

**TURKEY – RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS OF TEXTILE AND
CLOTHING PRODUCTS**

Agreed Procedures between India and Turkey
under Articles 21 and 22 of the DSU

The following communication, dated 8 March 2001, from the Permanent Mission of India and the Permanent Mission of Turkey to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated at the request of these delegations.

India and Turkey would like to inform the Dispute Settlement Body that they have agreed on the attached "Agreed Procedures between India and Turkey under Articles 21 and 22 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU) in the follow-up to the dispute in *Turkey – Restrictions on Imports of Textile and Clothing Products* (WT/DS34)".

We request you to convene a special DSB meeting on 20 March 2001 to take note of this Agreement.

For India

For Turkey

(s) H.E. Ambassador S. Narayanan
Permanent Representative
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(s) H.E. Ambassador Oguz Demiralp
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The Panel and Appellate Body reports in this dispute were adopted by the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) on 19 November 1999.

On 7 January 2000, pursuant to Article 21.3(b) of the DSU, India and Turkey agreed on the reasonable period of time for implementation of the DSB's recommendations and rulings (WT/DS34/10). According to the terms of this agreement, the implementation process was to be completed by 19 February 2001.

India and Turkey (the Parties) have agreed on the following procedures:

1. The Parties agree to hold consultations within the next 30 days of this Agreement to discuss compliance of the recommendations of the DSB by Turkey.
2. If thereafter India at any time decides to make a request for authorization of suspension of concessions under Article 22.2 of the DSU, Turkey will not assert that India is precluded from obtaining DSB authorization because India's request was made outside the 30 day time-period specified in the first sentence of Article 22.6.
3. Should India at any time consider that the situation described in Article 21.5 of the DSU exists, India will initiate proceedings under Article 21.5 prior to any proceedings under Article 22. The Parties will cooperate to enable the Article 21.5 Panel and the Appellate Body, if the need so arises, to circulate its report under an accelerated time-frame to be mutually agreed upon.
4. If on the basis of the results of the proceedings under Article 21.5 India decides to initiate proceedings under Article 22, Turkey will not assert that India is precluded from obtaining DSB authorization because India's request was made outside the 30 day time-period specified in the first sentence of Article 22.6.

Geneva, 8 March 2001

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