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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 the REPUBLIC OF KOREA 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

The Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea in Geneva presents his compliments to the Director-General of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, and, with reference to the Airgram of 14 January 1974 concerning the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, has the honour to make herewith the notification of all existing restrictions applied by the Korean Government on imports of textiles and textile products.

The Korean Permanent Representative has further the honour to inform the Director-General that the above-mentioned notification is being made in pursuance of the provisions of paragraph 1 of Article 2 of the said Arrangement, which provide for the obligation of notifications for all members of the Negotiating Group on Textiles in order to supply sufficient information to the Textiles Surveillance Body.

The Permanent Representative avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Director-General the assurances of his highest consideration.

Geneva, 28 February 1974

Import Prohibited Items

BTN	54.03	BTN	60.03	BTN	61.07
"	54.04	"	60.04	"	61.08
"	55.07	"	60.05	"	61.09
"	55.08	"	60.06	"	61.10
"	55.09	"	61.01	"	61.11
"	57.05	"	61.02	"	62.01
"	57.06	"	61.03	"	62.02
"	57.07	"	61.04	"	62.04
"	59.10	"	61.05	"	62.05
"	60.02	"	61.06		

IMPORT RESTRICTED ITEMS

BTN	Restrictive measures
50.02	Subject to recommendations of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries
50.03	1. Peigne: subject to recommendations of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries 2. Others are automatic approval items
50.09	Subject to regulations announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry
50.10	Subject to regulations announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry
51.01	1. The following are subject to recommendations of the Minister of Commerce and Industry: (a) Nylon filament yarn (b) Polyester filament yarn (c) Polypropylene filament yarn (d) Viscose rayon yarn (e) Acetate rayon yarn (f) Cupra-ammonium rayon yarn 2. Others are automatic approval items
51.02	Subject to recommendations of the Minister of Commerce and Industry
51.03	Subject to recommendations of the Minister of Commerce and Industry
51.04	Subject to recommendations of the Minister of Commerce and Industry
52.02	Subject to regulations announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry
53.01	Subject to regulations announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry
53.02	1. Fine animal hair: subject to regulations announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry 2. Others are automatic approval items

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53.03	Subject to regulations announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry
53.04	Subject to regulations announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry
53.05	Subject to regulations announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry
53.06	Subject to regulations announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry
53.07	Subject to regulations announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry
53.08	Subject to regulations announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry
53.09	Subject to regulations announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry
53.10	Subject to regulations announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry
53.12	Subject to regulations announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry
54.02	<p>1. Limited to the following: (considered as automatic approval items)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) Ramie, boehmeria niva(2) Ramie, boehmeria tenacissima(3) Ramie, pulled nets and ropes <p>2. Ramie skin waste may be imported by owners of ramie spinning facilities on recommendations of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries with the consent of the Minister of Commerce and Industry up to the amount as needed to meet domestic demand</p> <p>3. Others are excluded. (considered as import prohibited items)</p>
54.05	Subject to regulations announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry
55.03	Subject to regulations announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry

BTN	Restrictive measures
55.05	1. Cotton yarn and thread, bleached: subject to regulations announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry 2. Others are Automatic Approval items
55.06	Subject to regulations separately announced by the Minister of Commerce and Industry
56.01	1. The following are subject to recommendations of the Minister of Commerce and Industry (1) Nylon fibres (2) Polyester fibres (3) Acrylic fibres (4) Polypropylene fibres (5) PVA fibres 2. Others are Automatic Approval items
56.02	1. The following are subject to recommendations of the Minister of Commerce and Industry: (1) Continuous filament tow for the manufacture of discontinuous synthetic fibres (2) Acetate fibres 2. Others are Automatic Approval items
56.03	Subject to regulations announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry
56.04	1. Discontinuous fibres or waste, carded or combed: subject to regulations announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry 2. Others are Automatic Approval items
56.05	Subject to regulations announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry
56.06	Subject to regulations announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry
56.07	Subject to regulations announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry

BTN	Restrictive measures
57.09	Subject to regulations announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry
57.10	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Fabrics, jute, woven (excluding pile and chenille fabrics), of not less than 140 inches may be imported by owners of facilities for the manufacture of tufted carpets if recognized by competent provincial governors2. Others are excluded
57.11	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The following commodities are subject to regulations announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry:<ol style="list-style-type: none">(1) Fabric, abaca fibre, woven(2) Fabric, agave fibre, woven(3) Fabric, aloe fibre, woven(4) Fabric, coconut fibre, woven(5) Fabric, dah fibre, woven(6) Fabric, henequen fibre, woven(7) Fabric, istle, woven(8) Fabric, kapok, woven(9) Fabric, maguey fibre, woven(10) Fabric, pineapple fibre, woven(11) Fabric, pita fibre, woven(12) Fabric, raffia, woven, not folded(13) Fabric, sansevieria fibre, woven(14) Fabric, silkgrass fibre, woven(15) Fabric, sisal, woven(16) Fabric, typha fibre, woven(17) Fabric, yucca fibre, woven2. Others are excluded
58.01	Subject to regulations announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry
58.02	Subject to regulations announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry
58.03	Subject to regulations announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry
58.04	Subject to regulations announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry

BTN	Restrictive measures
58.05	Subject to regulations announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry
58.06	Subject to regulations announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry
58.07	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The following commodities are subject to regulations announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry:<ol style="list-style-type: none">(1) Fringe, cotton(2) Fringe, cotton, in the piece(3) Fringe, silk(4) Fringe, silk, in the piece(5) Fringe, synthetic fibre(6) Fringe, synthetic of regenerated fibre, in the length(7) Fringe, textile, in the piece(8) Ruching, cotton, in the piece(9) Ruching, linen, in the piece(10) Ruching, silk, in the piece(11) Ruching, synthetic or regenerated fibre, in the length(12) Ruching, textile, in the piece(13) Ruffling, cotton, in the piece(14) Ruffling, linen, in the piece(15) Ruffling, silk, in the piece(16) Ruffling, synthetic or regenerated fibre, in the length(17) Ruffling, textile, in the piece2. Others are excluded
58.08	Subject to regulations announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry
58.09	Subject to regulations announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry
58.10	Subject to regulations announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry
59.01	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The following are subject to recommendations by the Minister of Commerce and Industry: Flocks, artificial or synthetic fibre2. Others are subject to regulations announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry

BTN	Restrictive measures
59.03	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Fabric, bonded fibre, impregnated, of 0.01-1 mm. in thickness and 10-500g/m² in weight: subject to recommendations by the Minister of Commerce and Industry2. The following commodities are subject to regulations announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry:<ol style="list-style-type: none">(1) Fabric, bonded fibre, rubberized(2) Tape, adhesive, of bonded fibre fabric, coated with rubber of artificial resin (or with a mixture of these materials)(3) Leather of polyurethane3. Others are excluded
59.04	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The following commodities are subject to regulations announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry:<ol style="list-style-type: none">(1) Cordage, rope and twine made of abaca, agave, coconut fibre, coir, manila, flax or sisal(2) Cordage and twine made of cotton, ramie or hemp(3) Wicks of twine or cordage2. Others are Automatic Approval items
59.05	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Limited to the following:<ol style="list-style-type: none">(1) Special fishing nets (121mm.-130mm. meshes, 60-70 knots long)(2) Other fishing nets are subject to recommendation by the Director of the Office of Fisheries2. Others are excluded
59.06	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The following commodities are subject to regulations announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry:<ol style="list-style-type: none">(1) Laces, shoe, of yarn or twine(2) Lines, clothes, textile cord2. Others are Automatic Approval items
59.07	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The following commodities are subject to regulations announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry:<ol style="list-style-type: none">(1) Prepared painting canvas(2) Tracing cloth(3) Textile fabrics, impregnated with amylaceous substances mixed with glue or kaolin2. Others are excluded

BTN	Restrictive measures
59.08	1. Limited to the insulating cloth 2. Others are excluded
59.09	1. Limited to linoleum tapes 2. Others are subject to regulations announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry
59.12	1. Semi-conductive tape is Automatic Approval item 2. Others are excluded
59.15	1. Limited to those with a diameter of not less than 11.43cm. 2. Others are excluded
59.17	1. Filters, textile, industrial: subject to recommendations by the Minister of Commerce and Industry 2. Others are Automatic Approval items
60.01	Subject to regulations announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry
62.03	1. Sacks and bags, textile, cereal: subject to recommendation by the Minister of Commerce and Industry 2. Others are excluded
63.01	1. Wool waste: subject to regulations announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry 2. Others are excluded
63.02	1. Limited to scrap jute bag 2. Wool waste: subject to regulations announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry

Letter No. 2

The Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea in Geneva presents his compliments to the Director-General of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and, with reference to the former's Note, No. KGN/30/74 of 28 February 1974 concerning the notification of all existing restrictions on imports of textiles and textile products, has the honour to enclose herewith additional information on the said subject.

It is to be noted that the additional information is on the exceptional measures concerning import banned or import restricted items.

The Permanent Representative avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Director-General the assurances of his highest consideration.

Geneva, 19 March 1974

EXCEPTIONAL MEASURES CONCERNING IMPORT BANNED
OR IMPORT RESTRICTED ITEMS

In one of the following cases, import licence or approval may be issued even for import banned or import restricted items:

- (1) Import of such raw materials and equipment for export, tourist industry and other exchange-earning enterprises recognized by the Minister of Commerce and Industry (including expendable-type materials) as may be announced in a separate notice.
- (2) Import of items announced separately inasmuch as their domestic counterparts are markedly expensive in price and inferior in quality compared with foreign products.
- (3) Re-import for processing on a consignment basis of commodities which cannot be produced domestically.
- (4) Import of commodities for processing on a consignment basis (on a non-L/C and grant basis) for re-export.
- (5) Import of samples for domestic production.
- (6) Import of raw materials (including expendable-type materials) needed by enterprises which are housed in the Free Export Zone and certified by Director of the Free Export Zone Administration Office.
- (7) Import of raw materials recommended by a competent minister for the national defense industry.

Letter No. 3^{1/}

The Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea presents his compliments to the Director-General of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and, with reference to the former's note KGN/30/74 dated 28 February 1974, has the honour to send herewith additional information on the existing restrictions applied by the Korean Government on imports of textiles and textile products.

The Permanent Representative avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Director-General the assurances of his highest consideration.

Geneva, 25 June 1974

^{1/}Letter received in response to the secretariat's request for the details in terms of the Textiles Committee's decision (see COM.TEX/2, paragraph 11) found to be lacking to the previous notifications.

BTN number	Type of measure applied	Country affected	Levels of imports affected ^{1/}		Effective date of entry	Expiry date
			Quantity (M/T)	Value (US\$'000)		
55.07-09	Prohibited ^{1/}	All sources	3,528	15,022	Biannual base	"
59.10	"	"	0.007	0.280	"	"
60.02	"	"	34	259	"	"
60.04-06	"	"	277	2,294	"	"
61.01-11	"	"	645	503	"	"
62.01-05	"	"	35,845	95,113	"	"
51.01-04	Q.R's ^{2/}	"	9,852	48,729	"	"
53.01-02	Q.R's ^{2/}	"	8,466	11,994	"	"
53.03-12	Q.R's ^{2/}	"	556	255	"	"
55.03	Q.R's ^{2/}	"	5,333	12,450	"	"
55.05	Q.R's ^{2/}	"	124	435	"	"
55.06	Q.R's ^{2/}	"	38,909	66,471	"	"
56.01-02	Q.R's ^{2/}	"	12,127	16,986	"	"
56.03-04	Q.R's ^{2/}	"	21,132	108,098	"	"
56.05-07	Q.R's ^{1/}	"	2,294	11,922	"	"
58.01-10	Q.R's ^{2/}	"	958	4,737	"	"
59.01, 03	Q.R's ^{2/}	"	20	102	"	"
59.05	Q.R's ^{2/}	"	29	194	"	"
59.06-07	Q.R's ^{2/}	"	581	2,341	"	"
59.08-09	Q.R's ^{2/}	"	140	1,755	"	"
59.17	Q.R's ^{2/}	"	2,619	16,452	"	"
60.01	Q.R's ^{2/}	"	736	7,948	"	"
60.03	Q.R's ^{2/}	"	2,679	2,558	"	"
63.01-02	Q.R's ^{2/}	"			"	"

^{1/}Subject to government approval for home consumption but automatic approval for export use.
^{2/}Subject to licensing for home consumption but automatic approval for export use.
^{3/}Based on 1973 import performance.

Notification to the Textiles Surveillance Body under Article 2(1) by REPUBLIC OF KOREA

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			
28.2.1974	55.07-09	Cotton gauze, terry towelling and other woven fabrics of cotton	Prohibited	All sources	(Metric tons) 3,528	(US\$'000) 15,022	Biannual	-	In exceptional circumstances, import licence or approval may be issued even for import banned or import restricted items. (See second letter dated 19 March 1974.)
	59.10	Linoleum, prepared on a textile base	"	"	0.007	0.28			
	60.02-06	Gloves, mittens, knitted and other under garments, etc.	"	"	34	259			
	61.01-11	Men's, boys', women's, etc. outer and under garments, etc.	"	"	277	2,294			
	62.01-05	Travelling rugs, sacks and tarpaulins and other articles	"	"	645	503			
	51.01-04	Yarn, monofil, fabrics, etc. of MMF	Q.R's ^{2/}	"	35,845	95,113			
	53.01-02	Sheep's or lambs' wool and other fine animal hair	Q.R's ^{1/}	"	9,852	48,729			
	53.03-12	Waste, yarns and woven fabrics of wool	Q.R's ^{1/}	"	8,466	11,994			
	55.03	Cotton waste	Q.R's ^{1/}	"	556	255			
	55.05	Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale	Q.R's ^{1/} and automatic licensing	"	5,333	12,450			
	55.06	Cotton yarn, put up for retail sale	Q.R's ^{1/}	"	124	435			
	56.01-02	MMF fibres (discontinuous) and continuous filament	Q.R's ^{1/}	"	38,909	66,471			
	56.03-04	Waste of MMF (continuous and discontinuous)	Q.R's ^{2/} and automatic licensing	"	12,127	16,986			
	56.05-07	Yarns of MMF (discontinuous) and woven fabrics	Q.R's ^{1/} and automatic licensing	"	21,132	108,098			
	58.01-10	Carpets, tapestries, narrow fabrics, tulle embroidery, etc.	Q.R's ^{1/}	"	2,294	11,922			
	59.01, 03	Wadding, felt and bonded fibre fabrics	Q.R's ^{1/}	"	958	4,737			
	59.05	Nets and netting	Q.R's ^{1/ 2/}	"	20	122			
	59.06-07	Other articles made from yarn, twine, cordage etc.	Q.R's ^{1/}	"	29	194			
	59.08-09	Textile fabrics, impregnated or coated	Q.R's ^{2/}	"	581	2,341			
	59.17	Textile fabrics or other textile articles	Q.R's ^{1/}	"	140	1,755			
	60.01	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	Q.R's ^{1/}	"	2,619	16,452			
	62.03	Stockings, etc.	Q.R's ^{2/}	"	736	7,948			
	63.01-06	Clothing, clothing accessories, etc.	Q.R's ^{1/}	"	2,679	2,553			

^{1/} Subject to regulations announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry.

^{2/} Subject to recommendations of the Minister of Commerce and Industry.