

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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COM.TEX/SB/5

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notifications Under Article 2, Paragraph 1

Attached is a notification received by the TSB from El Salvador in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 2 of the Textiles Arrangement. As required by the provisions of this paragraph the TSB is circulating this notification to participating countries in the Arrangement for their information. A summary tabulation of this notification prepared by the secretariat is also attached.

It is to be noted that the TSB, in the light of paragraph 11 of COM.TEX/2, is continuing to examine the notifications received in order to ensure the completeness and adequacy of the information, and is requesting the supply of additional information wherever necessary. Any additional information thus received will also be circulated.

It is, of course, open to any party to the Arrangement to request the TSB or the secretariat to seek any further information or clarification they may wish to have from the parties concerned, or to supply any additional information of relevance. Such information will also be circulated.

The Permanent Mission of El Salvador to the European Office of the United Nations and other international organizations presents its compliments to the Director-General of GATT and has the honour to request him to transmit to the Textiles Surveillance Body the information enclosed herewith, consisting of a copy of the Bilateral Agreement on Trade in Cotton Textiles between El Salvador and the United States of America, together with a copy of the amendments made to that Agreement and the level of the quota allocated for the year 1973-74 as well as for subsequent years.¹

In addition, this Mission has been instructed by the Ministry of External Relations of El Salvador to inform the Textiles Surveillance Body, through the Director-General of GATT, that the Agreement, the text of which is enclosed, is the only bilateral agreement in force for El Salvador, and that this Government has not adopted any measure establishing or constituting restrictions on trade in textiles.

The foregoing is brought to the knowledge of the Director-General of GATT in compliance with the obligations set forth in Article II of the Arrangement regarding International Trade in Textiles.

Geneva, 24 April 1974.

¹See the notification of the United States (COM.TEX/SB/3) for details of this bilateral agreement.

Notification to the Textiles Surveillance Body Under Article 2(1) by EL SALVADOR

Date of notification	BTN number	Product description	Type of measure applied	Country affected	Levels of imports affected		Effective date of entry	Expiry date	Remarks
					Quantity	Value			
		All textile products	No import restriction						El Salvador has notified a bilateral agreement with the United States, details of which are contained in COM.TEX/SE/3.