Community declares that, in accordance with the Community rules on origin referred to in Article 1(3) of the Agreement, any amendments to the said rules will remain based upon criteria not requiring, in order to confer originating status, more extensive operations than those which constitute a single complete process.

Done at Brussels,

For the European  
Economic Community

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DECLARATION

CONCERNING ARTICLE 6 OF PROTOCOL A

The Community hereby declares that neither a lack of full information nor the giving of approximate information in box 8 of the export licence, nor the absence of details regarding the marks and numbers or the number and kind of packages in box 10, may constitute valid grounds for a refusal on the part of the Community authorities to issue an import authorization or document.

Done at Brussels,

For the European  
Economic Community

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Exchange of letters

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement on Trade in Textile Products negotiated between the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic and the European Economic Community, initialled on 18 September 1981.

I would inform you that, pending completion of the procedures necessary for the conclusion and entry into force of the Agreement, the Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic is prepared to accept that the provisions of the Agreement be applied de facto from 1 January 1981, if the Community is willing to do likewise.

I have the honour to propose that this letter and the Community's reply thereto constitute an agreement between the Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic and the Community.

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

For the Government of  
the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic

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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date, which reads as follows:

"I have the honour to refer to the Agreement on Trade in Textile Products negotiated between the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic and the European Economic Community, initialled on 18 September 1981.

I would inform you that, pending completion of the procedures necessary for the conclusion and entry into force of the Agreement, the Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic is prepared to accept that the provisions of the Agreement be applied de facto from 1 January 1981 if the Community is willing to do likewise.

I have the honour to propose that this letter and the Community's reply thereto constitute an agreement between the Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic and the Community."

I have the honour to inform the Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic that the Community confirms its agreement with the foregoing and consequently regards this Exchange of Letters as constituting an agreement between the European Economic Community and the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic.

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

For the European Economic Community

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Exchange of letters

Sir,

In the absence, for the period after 1981, of a breakdown by Member State of the agreed Community quantitative limits set out in Annex II to our bilateral textile agreement initialled today, the Community and the Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic have agreed as follows:

1. Czechoslovakia will be notified by 30 June of each year of the breakdown for the following year.
2. Any comments made by Czechoslovakia concerning such breakdown will be examined by both Parties in accordance with Article 14 of the Agreement.

I should be obliged if you would confirm that the foregoing is in accordance with the conclusions reached following the negotiations on this question between the European Economic Community and the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic.

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

For the European Economic Community

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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date which reads as follows:

"In the absence, for the period after 1981, of a breakdown by Member State of the agreed Community quantitative limits set out in Annex II to our bilateral textile agreement initialled today, the Community and the Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic have agreed as follows:

1. Czechoslovakia will be notified by 30 June of each year of the breakdown for the following year.
2. Any comments made by Czechoslovakia concerning such breakdown will be examined by both Parties in accordance with Article 14 of the Agreement.

I should be obliged if you would confirm that the foregoing is in accordance with the conclusions reached following the negotiations on this question between the European Economic Community and the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic.

I have the honour to inform the Community that my Government confirms that the foregoing is in accordance with the conclusions reached following the negotiations on textiles between the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic and the European Economic Community.

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

For the Government of the Czechoslovak  
Socialist Republic

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Mr Krenzler,

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Community and Czechoslovakia on trade in textile products which was intitled to-day and in particular Article 5 thereof.

This letter records that acceptance by Czechoslovakia of this Article as proposed by the Community is made on the understanding that as an administrative procedure the Community will before exercising the power of suspension of imports provided for in paragraph 5 of the Article give 10 working days' notice Czechoslovakia in order to enable Czechoslovakia to remedy the situation giving rise to the application of this Article.

Please accept Mr Director the assurances of my highest consideration.



Mr Stolar,

I have the honour to refer to your letter of today's date which reads as follows :

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Community and Czechoslovakia on trade in textile products which was intitled to-day and in particular Article 5 thereof.

This letter records that acceptance by Czechoslovakia of this Article as proposed by the Community is made on the understanding that as an administrative procedure the Community will before exercising the power of suspension of imports provided for in paragraph 5 of the Article give 10 working days' notice Czechoslovakia in order to enable Czechoslovakia to remedy the situation giving rise to the application of this Article.

Please accept Mr Director the assurances of my highest consideration. "

I have the honour to confirm that the above is a correct statement of the administrative procedure we agreed today.

Please accept Sir the the assurance of my highest consideration.

Mr. Krenzler,

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Community and Czechoslovakia on trade in textile products which was initialled today and in particular Article 19 thereof.

During the negotiations of this Agreement the Czechoslovak Delegation proposed that in order to provide stability and continuity to the textile trade between the parties, the Agreement would apply for a longer (five year) period than that specified in the Article. The Delegation maintains its proposal that the validity of the Agreement should be so extended.

Please accept, Mr. Director the assurance of my highest consideration.

Mr. Spolar,

I have the honour to refer to your letter of today's date which reads as follows :

" I have the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Community and Czechoslovakia on trade in textile products which was initialled today and in particular Article 19 thereof.

During the negotiations of this Agreement the Czechoslovak Delegation proposed that in order to provide stability and continuity to the textile trade between the parties, the Agreement would apply for a longer (five year) period than that specified in the Article. The Delegation maintains its proposal that the validity of the Agreement should be so extended.

Please accept, Mr. Director the assurance of my highest consideration. "

Whilst the Community cannot at this moment accept a longer duration of the Agreement than provided in Article 19, it takes note of the Czechoslovak proposal. The Community will consider this proposal seriously but must reserve a definite answer until an appropriate time before the expiry of the Agreement.

Please accept Sir the assurance of my highest consideration.

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AGREEMENT  
IN THE FORM OF AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS  
BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY  
AND THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC

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Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement initialled on 18 September 1981 between the European Economic Community and the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic on Trade in Textile Products.

Following the negotiations for the said Agreement the Community and the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic both Parties being GATT participants, also agreed on the following provisions concerning trade in certain products of flax or ramie.

During the period of validity of the bilateral Agreement referred to above the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic shall, for each calendar year, comply with the quantitative limits on exports of products of flax or ramie to the Community, in accordance with the annexed Tables I and II (I - description of products; II - level of Czechoslovak exports).

These voluntary restraint measures and the administration thereof shall, by analogy, be subject to the same conditions as those applying to exports of products in Groups III, IV or V covered by the Agreement between the Community and the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic on Trade in Textile Products. The same applies to the references in the said Annexes I and II made to Articles of the Agreement.

The entry into force and duration of the arrangements provided for by the above clauses shall be the same as those of the Agreement.

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I should be obliged if you would confirm that the foregoing is in accordance with the conclusions reached following the negotiations on this question between the European Economic Community and the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic and that this exchange of letters constitutes an agreement between the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic and the European Economic Community.

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

For the European Economic Community

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TABLE 1

Category	Description	NIMEXE code (1981)	Table of equivalence	
			pieces/kg	g/piece
115	Flax or ramie yarn, not put up for retail sale	54.03-10; 31; 33; 37; 39; 50; 61; 69		
116	Flax or ramie yarn, put up for retail sale	54.04-10; 90		
117	Woven fabrics of flax or of ramie	54.05-21; 25; 31; 35; 38; 51; 55; 61; 68		
118	Bed linen, of flax or ramie, other than knitted or crocheted	62.02-15		
119	Table linen, toilet-linen and kitchen linen of flax or ramie, other than knitted or crocheted	62.02-61; 73		
120	Curtains (including net curtains) and other furnishing articles, of flax or ramie, other than knitted or crocheted	62.02-01; 87		
121	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not, of flax or ramie	59.04-60		
122	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, used, of flax or sisal, other than knitted or crocheted	62.03-91		
123	Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics, of flax or ramie, other than narrow woven fabrics; shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like, of flax or ramie, other than knitted or crocheted	58.04-80 61.04-90		

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TABLE 2

Category	Description	Unit	Year	Quantitative Limits EEC
117	Woven fabrics of flax or of ramie	Tonnes	1981 1982	1 600 1 648
119	Table linen .....	Tonnes	1981 1982	410 422

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AGREEMENT

IN THE FORM OF AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS  
BETWEEN THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC  
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I have the honour to inform the Community that my Government confirms that the foregoing is in accordance with the conclusions reached following the negotiations on this question between the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic and the European Economic Community and that this exchange of letters constitutes an agreement between the the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic and the European Economic Community.

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

For the Government of the  
Czechoslovak Socialist Republic

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