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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notifications Under Article 2, Paragraph 1

Note by the Chairman

At its first meeting on 23 April 1974, the Textiles Surveillance Body received notifications under Article 2, paragraph 1, of the Textiles Arrangement from Australia, Austria, Finland, Guatemala, Hungary, Hong Kong/Canada, Hong Kong/United States, Israel, Republic of Korea, Mexico, Pakistan, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States. Copies of these notifications were distributed to all members and their alternates along with the secretariat's summary tabulations, which were prepared in accordance with the minimum notification requirements decided by the Textiles Committee at its March meeting.

The secretariat, in compliance with the request of the Textiles Surveillance Body, has asked for the details found to be lacking in the notifications received from Austria, Finland, Hungary, Republic of Korea, Mexico, Pakistan, Spain, Sri Lanka and Sweden as per the attached list.

Additional notifications of existing restrictions received by the secretariat from El Salvador, Hong Kong/Sweden, Hong Kong/Norway, Guatemala¹ and Norway are also attached.

¹Submitted in clarification of its previous notifications.

LIST OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE SECRETARIAT

Austria

1. The description of textile products in terms of BTN numbers.
2. The effective entry and expiry dates of quotas, etc.
3. The texts of the bilateral agreements or the relevant documentation relating to any of the measures.

Finland

1. Quantities or values of imports affected by bilateral agreements.
2. Dates of entry and expiry of the bilateral agreements.
3. The texts of the bilateral agreements or the relevant documentation relating to any of the measures.

Hungary

1. The description of textile products in terms of BTN numbers.
2. The effective entry and expiry dates of bilateral quotas.
3. The texts of the bilateral agreements or the relevant documentation on bilateral quotas.
4. Any existing restrictions on imports from non-participating countries.

Republic of Korea

Quantities or values of imports affected by quantitative restrictions (BTN headings 51.01 to 63.06).

Mexico

Quantity or value data on imports affected by licensing restrictions.

Pakistan

The description of textile products free from import restrictions in terms of BTN numbers.

Spain

1. Quantities or values of imports subject to various types of restrictions.
2. Effective entry and expiry dates of restrictions.

Sri Lanka

1. BTN numbers of the products subject to different import procedures.
2. Quantities or values of imports subject to such procedures.
3. Dates of entry and probable expiry of restrictions.

Sweden

1. The description of textile products in terms of BTN numbers.
2. Quantities or values affected by existing restrictions.
3. Expiry dates of bilateral agreements with India, Republic of Korea, Singapore
- effective entry dates of bilaterals with Japan and the East European countries.
4. The texts of the bilateral agreements or the relevant documentation relating to any of the measures.