

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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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 AUSTRALIA 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.

Letter No. 1

Tariff quotas applying to imports of woven shirts and knitwear (ex BTN items 60.04, 60.05 and 61.03) will terminate as from 1 March 1974. These quotas had been introduced in September 1972 following the failure to negotiate voluntary restraint arrangements with the three major sources of import competition.¹

Letter No. 2²

I refer to your request for clarification of Australian notification under Article 2, paragraph 1, of the above Arrangement.

Australian notification is as follows:

"The Australian Government does not at present impose any quantitative restrictions on trade in textiles."

¹ Hong Kong, South Korea and Taiwan

² Letter received in response to a request for confirmation as to the removal of restrictions listed in the previous notification.

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

| Date of notification | BTN number | Product description | Type of measure applied | Country affected | Levels of imports affected | | Effective date of entry | Expiry date | Remarks |
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| | | | | | Quantity | Value | | | |
| 4.3.1974 | ex 60.04 ex 60.05 ex 61.03 | Certain knitted shirts (Aust. Tar. No. 60.04.1 } .05.4) Knitted coats and the like (Aust. Tar. No. 60.05 } .12)) Men's and boys' undergarments | Tariff quotas | All sources | | | { September 1972 | 1.3.74 | The Australian Government does not at present impose any quantitative restrictions |