

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## INFORMATION ON PRODUCTION, TRADE AND ADJUSTMENTS IN THE TEXTILES SECTOR

Replies Received from Delegations to  
Airgrams GATT/AIR/1611 and 1612

### Addendum

Attached is the reply received to the above-mentioned airgrams from Portugal on behalf of Macao.

#### I. REPLY TO GATT/AIR/1611

1. Measures taken and policies adopted, relevant to Article 4:1 of the MFA.

##### (a) Autonomous adjustment processes

Industrial changes in the textiles and clothing sector in 1978/79:

##### Number of production units which ceased operation

	Clothing	Knitted goods	Printed fabrics
1978	4	3	7
1979	4	5	1

##### Number of units which started operations

	Clothing	Knitted goods	Silk weaving
1978	17	1	1
1979	9	1	1

##### (b) Government adjustment-assistance measures

- limitation of permits to start new units in the light of number of existing industrial establishments, value of the investment and quality of the products to be manufactured;
- special protection for basic textile industries (weaving and spinning) by granting facilities for the acquisition of land;
- financial credit to the most needy production units to improve the quality of their products;

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- An Industrial Development and Marketing Fund has been established, for the purpose of providing financial support for industrial development, diversification and restructuring programmes as well as for promotional activities of public-sector enterprises or private-enterprise activities of recognized value.

## II. REPLY TO GATT/AIR/1612

- (a) Information concerning the textiles and clothing sector in 1978, by branch of operation according to ISIC (Classification of Economic Activities) No. 321: Manufacture of textiles; and No. 322: Manufacture of wearing apparel, ready-to-wear, tailors and milliners.

	Textiles	Wearing apparel	Ready-to-wear	Tailors and milliners
Number of production units	95	324	224	105
Personnel employed (average per day)	5,714	24,103	23,756	347
Administrative, technical and office staff	737	2,001	1,989	12
Workers	4,895	21,735	21,568	167
Total work per day ('000,000 hours)	13.2	63.5	63.0	0.5
<u>Salaries and wages</u> ('000,000 patacas)				
Total	60.2	165.1	163.7	1.4
Administrative, technical and office staff	9.2	24.0	23.9	0.1
Workers	35.5	134.4	133.3	1.1
Gross value of production ('000,000 patacas)	320.4	866.2	860.6	5.6
Gross added value ('000,000 patacas)	77.4	230.3	227.2	3.1
Investments ('000,000 patacas)	12.3	20.9	20.8	0.1
Changes in stocks ('000,000 patacas)	24.3	17.9	18.2	0.3

- (b) For replies to sections (b) and (c), please refer to Reply to GATT/AIR/1611.