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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 11

Report on the Status of Restrictive Measures
as requested by the TSB in accordance with Article 11¹

MEXICO

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a report received from Mexico on the status of restrictions maintained by it in 1987 and 1988 on imports of textile products covered by the Arrangement as extended by the 1986 Protocol. This report has been submitted in accordance with Article 11, paragraphs 11, 12 and 2 of the MFA.

¹ See COM.TEX/SB/1467

² The previous report is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1422/Add.9

* English and Spanish only/Anglais et espagnol seulement/Inglés y español solamente

**MISION PERMANENTE DE MEXICO
REPRESENTACION ANTE EL GATT**

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Ginebra, a 4 de agosto de 1989

OF/GATT/201/89

Estimado Señor:

Con relación a la información solicitada por el Organo de Vigilancia de los Textiles, de conformidad con el artículo 11 del Acuerdo Multifibras, tengo el agrado de informarle que no se han introducido cambios en las restricciones que aplica México al comercio de los productos textiles desde la última notificación que se envió a ese órgano (oficio: REP. SECOFI GATT 277/88 del 4 de agosto de 1988).

Sírvase encontrar anexa la información estadística relativa a los productos sujetos a restricción, en lo que se refiere al primer semestre de 1988 (cuadro I) y al segundo semestre del mismo año (cuadro II). Esta separación se debe a que a partir del 1º de julio de 1988 entró en vigor en México el Sistema Armonizado.

Atentamente
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CUADRO I

MEXICO: PRODUCTOS TEXTILES
 SUJETOS A PERMISO PREVIO DE IMPORTACION
 (Enero - Junio 1988)

Fracción Arancelaria (NCCA)	Designación de los productos	Importaciones (miles de dólares)
5801A001	Alfombras y tapices de lana hechos a mano, de punto anudado o enrollado.	6
5802A001	Otras alfombras y tapices, incluso confeccionados (tejidos llamados "kelim", "Soumak", "Karamante" y análogos).	94
5803A001	Tapicería tejida a mano (tipo gobelinos, flandex, aubusson, beauvais y análogos) y tapicería de aguja (de punto pequeño, de punto de cruz, etc.), incluso confeccionadas.	2
6301A001	Prendas de vestir y sus accesorios, -- mantas, ropa de casa y artículos de -- moblaje (usados)	97

CUADRO II

MEXICO: PRODUCTOS TEXTILES
SUJETOS A PERMISO PREVIO DE IMPORTACION
(Julio - Diciembre 1988)

Fracción Arancelaria (Sistema Armonizado)	Designación de los productos	Importaciones (miles de dólares)
57011001	Alfombras y tapices de lana hechos a mano	7
57021001	Alfombras llamadas "kelim", "Soumak", - -- "Karamante", etc.	4
58050001	Tapicería tejida a mano (gobelinos, Flandex, Aubusson, Beauvais y análogos)	3
63090001	Artículos de prendería (usados)	272

Letter to Chairman, TSB from Permanent Mission of Mexico to GATT

Geneva, 4 August 1989

Dear Sir,

With reference to the information requested by the Textiles Surveillance Body under Article 11 of the Multifibre Arrangement, I have pleasure in informing you that no changes have been made in the restrictions applied by Mexico in respect of trade in textile products since the last notification sent to the TSB (reference REP. SECOFI GATT 277/88 of 4 August 1988).

Annexed hereto you will find statistical data regarding the products subject to restriction, in respect of the first six months of 1988 (Table I) and the second six months of that same year (Table II). This separation is due to the fact that since 1 July 1988 the Harmonized System has entered into force in Mexico.

Yours faithfully

(signed)
Jesus Seade

Ambassador, Representative of Mexico to GATT

Table I

MEXICO: TEXTILE PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO PRIOR IMPORT LICENSING
(January - June 1988)

Tariff Heading (CCCN)	Description of products	Imports (\$'000)
5801A001	Carpets, carpeting and rugs, of wool, hand-made, knotted	6
5802A001	Other carpets, carpeting, rugs, mats and matting, and "Kelem", "Schumacks" and "Karamanie" rugs and the like	94
5803A001	Tapestries, hand-made, of the type Gobelins, Flanders, Aubusson, Beauvais and the like, and needle-worked tapestries (for example, petit point and cross-stitch) made in panels and the like by hand	2
6301A001	Clothing, clothing accessories travelling rugs and blankets, household linen and furnishing articles (used)	97

Table II

MEXICO: TEXTILE PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO PRIOR IMPORT LICENSING
(July - December 1988)

Tariff Heading (Harmonized System)	Description of products	Imports (\$'000)
57011001	Carpets, carpeting and rugs, of wool, hand-made	7
57021001	"Kelem", "Schumacks" and "Karamanie" rugs, etc.	4
58050001	Tapestries, hand-made (Gobelins, Flanders, Aubusson, Beauvais and the like)	3
63090001	Used clothing	272