

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

CONFIDENTIAL

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Textiles Surveillance BodyARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILESReport on the Status of Restrictive Measures  
as requested by the TSB in accordance with Article 11<sup>1</sup>HAITINote by the Chairman

Attached is a report received by the Textiles Surveillance Body from Haiti concerning the present status of its restrictions on trade in textiles and clothing. This report has been submitted in accordance with Article 11<sup>2</sup> of the Arrangement, and in particular paragraphs 11, 12 and 2 thereof.

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<sup>1</sup> See COM.TEX/SB/921, paragraph 23

<sup>2</sup> The previous report by Haiti is contained in COM.TEX/SB/505

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Letter to Chairman, TSB, from Permanent Mission of Haiti

Geneva, 26 August 1985

Mr. Chairman,

With reference to your letter of 14 May 1985, regarding restrictions on textile products covered by the Arrangement, I have the honour to convey to you the following information from the Ministry of Trade of the Republic of Haiti.

Attached hereto is a detailed table showing the information currently available.

As regards the duration of the quota restrictions on textile products, the Presidential Order of September 1983 did not establish any time limit, it being understood implicitly, as provided for in Section B of Article XVIII of the General Agreement, that these restrictions will be eliminated when conditions no longer justify their maintenance.

Used clothing is prohibited for import under the Decree of 22 November 1982. This measure falls within the provisions of Article XVIII of the General Agreement - "General exceptions".

Lastly, I wish to advise you that the information requested on the quantity and/or value of imports of the products concerned for the period 1982/1985 will be communicated at a later date.

Accept, Sir, etc.

## ANNEX

GATT, MFA or other provisions	CCCN No. or other categorization	Product description	Type of measure applied	Country affected	1981-1982		Expiry date	Remarks
					Quantity (kg.)	Value (US\$)		
Article XVIII: B and C (Part IV)	55.05	Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale	Quota restriction (non- automatic import licensing)	All third countries	66,793	230,904	-	Quota restriction authorized by Presidential Order of 8 September 1983 in pursuance of the Law of 14 June 1960 on protection of domestic industry. Quotas have been established only in respect of Articles falling within the headings ...
"	55.09	Other woven fabrics of cotton containing not more than fifty- one threads per 10 mm square piece	"	"	347,708	953,512	-	
"	60.01	Knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic nor rubberized	"	"	124,575	153,624		
"	60.03	Stockings, under stockings, socks, ankle-socks, sockettes and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized	"	"	-	-	-	The figures for products falling within headings 55.05, 55.09, 60.01, 60.04, 60.05, 61.05, 62.05 cover the period October 1981/September 1982. On the other hand for headings 61.01, 61.02, 61.03, 61.04 the figures cover only the period October 1981/March 1982. For heading 60.03 ...
"	60.04	Undergarments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized	"	"	59,875	170,930	-	
"	60.05	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized.	"	"	524	26,526	-	

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Article XVIII: B and C (Part IV)	61.01	Men's and boys' outer garments	Quota restriction (non-automatic import licensing	All third countries	105,966	581,259	—
"	61.02	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments	"	"	2,697	26,471	—
"	61.03	Men's and boys' undergarments, including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs	"	"	5,735	25,780	—
"	61.04	Women's, girls' and infants' undergarments	"	"	21	324	—
"	61.05	Handkerchiefs, of linen	"	"	4,454	28,285	—
"	62.05	Other made-up textile articles, (including dress patterns) (laces for footwear and corsets	"	"	3,454	46,381	—