

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

### Notifications Under Article 2, Paragraph 1

Attached is a notification received by the TSB from ISRAEL 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.

11 April 1974

Pursuant to my letter of 12 March 1974<sup>1</sup> and in accordance with Article 2 paragraph 1 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, I have the honour to attach herewith a notification on restrictions on imports of textiles applied by Israel.

I would appreciate if this information be conveyed to the TSB.

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS OF TEXTILES - ISRAEL

1. List of products subject to import restrictions.

<u>BTN</u>	<u>Description</u>
51.02 1100	Synthetic monofil yarn of polyamid for fishing
56.01 1010	Synthetic fibres of polyacrilonitrile
56.02 1010	Synthetic continuous filament tow of polyacrilonitrile
56.04 1010	Synthetic continuous fibres etc. of polyacrilonitrile
56.05 1091	Other synthetic yarn of polyacrilonitrile not put for retail sale
56.06 1091	Other synthetic yarn of polyacrilonitrile put up for retail sale
59.05 1000	Fishing nets and netting
63.03	Clothing etc. showing sign of appreciable wear

2. The above products are subject to discretionary licensing.<sup>2</sup>

3. The restrictions are applied to imports from all sources without any discrimination.

4. The restrictions are applied within measures destined to avoid deterioration in the balance of payments situation. They were discussed in the balance-of-payments consultations with the contracting parties at the end of March 1974 (see document BOP/145 and BOP/R/73).

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<sup>1</sup>Concerning acceptance by Israel of the Textiles Arrangement.

<sup>2</sup>See also summary tabulation attached.

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

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			
11.4.1974	51.02	1100 Synthetic monofil yarn of polyamid for fishing	Discretionary licensing	All sources	-	-	-	-	<p>Restrictions have been discussed in GATT/BOP consultations at the end of March 1974 (See BOP/145 and BOP/R/73)</p> <p>Below is an extract from BOP/143 describing the system of "discretionary licensing" as applied to textiles.</p> <p><u>Licences</u> for certain textile goods are issued at the <u>discretion</u> of the "competent authorities". These "restricted imports" are permitted on the following grounds.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The necessity to protect "infant industries". The restrictions are gradually removed as the industries develop.</li> <li>2. Considerations such as religious dietary laws, security, etc.</li> </ol>
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	63.03	Clothing etc. showing signs of appreciable wear							