

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

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

Note by the Chairman

MEXICO

Attached is a report received by the Textiles Surveillance Body from Mexico concerning the present status of its restrictions on trade in textiles and clothing. This report has been submitted in accordance with Article 11² of the Arrangement, and in particular paragraphs 11, 12 and 2 thereof.

¹ See COM.TEX/SB/921, paragraph 23

² The previous report by Mexico is contained in COM.TEX/SB/899/Add.13

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Letter to Chairman, TSB from Permanent Mission of Mexico

Geneva, 18 May 1984

Mr. Chairman,

I have the honour to refer to your note No. TS/140-1, in which you invite the countries participating in the Multifibre Arrangement to update the information they have provided in previous years on the restrictions they are applying in the matter of imports of textiles and clothing.

I am sending you herewith lists of the tariff sub-divisions and descriptions of the textile products which are subject to the requirement of a prior import permit up to 31 December 1984, as well as of the products which are not subject to this requirement.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Sergio Delgado Lecourtois
Economic Counsellor

TEXTILE PRODUCTS EXEMPTED FROM PRIOR IMPORT PERMIT
REQUIREMENT UP TO 31 DECEMBER 1984

Tariff Classification	Description
51.01.A.010	Of polytetrafluoroethylene
51.01.A.012	Of polyamides or of superpolyamides, 40 denier, 34 filaments
51.01.A.013	Of fibrous polypropylene
51.03.A.007	Of flame retardant polyamides or superpolyamides (NOMEX)
51.04.A.010	Identifiable as being intended for aircraft
59.06.A.001	Slings
59.07.A.001	Tracing cloth
59.14.A.003	Tubular knitted gas-mantle fabric

PRODUCTS FOR WHICH A PRIOR PERMIT IS REQUIRED,
WITH EFFECT UNTIL 31 DECEMBER 1984,
LISTED ACCORDING TO THE GENERAL IMPORT TARIFF

Tariff Classification	Description
51.01.A.001	Of regenerated fibres
51.01.A.002	Of polyamides or of superpolyamides, 30 denier or lower
51.01.A.003	Polyester yarn, excluding those falling within sub-division 51.01.A.011
51.01.A.004	Of polyurethane
51.01.A.005	Of polyolefins
51.01.A.006	Acrylic or modacrylic
51.01.A.007	Of water-soluble polyvinyl alcohol
51.01.A.008	Of polyvinyl alcohol, not water-soluble
51.01.A.009	Of polyamides or superpolyamides, 30 denier or higher but not higher than 60 denier, other than those falling within sub-division 51.01.A.012
51.01.A.011	Of high-resistance polyester, 7 gr. or more per denier, 475 denier or lower
51.01.A.014	Of rayon, 1,200 denier
51.01.A.999	Other
51.03.A.001	Of regenerated fibres
51.03.A.002	Of polyamides or superpolyamides, other than those of sub-division 51.03.A.007
51.03.A.003	Of polyester
51.03.A.004	Of polyurethanes
51.03.A.005	Of polyolefins

Tariff Classification	Description
51.03.A.999	Other
51.04.A.001	Of synthetic fibres, unbleached or bleached
51.04.A.002	Of synthetic fibres, dyed or woven from dyed yarns
51.04.A.003	Of synthetic fibres, goffered or having undergone any process subsequent to dyeing, including doubled fabrics or fabrics assembled by means of an adhesive
51.04.A.004	Of regenerated fibres, unbleached or bleached
51.04.A.005	Of regenerated fibres, dyed or woven from dyed yarns
51.04.A.006	Of regenerated fibres, goffered or having undergone any process subsequent to dyeing, including doubled fabrics or fabrics assembled by means of an adhesive
51.04.A.007	Of synthetic fibres, printed
51.04.A.008	Of regenerated fibres, printed
51.04.A.009	Of polyvinyl alcohol
51.04.A.011	Of polyethylene or polypropylene strip
51.04.A.012	Tyre cord fabric, of nylon, of rayon or of polyester
51.04.A.013	Man-made fibre fabrics and/or mixtures thereof with natural fibre fabrics, printed or woven from dyed threads, of a width of 64 cm to 72 cm, for the manufacture of ties
51.04.A.014	Netting of plastic materials, incorporating monofilaments of a cross-section of less than 1 mm, the joints of which are thermowelded, in reels of a width of less than 2.20 mm
53.06.A.001	Yarn of carded sheep's or lambs' wool (woollen yarn), not put up for retail sale

Tariff Classification	Description
53.07.A.001	Yarn of combed sheep's or lambs' wool (worsted yarn), not put up for retail sale
53.10.A.001	Yarn of sheep's or lambs' wool, of horsehair or of other animal hair (fine or coarse), put up for retail sale
53.11.A.001	Woven fabrics of sheep's or lambs' wool or of fine animal hair
55.05.A.001	Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale
55.06.A.001	Cotton yarn, put up for retail sale
55.07.A.001	Cotton gauze
55.08.A.001	Terry towelling and similar terry fabrics, of cotton
55.09.A.001	Plain or dyed
58.01.A.001	Of wool, hand-made
58.01.A.999	Other
58.02.A.001	Other carpets, carpeting, rugs, mats and matting, and "Kelem", "Schumacks" and "Karamanie" rugs and the like (made up or not)
58.03.A.001	Tapestries, hand-made, of the type Gobelin, 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
58.04.A.001	Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics (other than terry towelling or similar terry fabrics falling within heading No. 55.08 and fabrics falling within heading No. 58.05)
58.05.A.002	With warp and weft of cotton
58.05.A.003	Of man-made fibres
58.05.A.004	Sets of ribbons of man-made fibres

Tariff Classification	Description
58.05.A.999	Other
58.06.A.001	Labels
58.06.A.999	Other
58.07.A.001	Polyurethane yarn gimped with polyimide or polyester textile fibre yarn
58.07.A.003	Braids and ornamental trimmings, other than goods falling within sub-division 58.07.A.002
58.07.A.999	Other
58.08.A.001	Tulle and other net fabrics (but not including woven, knitted or crocheted fabrics), plain
58.09.A.001	Tulle and other net fabrics (but not including woven, knitted or crocheted fabrics), figured; hand or mechanically made lace, in the piece, in strips or in motifs
58.10.A.999	Other
59.05.A.001	Fishing nets, with a mesh width of less than 3.81 cm
59.05.A.002	Fishing nets, with a mesh width of 3.81 cm or more
59.05.A.999	Other
59.06.A.999	Other
59.07.A.002	Prepared painting canvas
59.07.A.999	Other
59.08.A.001	Adhesive ribbons
59.08.A.999	Other
59.11.A.001	Cotton fabrics other than those of sub-division 59.11.A.002
59.11.A.002	Cotton or man-made fibre fabrics, coated or impregnated with rubber on one or both faces

Tariff Classification	Description
59.13.A.001	Of man-made fibres, continuous or discontinuous
59.13.A.999	Other
59.14.A.001	Gas mantles
59.14.A.999	Other
60.01.A.003	Of wool, animal hair or horsehair
60.01.A.004	Of cotton
60.01.A.999	Other
60.03.A.001	Stockings, under-stockings, socks, ankle-socks, sockettes and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized
60.04.A.001	Undergarments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized
60.05.A.001	Outergarments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized
60.06.A.001	Cotton fabric
60.06.A.002	Elastic knee-caps, ankle-guards and other similar protective articles
60.06.A.999	Other
61.01.A.002	Of wool, animal hair or horsehair
61.01.A.003	Of cotton
61.01.A.999	Other
61.02.A.004	Of wool, animal hair or horsehair
61.02.A.005	Of cotton
61.02.A.999	Other
61.03.A.002	Of cotton

Tariff Classification	Description
61.03.A.999	Other
61.04.A.001	Of cotton, made wholly or partly of the fabrics of heading Nos. 58.08 to 58.10
61.04.A.999	Other
61.05.A.00	Handkerchieves
61.06.A.001	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like
61.07.A.001	Ties, bow ties and cravats
61.09.A.001	Brassière cups, of regenerated fibre fabrics
61.09.A.999	Other
61.10.A.001	Gloves, mittens, mitts, stockings, socks and sockettes, not being knitted or crocheted goods
61.11.A.002	Collars, tuckers, fallals, bodice-fronts, jabots, cuffs, flounces, yokes and similar accessories and trimmings for women's and girls undergarments
61.11.A.999	Other
62.01.A.001	Of wool, animal hair or horsehair
62.01.A.999	Other
62.02.A.001	Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen of man-made fibres
62.02.A.002	Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen of cotton or other vegetable fibres
62.02.A.999	Other
62.03.A.002	Of polyethylene or polypropylene
62.03.A.999	Other
62.04.A.001	Tarpaulins and sunblinds, including camping tents

Tariff Classification	Description
62.04.A.002	Sails of man-made fibres
62.04.A.003	Pneumatic storage facilities and pneumatic tents
62.04.A.999	Other
62.05.A.001	Belts for occupational uses
62.05.A.002	Safety belts, without rollers, for motor vehicles
62.05.A.003	Safety belts, with rollers, for motor vehicles
62.05.A.999	Other
63.01.A.001	Clothing, clothing accessories, travelling rugs and blankets, household linen and furnishing articles (other than articles falling within heading Nos. 58.01, 58.02 or 58.03), of textile materials, footwear and headgear of any material, showing signs of appreciable wear and imported in bulk or in bales, sacks or similar bulk packings