ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 2.4
Periodic Report by Mexico
Revision

The TSB has received from Mexico information submitted under Article 2.4, on the status of import controls in Mexico. This notification has been made pursuant to the TSB's recommendation in 1974 that Mexico, as a non-contracting party to GATT, should report periodically on the development of its textile industry and the situation in regard to import controls.1/

The TSB is transmitting this notification to the Textiles Committee, for its information.

1/ See COM.TEX/SB/27, Annex. The initial report by Mexico, together with the TSB's observations on it, is contained in COM.TEX/SB/30. Subsequent reports under Articles 2 and 11 of the MFA are contained in COM.TEX/SB/330, and COM.TEX/SB/605, Add.4.
Letter to Chairman, TSB from Ministry of Trade, Mexico

Subject: Information on Import Permits for Textiles

Mexico City, 9 March 1981

In 1974, after having examined the report presented by the Mexican Government to the Textiles Surveillance Body describing and explaining the measures in force to regulate imports of textile products and the control mechanism consisting of a prior import licence, the TSB recommended that in subsequent years the Mexican Government should report on the development of its textile industry and the situation in regard to import controls.

Since our last report dated 17 June 1980, out of 156 textile articles included in the general import tariff corresponding to those covered by Article 12 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, we have liberalized 12 sub-headings (see Annex I) in addition to the 52 which had already been exempted from the prior licensing requirement. At the present time, therefore, a prior import permit is required in respect of only 96 sub-headings until 31 December 1981 (see Annex II); this situation reflects the effort made by Mexico to achieve greater liberalization of international trade in textiles.

I would be glad if you would convey this information to the members of the Textiles Surveillance Body and the Textiles Committee.
ANNEX I  TEXTILE PRODUCTS LIBERALISED ON 26 DECEMBER 1980

51.03.A.001 Yarn of textile fibres (continuous), put up for retail sale:
   Of regenerated fibres
51.03.A.002 Of polyamide or superpolyamide
51.03.A.003 Of polyester
51.03.A.004 Of polyurethane
51.03.A.005 Of polyolefin
51.03.A.999 Other yarn of textile fibres

59.16.A.001 Transmission, conveyor or elevator belts or belting, of textile material, whether or not strengthened with metal or other material, of man-made fibres.
59.16.A.999 Other transmission, conveyor or elevator belts or belting, of textile material, whether or not strengthened with metal or other material.

59.17.A.001 Fabrics, felt and woven textile felts, combined with one or several layers of rubber, leather or other material, of a kind commonly used for the manufacture of card clothing.
59.17.A.003 Flat-woven textile felts, whether or not impregnated or coated, of a kind commonly used in paper-making or other machinery, with single or multiple warp and/or weft, other than those of sub-heading 59.17.A.001.
59.17.A.004 Tubular-woven or endless textile felts, impregnated, coated or covered, of a kind commonly used in paper-making or other machinery, with single or multiple warp and/or weft.
59.17.A.006 Fabrics reinforced with metal, of a kind commonly used in machinery or plant.
ANNEX II

Products for which a prior permit is required classified by headings of the General Import Tariff, as at 9 March 1981

51.04.A.001 Woven fabrics of textile fibres (continuous), including woven fabrics of monofil or strip: of synthetic fibres, unbleached or bleached

51.04.A.002 Of synthetic fibres, dyed or woven from dyed yarns

51.04.A.003 Of synthetic fibres, goffered or having undergone any process subsequent to dyeing

51.04.A.004 Of regenerated fibres, unbleached or bleached

51.04.A.005 Of regenerated fibres, dyed or woven from dyed yarns

51.04.A.006 Of regenerated fibres, goffered or having undergone any process subsequent to dyeing

51.04.A.007 Of synthetic fibres, printed

51.04.A.008 Of regenerated fibres, printed

51.04.A.011 Of polyethylene or polypropylene strip

51.04.A.012 Not listed in previous submission (COM.TEX/SB/605/Add.14)

51.04.A.999 Other woven fabrics of man-made textile fibres (continuous)

53.01.A.001 Sheep's or lambs' wool, not carded or combed: wool with a fibre yield of 75 per cent or less

53.01.A.002 Wool with a fibre yield exceeding 75 per cent

53.06.A.001 Yarn of carded sheep's or lambs' wool (woollen yarn), not put up for retail sale

53.07.A.001 Yarn of combed sheep's or lambs' wool (worsted yarn), not put up for retail sale

53.10.A.001 Yarn of sheep's or lambs' wool, of horsehair or of other animal hair (fine or coarse), put for retail sale

53.11.A.001 Woven fabrics of sheep's or lambs' wool or of fine animal hair

55.05.A.001 Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale

55.06.A.001 Cotton yarn, put up for retail sale

55.07.A.001 Cotton gauze

55.08.A.001 Terry towelling and similar terry fabrics, of cotton

55.09.A.001 Other woven fabrics of cotton, plain or dyed

55.09.A.002 Mixed with wool or common goat hair, when containing man-made fibres

55.09.A.999 Other woven fabrics of cotton

56.04.A.001 (Not listed in previous submission (COM.TEX/SB/605/Add.14)

56.07.A.001 (Not listed in previous submission (COM.TEX/SB/605/Add.14

56.07.A.002 (Not listed in previous submission (COM.TEX/SB/605/Add.14

58.04.A.001 Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics (other than terry towelling or similar terry fabrics of cotton falling within heading No. 55.08 and fabrics falling within heading No. 58.05).
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<td>Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not, of polyethylene or of polypropylene</td>
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<td>Elastic fabrics and trimmings (other than knitted or crocheted goods) consisting of textile materials combined with rubber threads. Of man-made fibres (continuous or discontinuous)</td>
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<td>Other elastic fabrics and trimmings (other than knitted or crocheted goods) consisting of textile materials combined with rubber threads</td>
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<td>Other textile hosepiping and similar tubing</td>
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<td>Joints, washers, gaskets, diaphragms, discs, sleeves and the like for use in machinery or plant</td>
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Textile articles for use in machinery or plant and other parts of machinery and apparatus, other than articles of sub-heading 59.17.A.008

Other textile fabrics and textile articles, of a kind commonly used in machinery or plant

Knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic nor rubberized, in the piece, of man-made fibres

Of wool, animal hair or horsehair

Of cotton

Other knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic nor rubberized, in the piece

Stockings, under stockings, socks, ankle-socks, sockettes and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized

Undergarments knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized

Outer-garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized

Fabric of cotton

Other knitted or crocheted fabric and articles thereof, elastic or rubberized (including elastic knee-caps and elastic stockings)

Men's and boys' outer-garments, of man-made fibres, continuous or discontinuous

Of wool, animal hair or horsehair

Of cotton

Women's and boys' outer-garments, other

Women's, girls', and infants' outer-garments, of man-made fibres, continuous or discontinuous, made wholly or partly with the fabrics of heading Nos. 58.08 to 58.10

Of man-made fibres, continuous or discontinuous, other than those sub-heading 61.02.A.002

Of wool, animal hair or horsehair

Of cotton

Women's, girls' and infants' outer-garments, other

Men's and boys' under garments, including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs, of man-made fibres, continuous or discontinuous

Of cotton

Men's and boys' under garments, including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs, other

Women's, girls' and infants' under garments, of cotton, made wholly or partly with the fabrics of headings Nos. 58.08 to 58.10

Women's, girls' and infants' under garments, other

Handkerchiefs

Ties, bow ties and cravats
61.09.A.999  Other corsets, corset-belts, suspender-belts, brassières, braces, suspenders, garters and the like (including such articles of knitted or crocheted fabric), whether or not elastic

62.01.A.001  Travelling rugs and blankets, of wool, animal hair or horsehair

62.01.A.999  Travelling rugs and blankets, other

62.02.A.001  Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen, of man-made fibres

62.02.A.002  Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen, of cotton or other vegetable fibres

62.02.A.999  Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen; curtains and other furnishing articles, other

62.03.A.002  Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods of polyethylene or of polypropylene

62.03.A.999  Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, other

62.04.A.001  Tarpaulins, awnings and tents

62.04.A.999  Tarpaulins, sails, awnings, sunblinds, tents and camping goods, other

62.05.A.999  Other made-up textile articles (including dress patterns)

63.01.A.001  Clothing, clothing accessories, travelling rugs and blankets, household linen and furnishing articles (other than articles falling within heading No. 58.01, 58.02 or 58.03), of textile materials, footwear and headgear of any material showing signs of appreciable wear and imported in bulk or in bales, sacks or similar bulk packings

63.02.A.001  Rugs, of vegetable fibres

63.02.A.999  Used or new rags, scrap twine, cordage, rope and cables and worn out articles of twine, cordage, rope or cables, other
## Products on which prior import licensing was reintroduced on 26 June 1981

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<td>58.02.A.001</td>
<td>Other carpets, carpeting, rugs, mats and matting, and &quot;Kelem&quot;, &quot;Schumacks&quot; and &quot;Karamamie&quot; rugs and the like (made up or not)</td>
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<td>58.03.A.001</td>
<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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