ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 11

Report on the Status of Restriction Measures as requested by the TSB in accordance with Article 11

MEXICO

Attached is a report received by the Textiles Surveillance Body from Mexico on the status of restrictions maintained by it on imports of textile products covered by the Arrangement as extended by the 1986 Protocol. This report has been submitted in accordance with Article 11, paragraphs 11, 12 and 2 of the MFA.

1 See COM.TEX/SB/1377
2 The previous report is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1115/Add.25.
*Spanish and English only/Espagnol et Anglais seulement/Español y Inglés solamente
Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to send you herewith the information requested in your communication TS/140-1.1 of 11 April 1988.

Yours sincerely,

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### INFORMATION ON TEXTILE PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO PRIOR IMPORT LICENSING

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<th>Legal basis</th>
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<td>Law Establishing Implementing Provisions for Article 131 of the Constitution of the United Mexican States in Regard to Foreign Trade, and Regulations on Import Licences for Goods Subject to Restrictions</td>
<td>5801A001</td>
<td>Carpets, carpeting and rugs, of wool, hand-made, knotted</td>
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<td>On 30 October 1987 the Decision prolonging indefinitely the import licensing requirement for these goods was published in the Diario Oficial de la Federación.</td>
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<td>5802A001</td>
<td>Other carpets, carpeting, rugs, mats and matting, and &quot;Kelem&quot;, &quot;Schumacks&quot; and &quot;Karamanie&quot; rugs and the like</td>
<td>210</td>
<td>The goods included in the first three headings are restricted because they are conspicuously luxury goods.</td>
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<td>Tapestries, hand-made, of the type Gobelins, Flanders, Aubusson, Beauvais and the like, and needle-worked tapestries (for example, petit point and cross-stitch) made in panels and the like by hand</td>
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<td>The goods in the final heading are restricted on grounds of respect for human dignity. Permits are granted only in exceptional cases.</td>
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<td>Clothing, clothing accessories, travelling rugs and blankets, household linen and furnishing articles (used)</td>
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