

ANNEX

TEXTILES

1. In order to follow the development of the Portuguese textile exports to Sweden, the Community accepts for Portugal a system of administrative cooperation in accordance with the mechanism set out in Annex A for the products listed in Annex B.
2. This administrative cooperation will be applicable for a period of time not exceeding that during which the Portuguese Republic and the other Member States of the Community maintain such administrative cooperation amongst themselves.
3. In this context, the Community confirms that the Portuguese Republic undertakes to show understanding and flexibility in the framework of the Joint Committee should sudden and serious difficulties arise in the Swedish market.

ANNEX A

ADMINISTRATIVE COOPERATION

1. The competent Portuguese authorities shall issue a 'Declaração de Exportação' (DE) for any export of textile products of the tariff headings referred to in Annex B originating in Portugal and intended to be sent to Sweden with a view to their final import.
2. The competent Portuguese authorities shall issue certified copies of the DE, for the abovementioned products. The certificates shall comprise in particular the information which should appear in the request by an importer referred to in paragraph 4.
3. The Commission shall notify the Kingdom of Sweden within the first 10 days of each quarter, broken down by product, of:
 - (a) the quantities for which certified true copies of the DE have been issued during the preceding quarter;
 - (b) the exports made during the quarter preceding the period referred to in (a).
4. Final import into Sweden of products covered by the present administrative cooperation shall be subject to the submission of an import document issued or endorsed by the competent Swedish authorities. This document shall be issued or endorsed within a maximum period of five working days after the lodging of a request by any Swedish importer. This import document shall be issued or endorsed on the sight of a copy, certified by the competent Portuguese authorities, of the DE that they have issued.

The request of the importer shall indicate:

- (a) the name and address of the importer and exporter;
- (b) the description of the product indicating:
 - the trade designation,
 - the tariff heading of the Swedish foreign trade statistics,
 - the country of origin;

- (c) the indication of the amount of the product in the units appearing in column (d) of Annex B;
- (d) the date or dates envisaged for import.

This paragraph shall not prevent the final import of the products in question if the quantity of the products entered from import exceeds, in total, by less than 5 %, that mentioned on the import document.

5. Where a requested import document concerns a quantity less than the quantity indicated in the certified copy of the DE, that copy shall be returned to the importer with a note on the back stating the quantity for which an import document was issued.

6. The Kingdom of Sweden shall notify the Commission within the first 10 days of each quarter, and broken down by product, of:

- (a) the quantities for which the import documents have been issued or endorsed during the preceding quarter;
- (b) the imports made during the quarter preceding the period referred to in (a).

ANNEX B

SWEDISH LIST

- (a) The denomination infants' wear applies to sizes up to and including 110 cm long (children between 0 and 6 years old).
- (b) This arrangement applies to textile products of cotton, wool, man-made fibres, or blends thereof, in which any of those fibres, or all in combination, represent either the chief value of the fibres or 50% or more of the weight (17% or more of the total weight in the case of wool).
- (c) This arrangement shall also apply to products which are manufactured from impregnated fabrics as defined in (d).
- (d) Fabrics of cotton, wool or man-made fibres, or any blend containing one or more of those fibres in which either wool represents 17% or more by weight or any or all of those fibres in combination represent 50% or more by weight of the unfinished fabric, shall be defined as 'impregnated fabrics' where those fabrics have been impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with preparations of cellulose derivatives or of other artificial plastic materials, whatever the nature of the plastic material (compact, foam, sponge or expanded).

The definition does not cover:

Fabrics which, after impregnation, coating, covering or laminating, cannot without fracturing be bent manually around a cylinder of a diameter of 7 mm at a temperature between 15 °C and 30 °C. Fabrics either completely embedded in artificial plastic material or coated or covered on both sides with such material.

Group No	ex Swedish Tariff Classification No	Description	Unit
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
2	60.04.10- 61.03.10-	Shirts, knitted or woven, men's, boys' and infants' wear	pieces
ex 4	60.04.70-80-	Knitted underwear, including underwear T-shirts (other than shirts, nightwear and tights), men's, boys', women's and girls' wear	pieces
ex 5	60.05.30-	Knitted sweaters, pullovers, slipovers, jumpers and cardigans etc. including outerwear T-shirts, men's, boys', women's and girls' wear	pieces
ex 6	60.05.80-, 81-, 87-, 89-, 61.01.003, 10-, 45-, 61.02.11-, 15-, 99-	Overcoats and jackets, knitted or woven, men's, boys', women's, girls' and infants' wear, other than 'impregnated etc.' garments included in group F	pieces
ex 8	60.05.80-, 83-, 61.01.003, 50-, 61.02.60-, 99-	Trousers, knitted or woven, other than shorts (including work trousers, e.g. trousers with bib and braces) men's, boys', women's, girls' and infants' wear other than 'impregnated etc.' trousers included in group F	pieces
ex 9	60.05.60-, 61.02.006, 40-	Skirts, knitted or woven, women's, girls' and infants' wear	pieces

Group No	ex Swedish Tariff Classification No	Description	Unit
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
10	60.05.80-, 82-, 84-	Blouses, knitted or woven, women's, girls' and infants' wear	pieces
ex 11c	60.05.80-, 84-, 89-, 61.01.003, 006, 70-, 61.02.006, 80-	Shorts, knitted or woven, men's, boys', women's and girls' wear	pieces
12	62.01-	Travelling rugs and blankets	pieces
13	62.02.11-, 19-, 792-3	Bed linen	kilograms
14	62.02.31-, 39-, 792-793	Towels and similar articles	kilograms
19	60.05.90-, 91-, 62.02.51-, 59-, 71-, 791, 792-793, 799	Curtains, bedspreads and other furnishing articles, knitted or woven	kilograms
A	60.05.80-, 85-, 87-, 89-, 61.01.003, 904- 909, 922, 95-, 61.02.902-906, 909, 95-, 99-	Protective and working clothing ⁽¹⁾ e.g. coveralls, aprons, knitted or woven (for industrial or occupational use, whether or not also suitable for domestic or leisure time use), including sets of such garments (individually packed and shipped overalls and work trousers are to be classified in group 8), men's, boys', women's, girls' and infants' wear	kilograms
E	60.04.90-, 60.05.30-, 80-, 87-, 84-, 89-, 61.02.006, 99-	Infants' wear ex groups 4 (knitted underwear, including underwear T-shirts), 5 (knitted sweaters, pullovers, slipovers, jumpers and cardigans etc. including outerwear T-shirts) and 11c (shorts, knitted or woven)	pieces
F	60.05.80-, 84-, 61.01.004, 005, 006, 61.02.004, 005, 006	'Impregnated etc.' garments according to c) ex groups 6 (overcoats and jackets, knitted or woven, men's, boys', women's, girls' and infants' wear), 8 (trousers, knitted or woven, other than shorts, men's, boys', women's, girls' and infants' wear) and A (protective and work clothing, knitted or woven)	kilograms

⁽¹⁾ Garments corresponding to this description are included in group F if 'impregnated etc.' according to (d).