

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 11<sup>1</sup>

Note by the Chairman

JAMAICA

Attached is a report received by the Textiles Surveillance Body from Jamaica 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 Jamaica is contained in COM.TEX/SB/809/Add.19

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OUR REF.: G/C 58<sup>VIII</sup>

June 19, 1984

Dear Mr. Raffaelli,

I refer to your letter of 8th February, 1984 (reference TS/140-1) which requested data for the major review of textiles policy to be conducted by the Textiles Committee.

You will recall that in 1983 Greige was the only textile product included on the list of restricted items by Jamaica. However, effective January 1, 1984, Greige was eliminated from the restricted list of imports and licences are now required for the importation of some textiles and garments, regardless of country of origin. The list of items is subject to revision on an annual basis.

Attached is a list of items subject to both quota and import licences, effective January 1, 1984.

The delay in replying is regretted. It is hoped, however, that the information will still be useful for the next major review.

Yours sincerely,

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Trans. Div.		
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Tariff No.

Items

Chapter 55	Cotton, only those tariff headings and numbers listed below:
55.08	Terry towelling and similar terry fabrics of cotton, bleached, mercerised
Chapter 58	Carpets, mats, matting and tapestries; pile and chenille fabrics, narrow fabrics; trimmings; tulle and other net fabrics; lace; embroidery Only those tariff headings and numbers listed below:
58.01	Carpets, carpeting and rugs, knotted (made up or not)
58.02	Other carpets, carpeting, rugs, mats, and matting, "Kelea", "Schumacks" and "Keramanie" rugs and the like (made up or not)
58.03.90.0	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, of materials other than wool or fine animal hair
58.04.29.0	Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics (other than terry towelling or similar terry fabrics of cotton falling within Heading No. 55.08 and fabrics falling within Heading No. 58.05), of cotton, not bleached, dyed, mercerised or printed
Chapter 59	Wadding and felt; twine, cordage ropes and cables special fabrics impregnated and coated fabrics, textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use, as only those tariff headings and numbers listed below:

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<u>Tariff No.</u>	<u>Items</u>
59.04.1	Twine and cordage
59.04.21.0	Ropes and cables of hemp
59.04.22.0	Of jute
59.07.00.0	Textile fabrics coated with gum or amylaceous substances. Of a kind used for the outer covers of books and the like; tracing cloth; prepared painting canvas; buckram and similar fabrics for hat foundations and similar uses
59.08.00.0	Textile fabrics impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with preparations of cellulose derivatives or of other artificial plastic materials
Chapter 60	Knitted and crocheted goods - only those tariff headings and numbers listed below:
60.02	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberised
60.03	Stockings, under stockings, socks, ankle-sockettes and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberised
60.04	Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberised
60.05	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberised
60.06	Knitted or crocheted fabric and articles thereof elastic or rubberised (including elastic knee-caps and elastic stockings)
Chapter 61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories of textile fabrics, other than knitted or crocheted goods - all tariff headings and numbers in this chapter.
Chapter 62	Other made up textile articles - only those tariff headings and numbers listed below:
62.01	Travelling rugs and blankets
62.02	Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen; curtains and other furnishing articles
Chapter 63	Old clothing and other textile articles; rags - only those tariff headings and numbers listed below:
63.01.00.0	Clothing, clothing accessories, travelling rugs and blankets, household linen and furnishing articles (other than articles falling within Heading No. 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.