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Technical Group on Quantitative Restrictions
and Other Non-Tariff Measures

COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENTATION

European Communities

In its Report (1986)(L/6073, paragraph 28), adopted by the CONTRACTING PARTIES at their forty-second Session in their Decision establishing the Technical Group (L/6100), the Group on Quantitative Restrictions and Other Non-Tariff Measures requested contracting parties to inform the secretariat by 31 January 1987 of any specific amendments they wished to make to the existing basic documentation and analyses.

In a communication dated 18 December 1986, the Permanent Delegation of the European Communities has submitted comments on the United Kingdom section of NTM/W/17/Add.2/Corr.1, on pages 46 and 47 of that document.

The comments fall under three headings:

- A. Amendments to the basic documentation of quantitative restrictions (NTM/W/6/Rev.3);
- B. Comments on notification made by other contracting parties of non-tariff measures maintained by the United Kingdom (Inventory of Non-Tariff Measures (Industrial Products));
- C. Comments on the secretariat's presentation of the data in the analysis (NTM/W/17/Add.2/Corr.1).

A. Amendments to the basic documentation on quantitative restrictions (NTM/W/6/Rev.3)

(a) Additions

1105	ex	Flour, meal and flakes of pot	Quantitative restrictions, licensing
2601	ex	Metallic ores and concentrate	Licensing, non-quantitative, restriction
5007	ex	Silk from noil or waste	Quantitative restrictions, licensing
5009	ex	Woven of silk, noil or other	Quantitative restrictions, licensing
5508		Terry towelling and similar	Quantitative restrictions, licensing
5509		Othe woven fabrics of cotton	Quantitative restrictions, licensing
5905		Nets and netting made of twine	Quantitative restrictions, licensing
5912	ex	Textile fabrics otherwise impr	Quantitative restrictions, licensing
5913	ex	Elastic fabrics consisting of	Global quota, licensing
6101	ex	Men's and boys' outer garments	Global quota, licensing
6102	ex	Women's, girls' and infant's o	Global quota, licensing
6103	ex	Men's and boys' undergarments	Global quota, licensing
6104	ex	Women's, girls' and infants' u	Global quota, licensing
6105	ex	Handkerchiefs	Quantitative restrictions, licensing

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6107	ex	Ties, bow ties and cravats	Quantitative restrictions, licensing
6202	ex	Bed linen, table linen and oth	Quantitative restrictions, licensing
9303		Artillery weapons, machine gun	Licensing, non-quantitative restriction
9304		Other firearms	Licensing, non-quantitative restriction
9305	ex	Arms and other descriptions	Licensing, non-quantitative restriction
9306	ex	Parts of arms	Licensing, non-quantitative restriction
9307	ex	Bombs, grenades, torpedoes, etc	Licensing, non-quantitative restriction

(b) Deletion (restriction no longer in force)

5710	ex	Woven fabrics of jute or other	Global quota
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B. Comments on notifications made by other contracting parties of non-tariff measures maintained by the United Kingdom (Inventory of Non-Tariff Measures (Industrial Products))

(a) The following restrictions apply to only part of the four-digit CCCN heading:

(i) NTM/INV/IV.A.58.1:

5104	ex	Woven fabrics of man-made fibre	Quantitative restrictions, licensing
5805	ex	Narrow woven fabrics & narrow	Quantitative restrictions, licensing
5806	ex	Woven labels no embroidered	Quantitative restrictions, licensing
5807	ex	Chenille yarn, gimped yarn, br	Quantitative restrictions, licensing
5808	ex	Tulle and other net fabrics p	Quantitative restrictions, licensing
5809	ex	Tulle and other net fabrics f	Quantitative restrictions, licensing
5810	ex	Embroidery, in the piece	Quantitative restrictions, licensing

5907	ex	Textile fabrics coated with gu	Quantitative restrictions, licensing
5908	ex	Textile fabrics coated with ar	Quantitative restrictions, licensing
6002	ex	Gloves, knitted or crocheted	Quantitative restrictions, licensing
6003	ex	Stockings, knitted or crochet	Quantitative restrictions, licensing
6109	ex	Corsets, corset belts, garters	Quantitative restrictions, licensing

(ii) NTM/INV/IV.A.59:

8515	ex	Radiotelegraphic and radiotele	Quantitative restrictions, licensing
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(b) The following restrictions apply to the whole four-digit CCCN heading:

NTM/INV/IV.A.58.1:

6401		Footwear with outer soles and	Quantitative restrictions, licensing
6402		Footwear with outer soles of 1	Quantitative restrictions, licensing

(c) Restrictions under the following headings are no longer in force:

NTM/INV/IV.A.58.1 and IV.A.59:

5710	ex	Woven Fabrics of Jute or other	Global quota
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NTM/INV/IV.A.59:

7601		Aluminium, unwrought and waste	Quantitative restrictions, licensing
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NTM/INV/IV.B.18:

7503	ex	Wrought Plates etc of nickel	Embargoes
84	ex	Boilers, machinery and mechanical	Embargoes
8453	ex	Automatic data processing mach	Embargoes

(d) The nature of the restrictions notified in NTM/INV/IV.A.58.1 under three CCCN headings is as follows:

2850	ex	Radio-active chemical element	Licensing, non-quantitative restriction
5804	ex	Woven pile and chenille fabric	Global quota, licensing
9302		Revolvers and pistols	Licensing, non-quantitative restrictions

C, Comments on the secretariat's presentation of the data in the analysis
(NTM/W/17/Add.2/Corr.1)

The CCCN headings established by the secretariat for measures notified in the Inventory of Non-Tariff Measures (Industrial Products) should be changed as follows:

- (i) Replace the following two-digit headings by the more precise four-digit headings, as follows:

NTM/W/17/Add.2/Corr.1, page 46:

replace on line 16, 50 EX by 5004
replace on line 17, 51 EX by 5101 EX
replace on line 20, 53 EX by 5305 EX
replace on line 22, 54 EX by 5403
replace on line 28, 56 EX by 5604 and 5606 EX
replace on line 35, 58 EX by 5801 EX
(see NTM/INV/IV.A.58: textile products)

- (ii) Delete the following two-digit headings, under which restrictions are no longer in force:

NTM/W/17/Add.2/Corr.1:

delete on page 46, line 19: 52 EX
delete on page 47, line 23: 63 EX
(see NTM/INV/IV.A.58: textile products)