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AGREEMENT ON TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

Notification under Article 3.1

Bangladesh

Addendum

The Textiles Monitoring Body has received a further notification from Bangladesh, pursuant to paragraph 1 of Article 3.

The TMB, in accordance with paragraph 5 of Article 3, is circulating this notification to WTO Members for their information.

Permanent Mission of Bangladesh
Geneva

No. BMG/WTO-225

27 December 1995

Dear Mr. Chairman,

On behalf of the Government of Bangladesh, I have the honour to make the following notification pursuant to paragraph 1 of Article 3 of the Agreement on Textiles and Clothing.

The Government of Bangladesh liberalized its trade regime extensively in recent years. However, for balance-of-payment reasons, Bangladesh maintains restrictions on imports of some items which also include certain categories of textiles and clothing. These restrictions are maintained in conformity with Article XVIII, Section B of GATT. A list of restricted items is enclosed.

The Committee on Balance-of-Payments Restrictions conducted consultations with Bangladesh under the simplified procedure on 14 March 1995. The report of the Committee submitted after these consultations, *inter alia*, states:

"The Committee welcomed the improvements in Bangladesh's economic performance, which were associated with the economic reform process under way. The Committee encouraged Bangladesh to continue with its liberalization efforts.

The Committee noted with satisfaction the marked improvements in the balance-of-payments situation of Bangladesh. It was recognized, however, that the balance of payments was financed to a substantial extent by workers' remittances and foreign assistance, debt service remained significant and Bangladesh continued to be prone to natural disasters.

The Committee decided to recommend to the Council that Bangladesh be deemed to have fulfilled its obligations under Article XVIII:12 (b) of the GATT 1947 for 1995. "

With regards

Yours sincerely,

(signed) Syed Jamaluddin
Charge d'Affaires, a.i.

Encl: As above

Mr. András Szepesi
Chairman
Textiles Monitoring Body
World Trade Organization
Geneva

ANNEX A**List of Restricted Items****SL No. HS No. Product Description****Ch. 50 Silk**

1. 5007.10 Woven fabrics of noil silk
2. 5007.20 Woven fabrics of silk/silk waste, other than noil silk, 85%/more of such fibres
3. 5007.90 Woven fabrics of silk, nes

Ch. 51 Wool, fine/coarse animal hair, horsehair yarn & fabric

4. 5105.10 Carded wool
5. 5105.21 Combed wool in fragments
6. 5105.29 Wool tops and other combed wool, other than combed wool in fragments
7. 5105.30 Fine animal hair, carded or combed
8. 5108.10 Yarn of carded fine animal hair, not put up for retail sale
9. 5108.20 Yarn of combed fine animal hair, not put up for retail sale
10. 5109.10 Yarn of wool/of fine animal hair,> /= 85% by weight of such fibres, put up
11. 5109.90 Yarn of wool/of fine animal hair,< 85% by weight of such fibres, put up

Ch. 52 Cotton

12. 5208.11 Plain weave cotton fabric,> /= 85%, not more than 100 g/m2, unbleached
13. 5208.12 Plain weave cotton fabric,> /= 85%, > 100 g/m2 to 200 g/m2, unbleached
14. 5208.13 Twill weave cotton fabric,> /= 85%, not more than 200 g/m2, unbleached
15. 5208.19 Woven fabrics of cotton,> /= 85%, not more than 200 g/m2, unbleached, nes
16. 5208.21 Plain weave cotton fabrics,> /= 85%, not more than 100 g/m2, bleached
17. 5208.22 Plain weave cotton fabric,> /= 85%, > 100 g/m2 to 200 g/m2, bleached
18. 5208.23 Twill weave cotton fabric,> /= 85%, not more than 200 g/m2, bleached
19. 5208.29 Woven fabrics of cotton,> /= 85%, nt more than 200 g/m2, bleached, nes
20. 5208.31 Plain weave cotton fabric,> /= 85%, not more than 100 g/m2, dyed
21. 5208.32 Plain weave cotton fabric,> /= 85%,> 100g/m= to 200g/m= , dyed
22. 5208.33 Twill weave cotton fabrics,> /= 85%, not more than 200 g/m2, dyed
23. 5208.39 Woven fabrics of cotton,> /= 85%, not more than 200 g/m2, dyed, nes
24. 5208.41 Plain weave cotton fabric,> /= 85%, not more than 100 g/m2, yarn dyed
25. 5208.42 Plain weave cotton fabrics,> /= 85%, > 100 g/m2 to 200 g/m2, yarn dyed
26. 5208.43 Twill weave cotton fabric,> /= 85%, not more than 200 g/m2, yarn dyed
27. 5208.49 Woven fabrics of cotton,> /= 85%,nt more than 200 g/m2, yarn dyed, nes
28. 5208.51 Plain weave cotton fabrics,> /= 85%, not more than 100 g/m2, printed
29. 5208.52 Plain weave cotton fabric,> /= 85%, > 100 g/m2 to 200 g/m2, printed
30. 5208.53 Twill weave cotton fabric,> /= 85%, not more than 200 g/m2, printed
31. 5208.59 Woven fabrics of cotton,> /= 85%, not more than 200 g/m2, printed, nes
32. 5209.11 Plain weave cotton fabric,> /= 85%, more than 200 g/m2, unbleached
33. 5209.12 Twill weave cotton fabric,> /= 85%, more than 200 g/m2, unbleached
34. 5209.19 Woven fabrics of cotton,> /= 85%, more than 200 g/m2, unbleached, nes
35. 5209.21 Plain weave cotton fabric,> /= 85%, more than 200 g/m2, bleached
36. 5209.22 Twill weave cotton fabrics,> /= 85%, more than 200 g/m2, bleached
37. 5209.29 Woven fabrics of cotton,> /= 85%, more than 200 g/m2, bleached, nes
38. 5209.31 Plain weave cotton fabrics,> /= 85%, more than 200 g/m2, dyed
39. 5209.32 Twill weave cotton fabrics,> /= 85%, more than 200 g/m2, dyed
40. 5209.39 Woven fabrics of cotton,> /= 85%, more than 200 g/m2, dyed, nes
41. 5209.41 Plain weave cotton fabrics,> /= 85%, more than 200 g/m2, yarn dyed
42. 5209.42 Denim fabrics of cotton,> /= 85%, more than 200 g/m2
43. 5209.43 Twill weave cotton fab, other than denim,> /= 85%, more than 200 g/m2, yarn dyed
44. 5209.49 Woven fabrics of cotton,> /= 85%, more than 200 g/m2, yarn dyed, nes
45. 5209.51 Plain weave cotton fabrics,> /= 85%, more than 200 g/m2, printed

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46.	5209.52	Twill weave cotton fabrics,> /= 85%, more than 200 g/m2, printed
47.	5209.59	Woven fabrics of cotton,> /= 85%, more than 200 g/m2, printed, nes
48.	5210.11	Plain weave cotton fab,< 85% mixd w m-m fib, not more than 200 g/m2, unbl
49.	5210.12	Twill weave cotton fab,< 85% mixd w m-m fib, not more than 200 g/m2, unbl
50.	5210.19	Woven fab of cotton,< 85% mixd with m-m fib,< /= 200 g/m2, unbl, nes
51.	5210.21	Plain weave cotton fab,< 85% mixd w m-m fib, not more than 200 g/m2, bl
52.	5210.22	Twill weave cotton fab,< 85% mixd w m-m fib, not more than 200 g/m2, bl
53.	5210.29	Woven fabrics of cotton,< 85% mixd with m-m fib,< /= 200 g/m2, bl, nes
54.	5210.31	Plain weave cotton fab,< 85% mixd w m-m fib, not more than 200 g/m2, dyd
55.	5210.32	Twill weave cotton fab,< 85% mixd w m-m fib, not more than 200 g/m2, dyd
56.	5210.39	Woven fabrics of cotton,< 85% mixd with m-m fib,< /= 200 g/m2, dyed, nes
57.	5210.41	Plain weave cotton fab,< 85% mixd w m-m fib, nt mor thn 200g/m2, yarn dyd
58.	5210.42	Twill weave cotton fab,< 85% mixd w m-m fib, nt mor thn 200g/m2, yarn dyd
59.	5210.49	Woven fabrics of cotton,< 85% mixed w m-m fib,< /= 200g/m2, yarn dyed, nes
60.	5210.51	Plain weave cotton fab,< 85% mixd w m-m fib, nt more thn 200 g/m2, printd
61.	5210.52	Twill weave cotton fab,< 85% mixd w m-m fib, nt more thn 200g/m2, printd
62.	5210.59	Woven fabrics of cotton,< 85% mixed with m-m fib,< /= 200g/m2, printed, nes
63.	5211.11	Plain weave cotton fab,< 85% mixd w m-m fib, more thn 200 g/m2, unbleachd
64.	5211.12	Twill weave cotton fab,< 85% mixed with m-m fib, more than 200 g/m2, unbl
65.	5211.19	Woven fabrics of cotton,< 85% mixd w m-m fib, more thn 200g/m2, unbl, nes
66.	5211.21	Plain weave cotton fab,< 85% mixd w m-m fib, more than 200 g/m2, bleachd
67.	5211.22	Twill weave cotton fab,< 85% mixd w m-m fib, more than 200 g/m2, bleachd
68.	5211.29	Woven fabrics of cotton,< 85% mixd w m-m fib, more than 200 g/m2, bl, nes
69.	5211.31	Plain weave cotton fab,< 85% mixed with m-m fib, more than 200 g/m2, dyed
70.	5211.32	Twill weave cotton fab,< 85% mixed with m-m fib, more than 200 g/m2, dyed
71.	5211.39	Woven fabrics of cotton,< 85% mixd w m-m fib, more than 200 g/m2, dyd, nes
72.	5211.41	Plain weave cotton fab,< 85% mixd w m-m fib, more than 200 g/m2, yarn dyd
73.	5211.42	Denim fabrics of cotton, < 85% mixed with m-m fib, more than 200 g/m2
74.	5211.43	Twill weave cotton fab, other than denim,< 85% mixd w m-m fib,> 200g/m2, yarn dyd
75.	5211.49	Woven fabrics of cotton,< 85% mixd with m-m fib,> 200 g/m2, yarn dyed, nes
76.	5211.51	Plain weave cotton fab,< 85% mixd w m-m fib, more than 200 g/m2, printd
77.	5211.52	Twill weave cotton fab,< 85% mixd w m-m fib, more than 200 g/m2, printd
78.	5211.59	Woven fabrics of cotton,< 85% mixd w m-m fib, mor thn 200g/m2, printd, nes
79.	5212.11	Woven fabrics of cotton, weighing not more than 200 g/m2, unbleached, nes
80.	5212.12	Woven fabrics of cotton, weighing not more than 200 g/m2, bleached, nes
81.	5212.13	Woven fabrics of cotton, weighing not more than 200 g/m2, dyed, nes
82.	5212.14	Woven fabrics of cotton,< /= 200g/m2, of yarns of different colours, nes
83.	5212.15	Woven fabrics of cotton, weighing not more than 200 g/m2, printed, nes
84.	5212.21	Woven fabrics of cotton, weighing more than 200 g/m2, unbleached, nes
85.	5212.22	Woven fabrics of cotton, weighing more than 200 g/m2, bleached, nes
86.	5212.23	Woven fabrics of cotton, weighing more than 200 g/m2, dyed, nes
87.	5212.24	Woven fabrics of cotton, > 200 g/m2, of yarns of different colours, nes
88.	5212.25	Woven fabrics of cotton, weighing more than 200 g/m2, printed, nes

Ch. 54 Man-made filaments

89.	5407.10	Woven fab of high tenacity fi yarns of nylon oth polyamides/polyesters
90.	5407.20	Woven fab obtained from strip/the like of synthetic textile materials
91.	5407.30	Fabrics specif in Note 9 Section XI (layers of parallel syn tex yarn)
92.	5407.41	Woven fab,> /= 85% of nylon/other polyamides filaments, unbl or bl, nes
93.	5407.42	Woven fabrics,> /= 85% of nylon/other polyamides filaments, dyed, nes
94.	5407.43	Woven fab,> /= 85% of nylon/other polyamides filaments, yarn dyed, nes
95.	5407.44	Woven fabrics,> /= 85% of nylon/other polyamides filaments, printed, nes
96.	5407.51	Woven fabrics,> /= 85% of textured polyester filaments, unbl or bl, nes

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97.	5407.52	Woven fabrics,> /= 85% of textured polyester filaments, dyed, nes
98.	5407.53	Woven fabrics,> /= 85% of textured polyester filaments, yarn dyed, nes
99.	5407.54	Woven fabrics,> /= 85% of textured polyester filaments, printed, nes
100.	5407.60	Woven fabrics,> /= 85% of non-textured polyester filaments, nes
101.	5407.71	Woven fab,> /= 85% of synthetic filaments, unbleached or bleached, nes
102.	5407.72	Woven fabrics,> /= 85% of synthetic filaments, dyed, nes
103.	5407.73	Woven fabrics,> /= 85% of synthetic filaments, yarn dyed, nes
104.	5407.74	Woven fabrics,> /= 85% of synthetic filaments, printed, nes
105.	5407.81	Woven fabrics of synthetic filaments,< 85% mixd w cotton, unbl o bl, nes
106.	5407.82	Woven fabrics of synthetic filaments,< 85% mixed with cotton, dyed, nes
107.	5407.83	Woven fabrics of synthetic filaments,< 85% mixd w cotton, yarn dyd, nes
108.	5407.84	Woven fabrics of synthetic filaments,< 85% mixd with cotton, printed, nes
109.	5407.91	Woven fabrics of synthetic filaments, unbleached or bleached, nes
110.	5407.92	Woven fabrics of synthetic filaments, dyed, nes
111.	5407.93	Woven fabrics of synthetic filaments, yarn dyed, nes
112.	5407.94	Woven fabrics of synthetic filaments, printed, nes
113.	5408.10	Woven fabrics of high tenacity filament yarns of viscose rayon
114.	5408.21	Woven fab,> /= 85% of artificial fi o strip of art tex mat, unbl/bl, nes
115.	5408.22	Woven fab,> /= 85% of artificial fi or strip of art tex mat, dyed, nes
116.	5408.23	Woven fab,> /= 85% of artificial fi or strip of art tex mat, y dyed, nes
117.	5408.24	Woven fab,> /= 85% of artificial fi or strip of art tex mat, printd, nes
118.	5408.31	Woven fabrics of artificial filaments, unbleached or bleached, nes
119.	5408.32	Woven fabrics of artificial filaments, dyed, nes
120.	5408.33	Woven fabrics of artificial filaments, yarn dyed, nes
121.	5408.34	Woven fabrics of artificial filaments, printed, nes

Ch. 55 Man-made staple fibres

122.	5512.11	Woven fabrics, containing> /= 85% of polyester staple fibres, unbl or bl
123.	5512.19	Woven fabrics, containg> /= 85% of polyester staple fibres, other than unbl or bl
124.	5512.21	Woven fabrics, containg> /= 85% of acrylic staple fibres, unbleached or bl
125.	5512.29	Woven fabrics, containing> /= 85% of acrylic staple fibres, other than unbl or bl
126.	5512.91	Woven fabrics, containing> /= 85% of oth synthetic staple fibres, unbl/bl
127.	5512.99	Woven fabrics, containg> /= 85% of other synthetic staple fib, other than unbl/bl
128.	5513.11	Plain weave polyest stapl fib fab,< 85%,mixd w/cottn,< /= 170g/m2, unbl/bl
129.	5513.12	Twill weave polyest stapl fib fab,< 85%,mixd w/cottn,< /= 170g/m2, unbl/bl
130.	5513.13	Woven fab of polyest staple fib,< 85% mixd w/cot,< /= 170g/m2, unbl/bl, nes
131.	5513.19	Woven fabrics of oth syn staple fib,< 85%,mixd w/cot,< /= 170g/m2, unbl/bl
132.	5513.21	Plain weave polyester staple fib fab,< 85%,mixd w/cotton,< /= 170g/m2, dyd
133.	5513.22	Twill weave polyest staple fib fab,< 85%,mixd w/cotton,< /= 170g/m2, dyd
134.	5513.23	Woven fab of polyester staple fib,< 85%,mixd w/cot,< /= 170 g/m2, dyd, nes
135.	5513.29	Woven fabrics of oth syn staple fib,< 85% mixd w/cotton,< /= 170g/m2, dyed
136.	5513.31	Plain weave polyest stapl fib fab,< 85% mixd w/cot,< /= 170g/m2, yarn dyd
137.	5513.32	Twill weave polyest stapl fib fab,< 85% mixd w/cot,< /= 170g/m2, yarn dyd
138.	5513.33	Woven fab of polyest staple fib,< 85% mixd w/cot,< /= 170 g/m2, dyd nes
139.	5513.39	Woven fab of oth syn staple fib,< 85% mixd w/cot,< /= 170g/m2, yarn dyd
140.	5513.41	Plain weave polyester stapl fib fab,< 85%,mixd w/cot,< /= 170g/m2, printd
141.	5513.42	Twill weave polyest staple fib fab,< 85%,mixd w/cot,< = /170g/m2, printd
142.	5513.43	Woven fab of polyester staple fib,< 85%,mixd w/cot,< /= 170g/m2, ptd, nes
143.	5513.49	Woven fab of oth syn staple fib,< 85%,mixed w/cot,< /= 170g/m2, printed
144.	5514.11	Plain weave polyest staple fib fab,< 85%,mixd w/cotton,> 170g/m2, unbl/bl
145.	5514.12	Twill weave polyest stapl fib fab,< 85%,mixd w/cotton,> 170g/m2, unbl/bl
146.	5514.13	Woven fab of polyester staple fib,< 85% mixd w/cot,> 170g/m2, unbl/bl, nes
147.	5514.19	Woven fabrics of oth syn staple fib,< 85%,mixed w/cot,> 170 g/m2, unbl/bl
148.	5514.21	Plain weave polyester staple fibre fab,< 85%,mixd w/cotton,> 170g/m2, dyd

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149.	5514.22	Twill weave polyester staple fibre fab,< 85%,mixd w/cotton,> 170g/m2, dyd
150.	5514.23	Woven fabrics of polyester staple fib,< 85%,mixed w/cot,> 170 g/m2, dyed
151.	5514.29	Woven fabrics of oth synthetic staple fib,< 85%,mixd w/cot,> 170g/m2, dyd
152.	5514.31	Plain weave polyester staple fib fab,< 85% mixd w/cot,> 170g/m2, yarn dyd
153.	5514.32	Twill weave polyester staple fib fab,< 85% mixd w/cot,> 170g/m2, yarn dyd
154.	5514.33	Woven fab of polyester stapl fib,< 85% mixd w/cot,> 170g/m2, yarn dyd nes
155.	5514.39	Woven fabrics of oth syn staple fib,< 85% mixd w/cot,> 170 g/m2, yarn dyd
156.	5514.41	Plain weave polyester staple fibre fab,< 85%,mixd w/cot,> 170g/m2, printd
157.	5514.42	Twill weave polyester staple fibre fab,< 85%,mixd w/cot,> 170g/m2, printd
158.	5514.43	Woven fab of polyester staple fibres < 85%,mixd w/cot,> 170g/m2, ptd, nes
159.	5514.49	Woven fabrics of oth syn staple fib,< 85%,mixed w/cot,> 170 g/m2, printed
160.	5515.11	Woven fab of polyester staple fib mixd w viscose rayon staple fib, nes
161.	5515.12	Woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres mixd w man-made filaments, nes
162.	5515.13	Woven fab of polyester staple fibres mixd w/wool/fine animal hair, nes
163.	5515.19	Woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres, nes
164.	5515.21	Woven fabrics of acrylic staple fibres, mixd w man-made filaments, nes
165.	5515.22	Woven fab of acrylic staple fibres, mixd w/wool/fine animal hair, nes
166.	5515.29	Woven fabrics of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres, nes
167.	5515.91	Woven fabrics of oth syn staple fib, mixed with man-made filaments, nes
168.	5515.92	Woven fabrics of oth syn staple fib, mixd w/wool o fine animal hair, nes
169.	5515.99	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, nes
170.	5516.11	Woven fabrics, containg> /= 85% of artificial staple fibres, unbleached/bl
171.	5516.12	Woven fabrics, containing> /= 85% of artificial staple fibres, dyed
172.	5516.13	Woven fabrics, containing> /= 85% of artificial staple fib, yarn dyed
173.	5516.14	Woven fabrics, containing> /= 85% of artificial staple fibres, printed
174.	5516.21	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fib,< 85%,mixd w man-made fi, unbl/bl
175.	5516.22	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fib,< 85%,mixd with man-made fi, dyd
176.	5516.23	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fib,< 85%,mixd with m-m fi, yarn dyd
177.	5516.24	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fib,< 85%,mixd w man-made fi, printd
178.	5516.31	Woven fab of arti staple fib,< 85% mixd w/wool/fine animal hair, unbl/bl
179.	5516.32	Woven fabrics of arti staple fib,< 85% mixd w/wool/fine animal hair, dyd
180.	5516.33	Woven fab of arti staple fib,< 85% mixd w/wool/fine animal hair, yarn dyd
181.	5516.34	Woven fab of arti staple fib,< 85% mixd w/wool/fine animal hair, printd
182.	5516.41	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fib,< 85% mixd with cotton, unbl o bl
183.	5516.42	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fib, < 85% mixed with cotton, dyed
184.	5516.43	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fib,< 85% mixd with cotton, yarn dyd
185.	5516.44	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fib,< 85% mixed with cotton, printed
186.	5516.91	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres, unbleached or bleached, nes
187.	5516.92	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres, dyed, nes
188.	5516.93	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres, yarn dyed, nes
189.	5516.94	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres, printed, nes

Ch. 56 Wadding, felt & nonwoven; yarns; twine, cordage, etc.

190.	5608.11	Made up fishing nets, of man-made textile materials
191.	5608.19	Knottd nettg of twine/cordage/rope, and oth made up nets of m-m tex mat
192.	5608.90	Knottd nettg of twine/cordage/rope, nes, and made up nets of oth tex mat

Ch. 60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics

193.	6001.10	Long pile knitted or crocheted textile fabrics
194.	6001.21	Looped pile knitted or crocheted fabrics, of cotton
195.	6001.22	Looped pile knitted or crocheted fabrics, of man-made fibres
196.	6001.29	Looped pile knitted or crocheted fabrics, of other textile materials
197.	6001.91	Pile knitted or crocheted fabrics, of cotton, nes
198.	6001.92	Pile knitted or crocheted fabrics, of man-made fibres, nes

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199.	6001.99	Pile knitted or crocheted fabrics, of other textile materials, nes
200.	6002.10	Knitted or crocheted tex fab, w< /= 30 cm,> /= 5% of elastomeric/rubber, nes
201.	6002.20	Knitted or crocheted textile fabrics, of a width not exceedg 30 cm, nes
202.	6002.30	Knitted/crocheted tex fab, width > 30 cm,> /= 5% of elastomeric/rubber, nes
203.	6002.41	Warp knitted fabrics, of wool or fine animal hair, nes
204.	6002.42	Warp knitted fabrics, of cotton, nes
205.	6002.43	Warp knitted fabrics, of man-made fibres, nes
206.	6002.49	Warp knitted fabrics, of other materials, nes
207.	6002.91	Knitted or crocheted fabrics, of wool or of fine animal hair, nes
208.	6002.92	Knitted or crocheted fabrics, of cotton, nes
209.	6002.93	Knitted or crocheted fabrics, of man-made fibres, nes
210.	6002.99	Knitted or crocheted fabrics, of other materials, nes

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	Ch. 63	Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing etc.
211	6309.00	Worn clothing and other worn articles

211	6309.00	Worn clothing and other worn articles
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