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In its communication the United States delegation stated that this document identifies the restrictions and requirements of 135 countries which may affect the United States' textile and apparel export sales. It does not list restraints, per se. Rather, this inventory includes regulations of foreign governments such as embargoes, quotas, licensing requirements, prior authorization rules, and border taxes. Reference is made to tariffs only when special tariffs are applied over and above the usual rate of duty or when tariffs have been substantially changed. Consumer-oriented requirements of major textile importing countries, such as labeling requirements, flammability standards and metrification are also included.