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TEX.SB/537
24 June 1980

Textiles Surveillance Body

Organe de surveillance des textiles

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Report on the Status of Restrictive Measures as
Requested by the TSB in Accordance
with Article 11

Note by the Chairman

The TSB has received from Finland a report on the present status of restrictions maintained by Finland. This report, which is attached hereto, has been submitted in accordance with Article 11 of the Arrangement, and in particular paragraphs 11 and 12 thereof.

ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Rapport sur la situation des restrictions demandé par l'OST conformément à l'article 11

Note du Président

L'OST a reçu de la Finlande un rapport sur la situation actuelle des restrictions qu'applique ce pays. Ce rapport, qui est joint au présent document, a été présenté conformément à l'article 11 de l'Arrangement, et en particulier aux paragraphes 11, 12 et dudit article.

See COM.TEX/SB/564, paragraph 7.

²For previous submissions see COM.TEX/SB/333 and 504.

Voir le document COM.TEX/SB/564, paragraphe 7.

²Pour les rapports précédents, voir les documents COM.TEX/SB/333 et 504.

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PERMANENT MISSION OF FINLAND IN GENEVA

No. 2748



Geneva, 19 June 1980

Sir,

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With reference to your letter of 18 April, 1980, I have the honour to transmit hereby the reply of Finland to the questionnaire of the Textiles Surveillance Body relating to import restrictions maintained during the extended MFA. As you will notice from the reply, also restrictions under Article 4 of the MFA have been included. It should further be noted that the agreement with Macao was notified under Articles 7 and 8 of the MFA.

Of the restrictions, which were in place at the beginning of the extended MFA those on imports from Poland and the Republic of Korea have been liberalized and replaced by an Article 4 agreement with the latter and a free trade agreement with the former. Negotiations on an agreement with Rumania have been and are still being pursued.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

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| GATT, MFA or other provisions | CCN No. | Product description | Type of measures applied | Country affected | Levels of imports affected in quan- tity and value | Effective date of entry | Expiry date |
| MFA 4 | ex 60.04 | Women's knitted briefs drawers, undershirts | Quota | Hong Kong | 2 013 950 pieces | 1.8.1978 | 31.7.1980 |
| | ex 60.04 | Men's knitted briefs, drawers, undershirts | u . ' | | 582 398 " | ш., | |
| | ex 61.03 | Men's and boys' shirts | II | | 310 745 " | II | |
| | ex 61.02 | Women's and girls' blouses | 11 | | 335 026 " | 1.2.1978 | |
| MFA 4 | ex 61.02 | Women's and girls' blouses | Quota | India | 338 130 pieces | 1.1.1978 | 31.12.1981 |
| | ex 61.03 | Men's and boys' shirts | | | 147 915 " | . 11 | |
| | ex 62.02 | Bed linen | , II | | 144 242 kilos | II | |
| MFA 4 | ex 60.04 | Women's and girls' knitted briefs, drawers | Quota | Singapore | 201 889 pieces | 1.6.1978 | 31.12.1981 |
| MFA 4 | ex 60.04 | Women's knitted briefs, drawers | Quota | Macau | 196 879 pieces | 1.8.1978 | 31.12.1981 |
| | ex 61.03 | Men's shirts | II | | 26 260 " | 11 | |
| MFA 4 | ex 61.03 | Men's shirts | Quota | Thailand | 30 300 pieces | 1.1.1979 | 31.12.1981 |
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| MFA 4 | ex 61.03 | Men's shirts | Quota | Malaysia | 55 000 pieces | 1.3.1979 | 31.12.1981 |
| MFA 4 | ex 60.03 | Socks and stockings | Quota | Republic of | f 275 000 pairs | 1.5.1980 | 31.12.1982 |
| • | ex 60.05 | Knitted outer garments | n | Korea | 160 000 pieces | n | |
| | ex 61.01 | Men's ulsters and coats | и . | | 16 500 " | <u>u</u> | |
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| | ex 61.02 | Women's blouses | Quota | Republic | 22 | 2 000 | pieces | 1.5.1980 | 31.12. | 1982 |
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| | ex 61.03 | Men's shirts | u | of Korea | 2 | 5 200 | · m | • | | |
| Protocol of accession of Rumania | 51.04 | Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continous), including woven fabrics of monofil or strip of heading No. 51.01 of 51.02 | Global quotas under bilateral | Rumania | 1 30 | 000 | dollars | e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e | | |
| | 52.06/07 | Yarn of carded sheep's or lambs' wool (woollen yarn); yarn of combed sheep's or lambs' wool (worsted yarn) | agreement | | | | | Reference | period | 1980 |
| | 53.10/11 | Yarn of sheep's of lambs' wool, of horsehair or of other animal hair; woven fabrics of sheep's or lambs' wool or of fine animal hair | II . | | | | | | | ř |
| | 54.05 | Woven fabrics of flax of ramie | u . | | | | | | | |
| | 55.05/06 | Cotton yarn | 11 | | | | | | * | |
| | 55.08/09 | Terry towelling and similar terry, of cotton; other woven fabrics of cotton | " | | | | | | | |
| | 56.05/07 | Yarn of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste); woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous of waste) | n | | | | | | | |
| | 58.04/05 | Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics (other than fabrics of cotton falling within heading No. 55.08 or 58.05; narrow woven fabrics, and narrow fabrics (bolduc) consisting of warp without weft assembled by means of an adhesive, other than goods falling withing heading No. 58.06 | " | | | | | ,• | | |
| | 8.07.020/ 089 | Float cords and sinking cords; grimped elastic yarn not falling within heading No. 40.07; other excluding chenille yarn | | | | | | | | |
| , w | 59.02/03 | Felt and articles of felt; bonded fibre fabrics, similar bonded yarn fabrics, and articles of such fabrics | " | | | | | | | |
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59.07/08 Textile fabrics coated with gum or amylaceous substances, of a kind used for the outer covers of books and the like; tracing cloth; prepared printing canvas; buckram and similar fabrics for hat foundations and similar uses; textile fabrics impregnated or coated with preparations of cellulose derivatives or of other artificial plastic materials

Global Rumania Quotas under bilateral agreement

- 59.11 Rubberised textile fabrics, other than rubberised" knitted or crocheted goods
- 59.13 Elastic fabrics and trimmings (other than knitted or crocheted goods) consisting of textile materials combined with rubber threads
- 59.15 Textile hosepiping and similar tubing, with or without lining, armour or accessories of other materials
- 60.01 Knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic nor rubberised
- 60.03/05 Stockings, under stockings, socks, ankle socks, sockettes and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberised; under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberised; outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberised
- 61.03/05 Under garments, including collars, shirts fronts and cuffs; handerchiefs
- 62.01/02 Travelling rugs and blankets; bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen; curtains and other furnishing articles
- 62.04 Tarpaulins, sails, awings, sunblinds, tents and camping goods



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Licensing Bulgaria under

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Licensing Poland under free trade agreement

Licensing Republic of Korea

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| 56.07 | Woven fabrics of man-made fibres |
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| 58.02 | Carpets, carpeting, rugs, mats, matting |
| 58.04 | Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics |
| 58.05 | Narrow woven fabrics |
| 58.06 | Woven labels, badges |
| 58.07 | Chenille yarn |
| 58.08 | Tulle and other net fabrics |
| 58.09 | 11 H H H H |
| 59.03 | Bonded fibre fabrics and products thereof |
| 59.04 | Twine, cordage, ropes and cables |
| 59.05 | Nets and fishing nets |
| 59.08 | Coated, laminated and covered textile fabrics |
| 59.13 | Elastic fabrics and trimmings |
| 59.14 | Wicks |
| 59.15 | Textile hosepiping and tubing |
| 60.01 | Knitted fabrics |
| 60.02 | Gloves, knitted |
| 60.03 | Stockings, socks |
| 60.04 | Knitted under garments |
| 60.05 | Knitted outer garments |
| 60 . 06 | Rubberised knitted fabrics and articles thereof |

| 61.01 Men's and boys' outer garments 61.02 Women's and girls' and infants' outer garments 61.03 Men's and boys under agreements | |
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| 61.04 Women's and girls' and infants' under garments | |
| 61.05 Handkerchiefs | |
| 61.09 Corsets, brassieres, suspenders, braces | |
| 61.11 Made-up accessories for articles of apparel | |
| 62.01 Travelling rugs and blankets | |
| 62.02 Bed linen, table linen, kitchen linen, toilet linen | |
| 62.04 Tarpaulings, sails, awnings, sunblinds, tents | |
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