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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 TURKEY 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.

Geneva, 24 May 1974

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith, for the attention of the Textiles Surveillance Body, the notification concerning restrictions, the imports into Turkey of textile products, in accordance with the provisions of Article 2, paragraph 1 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles of 20 December 1973.

1. Imports into Turkey are effected in accordance with the lists of import products, drawn up in accordance with the objectives of the annual development programmes and published under the provisions of the decree concerning the import régime. These lists can be amended to take account of the country's economic needs.

Among the textile products covered by the Arrangement, those included in the Turkish import lists for 1974 are shown in detail in the list annexed hereto. (The Turkish import lists for 1974 were published in the Turkish Official Gazette of 3 January 1974.)

The textile products included in the annexed list are classified according to the Brussels Nomenclature, with a notification indicating whether they fall within lists No. I and II (liberalized imports) or the lists of global quotas. The amounts to be allocated annually for the products included in the list of global quotas are indicated between brackets.

In the preparation of the annexed list, the designations prepared by the GATT secretariat and submitted to the Technical Sub-Group have been taken into consideration.

Imports of the textile products included in liberalization list No. II are subject to prior authorization by the Ministry of Commerce.

2. The products included in the annexed list may be imported from all countries except those with which Turkey has concluded bilateral agreements based on special payments arrangements.

The countries with which Turkey has concluded such bilateral arrangements are: Albania, Bulgaria, Poland, Arab Republic of Egypt, Czechoslovakia and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. (As regards the German Democratic Republic, an agreement of similar content has been concluded between the National Unions of Chambers of Commerce of the two respective countries.)

Imports from those countries are effected in accordance with the lists of products under import quota that are annexed to the additional Protocols (annual) to those agreements.

The lists of products under import quota annexed to the additional Protocols are amended each year and may contain only products included in the import liberalization and global quota lists.

3. Among the textile products to which the Arrangement is applicable, those not included in the annexed list may be imported only in case of need and subject to grant of an import permit by the competent authorities.

4. It should be noted that the import restrictions applied by Turkey are justified in terms of Articles XIII and XVIII and Part IV of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and are the subject of periodic consultations in the Balance-of-Payments Committee of GATT.

5. The Turkish Government reserves the right to make whatever amendments it may deem necessary to the provisions of its import régime in accordance with the provisions of the said General Agreement, including the Annexes and Protocols thereto.

BTN tariff heading and statistical No.	Description of products	Import list
51.01) 51.03)	Yarn of man-made fibres (continuous)	Liberalization No. II
51.01.10) 51.03.10)	Man-made yarn for fishing nets (for fishermen's requirements)	Liberalization No. II
51.04.11) 51.04.12)	Cord fabrics used in the manufacture of tyres for any vehicle, only	Liberalization No. I
51.04.29) 55.09)	Woven fabric for the manufacture of typewriter ribbons, only	Liberalization No. II
53.05	Combed wool	Liberalization No. II
55.05.11,19	Yarn, not put up for retail sale	Quota (\$10,000)
58.05.00	Cotton tape for packaging, only (only for exporters)	Liberalization No. II
58.05.00) 59.16)	Spindle tape and rotary loom belting for textile machinery, only	Liberalization No. I
58.07.10	Chenille yarn	Quota (\$10,000)

BTN tariff heading and statistical No.	Description of products	Import list
58.07.20	Gimped yarn	Quota (\$10,000)
58.07.90	Other	Quota (\$40,000)
59.03	Non-woven and unknitted fabrics, articles thereof	Liberalization No. II
59.04.21	Jacquard cord, only	Liberalization No. I
59.07.10	Tracing and drawing cloth	Liberalization No. I
59.11.00) 59.17.29)	Blankets for printing machines, only	Liberalization No. I
59.15	Hose-piping and similar tubing, only (coated on the inside with rubber, whether or not impregnated outside)	Quota (\$20,000)
59.16.20	Transmission, conveyor or elevator belts of wool and of hair	Liberalization No. I
59.17.12	Diaphragms, only	Liberalization No. I
59.17.12	Bolting cloth of man-made fibres	Quota (\$250,000)
59.17.21	Straining bags of man-made fibres, only	Quota (\$20,000)
59.17,22,29	Felt and felted fabrics used in the paper-making and asbestos industries, only	Liberalization No. II

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

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			
24.5.1974		All textile products except those listed below	In principle prohibited; import licences granted only in exceptional cases	All sources			1.1.74 ^{2/}	31.12.74 ^{2/}	The measures applied are justified under Articles XII, XVIII and Part IV of GATT.
	51.01) 51.03)	Yarn of man-made fibres (continuous)	Liberalized ^{1/}	All sources ^{2/}					
	51.01.10) 51.03.10)	Man-made yarn for fishing nets (for fishermen's requirements)	Liberalized ^{1/}	" "					
	51.04.11) 12)	Cord fabrics used in the manufacture of tyres for any vehicle, only	Liberalized	" "					
	51.04.29) 55.09)	Woven fabric for the manufacture of typewriter ribbons, only	Liberalized ^{1/}	" "					
	53.05	Combed wool	Liberalized ^{1/}	" "					
	55.05.11,19	Yarn, not put up for retail sale	QR	" "		\$10,000			
	58.05.00	Cotton tape for packaging, only (only for exporters)	Liberalized ^{1/}	" "					
	58.05.00) 59.16)	Spindle tape and rotary loom belting for textile machinery, only	Liberalized	" "					
	58.07.10	Chenille yarn	QR	" "		\$10,000			
	58.07.20	Gimped yarn	QR	" "		\$10,000			
	58.07.90	Other	QR	" "		\$40,000			

^{1/} Import licence required from Ministry of Commerce for reasons of quality control etc.

^{2/} Special regulations apply to countries with which Turkey has concluded bilateral payments agreements. (Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Arab Republic of Egypt, German Democratic Republic, Poland, Union of Socialist Republics)

^{3/} List of items applies to the year 1974 but is subject to modifications for economic reasons.

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					Quantity	Value			
	59.03	Non-woven and unknitted fabrics, articles thereof	Liberalized ^{1/}	All sources ^{2/}					
	59.04.21	Jacquard cord, only	Liberalized	"					
	59.07.10	Tracing and drawing cloth	Liberalized	"					
	59.11.00) 59.17.29)	Blankets for printing machines, only	Liberalized	"					
	59.15	Hose-piping and similar tubing, only (coated on the inside with rubber, whether or not impregnated outside)	QR	"		\$20,000			
	59.16.20	Transmission, conveyor or elevator belts of wool and of hair	Liberalized	"					
	59.17.12	Diaphragms, only	Liberalized	"					
	59.17.12	Bolting cloth of man-made fibres	QR	"		\$250,000			
	59.17.21	Straining bags of man-made fibres, only	QR	"		\$20,000			
	59.17.22,29	Felt and felted fabrics used in the paper-making and asbestos industries, only	Liberalized ^{1/}	"					

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