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Country	Signature Date	Nature of Environmental Provisions	List of Tariff Concessions for Bangladesh exports (manufactured goods)
Albania	25-04-1988	Provision about the compliance to other Laws.	Yes, textiles and jute.
Algeria	14-10-1976	There is no Environmental provision	Yes, textiles and jute.
Belarus	20-05-2007	General exceptions or safeguard measures.	No
Brazil	13-02-1976	General exceptions or safeguard measures.	Yes, textiles and jute
Bulgaria	18-11-1985	Not environmental provisions. Provision about the compliance to other Laws.	Yes for, Ready made garment, textiles and jute
Cambodia	04-08-2006	General exceptions or safeguard measures	No
China	01-01-1993	Not environmental provisions. Provision about the compliance to other Laws.	Yes for textiles and jute
Egypt	22-07-1974	General exceptions or safeguard measures	Yes for textiles and jute
Germany	24-07-1972	Provision about the compliance to other Laws.	Yes for leather and jute
Hungary	05-04-1972	General exceptions or safeguard measures	No
Indonesia	24-01-2004	General exceptions or safeguard measures.	No
Iran	09-06-2005	General exceptions or safeguard measures.	No
Iran	26-07-2006	General exceptions or safeguard measures.	No
Iraq	10-05-1981	Not environmental provisions. Provision about the compliance to other Laws.	Yes for textiles, jute and leather.
Kenya	01-09-1982	Not environmental provisions. Provision about the compliance to other Laws, including International Conventions.	No
Kuwait	04-06-1979	Not environmental provisions. Provision about the compliance to other Laws.	No

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Kuwait	14-02-2011	Not environmental provisions. Provision about the compliance to other Laws.	No
Malaysia	01-12-1977	General Exceptions. Provision about the compliance to other Laws, including International Conventions.	Yes, Ready made Garment.
Mali	27-08-1995	Not environmental provisions. Provision about the compliance to other Laws.	No
Morocco	15-09-1999	There is no Environmental provision.	No
North Korea	28-02-1974	There is no Environmental provision.	Yes, textiles, jute and leather
Poland	21-06-1972	There is no Environmental provision.	No
Romania	15-09-1997	General Exceptions. Provision about the compliance to other Laws.	No
Senegal	27-05-1974	There is no Environmental provision.	No
South Korea	1-07-1973	General Exceptions and technical cooperation.	Yes for textiles and jute
Sudan	29-07-1976	General Exceptions	Yes, for the textiles, jute and leather
Thailand	22-08-1977	There is no Environmental provision	Jut and leather
Turkey	27-07-1976	There is no Environmental provision.	Yes, jute.
U.S.A	25-11-2013	General exceptions or safeguard measures. Provision about the compliance to other Laws, including International Conventions.	No list in the text.
Uganda	16-10-1974	General exceptions or safeguard measures.	Yes, textiles and jute.
Ukraine	15-06-2007	There is no Environmental provision.	No
United Arab Emirates	11-05-1984	There is no Environmental provision.	Yes for textiles and jute
Uzbekistan	14-02-1998	General exceptions or safeguard measures. Provision about the compliance to other Laws, including International Conventions.	No
Vietnam	24-09-1996	There is no Environmental provision.	No
Zimbabwe	14-10-1989	Provision about the compliance to other Laws.	Yes, ready made garments, textiles and jute.