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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 AUSTRIA 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, March 1st, 1974

Letter No.1

I have the honour, upon instructions by my Government, to notify, in accordance with article 2, paragraph 1 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, the following quantitative measures in force in Austria vis-à-vis developing countries as shown below:

Arabo Republic of Egypt

Cotton yarn	100 tons
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India

Cotton textiles

Grey goods	400 tons
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Terry towels and towelling	40 tons
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Cotton yarn, finished fabrics, miscellaneous	85 tons
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Republic of Korea

Cotton textiles (BTN chapters 55, ex 58, ex 59, ex 60)	52 tons
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Made-up cotton textiles (BTN chapters ex 61, ex 62)	US\$25,000
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Pakistan

Cotton textiles	168 tons
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Philippines, Thailand

Imports of textiles are licensed  
against the following global quota  
established for certain far east countries

Grey cotton fabrics	1,000,000 AS (Austrian Schillings)
Silk fabrics	1,000,000 AS
Embroidered table linen	500,000 AS
Other textiles	1,250,000 AS

Moreover, I have to inform you that Austria, for administrative reasons, reserves to complete this notification at a later stage.

Letter No. 21

16 May 1974

Quantitative Measures in Force in AustriaI. Cotton Textiles(a) Arab Republic of Egypt

1. Cotton yarn, BTN.Nrs. 55.05, 55.06 .....100 tons
2. Export restraint agreement concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles (AITT).
3. Validity: 1 January 1974 - 31 December 1974

(b) India

1. Grey goods, BTN. No. ex 55.09 .....400 tons  
Terry towels and towelling,  
BTN. Nrs. 55.08, ex 62.02 ..... 40 tons  
Cotton yarn, finished fabrics, miscellaneous,  
BTN. Nrs. 55.05, 55.06, 55.09,  
ex BTN. Chapters 58,59,60,61,62, 65 ..... 85 tons
2. Unilateral import measure applied as from  
1 January 1974 pending the outcome of negotiations  
to be held under Article 4 of the AITT.

(c) Japan

1. Cotton yarn, BTN. Nrs. 55.05, 55.06 .....120 tons  
Grey fabrics, ex Chapter 55 .....304 tons  
Finished fabrics in the piece,  
ex Chapters 55,58,59 ..... 96 tons  
Knitted goods, ex Chapter 60 ..... 75.000 U.S.\$  
Clothing and other made-up articles,  
ex Chapters 58,59,61,62 .....100.000 U.S.\$
2. Unilateral import measure applied as from 1 January  
1974 pending the outcome of negotiations to be held  
under Article 4 of the AITT.

(d) Republic of Korea

1. Cotton textiles,  
ex Chapters 55,58,59,60 ..... 52 tons  
Made-up cotton textiles,  
ex Chapters 61,62 .....25.000 U.S.\$
2. Unilateral import measure applied as from 1 January  
1974 pending the outcome of negotiations to be held  
under Article 4 of the AITT.

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<sup>1</sup>Letter received in response to the secretariat's request for certain details in terms of the Textiles Committee's decision (see COM.TEX/2, paragraph 11) found to be previous notification.

(e) Pakistan

1. Cotton textiles, Chapters 55, ex 58, 59, 60, 61, 62...168 tons
2. Unilateral import measure applied as from  
1 January 1974 pending the outcome of negotiations to be held under Article 4 of the AITT.

II. Cotton Textiles and Other Textiles(a) Bulgaria

1. Carpets, handknotted, ex BTN.No. 58.01....13.000.000 AS  
Miscellaneous textile and clothing  
products, ex Chapters 50-62, 65 .....18.000.000 AS
2. Import quotas provided for under bilateral  
trade agreement.
3. Validity: 1 January 1974 - 31 December 1974

(b) Czechoslovakia

1. Miscellaneous textile products,  
ex BTN. Chapters 50-60, 62 ..... 35.000.000 AS  
Miscellaneous clothing products,  
Chapters 61, ex 62, ex 65 ..... 9.000.000 AS
2. Import quotas provided for under bilateral  
trade agreement.
3. Validity: 1 January 1974 - 31 December 1974

(c) Hungary

1. Yarn, single, multiple or cabled,  
ex BTN. Chapters 50-57 ..... 5.200.000 AS  
Textiles .....43.000.000 AS

Thereof

- (aa) Textile products ( in the piece, knitted  
goods, and other textile manufactured  
products),  
ex Chapters 50-60, 62 ..... 35.000.000 AS
- (bb) Clothing products,  
Chapters 61, ex 62, ex 65 ..... 8.000.000 AS
2. Import quotas provided for under bilateral  
trade agreement.
3. Validity: 1 January 1974-31 December 1974

- (d) Philippines, Thailand  
Imports of textiles are licenced against the following global quota established for certain Far East countries.

1. Gray fabrics of every description,  
ex BTN Chapters 53, 55, 56 ..... 1.000.000 AS  
(to be exceeded)
- Silk fabrics,  
BTN.Nrs. 50.09, 50.10 ..... 1.000.000 AS  
(to be exceeded)
- Folklore articles including embroidered table linen,  
ex BTN Chapters 50-62 ..... 1.000.000 AS
- Other textile products,  
ex Chapters 55-62, 65 ..... 1.875.000 AS
2. Unilateral measure applied on imports from the above countries.
3. Validity: 1 January 1974 - 31 December 1974

(e) Poland

1. Folklore articles and handmade carpets,  
ex BTN. Chapters 50-62 ..... 5.000.000 AS
- Consumer goods including textiles,  
ex Chapters 50-62, 65 ..... 75.000.000 AS
2. Import quotas provided for under bilateral trade agreement.
3. Validity: 1 January 1974-31 December 1974

(f) Rumania

1. Carpets, handknotted or handwoven,  
ex BTN.Nrs. 58.01, 58.02 ..... 9.000.000 AS
- Miscellaneous textile products,  
ex Chapters 50-60, 62 ..... 20.000.000 AS
- Miscellaneous clothing products,  
Chapters 61, ex 62, ex 65 ..... 2.000.000 AS
- Camping goods, ex No. 62.04 ..... 1.000.000 AS
2. Import quotas provided for under bilateral trade agreement.
3. Validity: 1 January 1974 - 31 December 1974

(g) Japan

Under the trade agreement concluded with Japan in 1966 and extended until the end of 1974 the competent Austrian authorities issue licences for the importation from Japan

of the textiles mentioned below. The Austrian Federal Government has no intention to decline the issuance of licences for such commodities unless absolutely required to do so by the economic conditions then prevailing in Austria.

<u>BTN.No.</u>	<u>Commodity</u>
51.01 B	Yarn of continuous artificial textile fibres, not put up for retail sale
51.04	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous), including woven fabrics of monofil or strip of heading No. 51.01 or 51.02
53.07	Yarn of combed sheep's or lambs' wool (worsted yarn), not put up for retail sale
53.11	Woven fabrics of sheep's or lambs' wool or of fine animal hair
ex 56.01 B 1	Viscose textile fibres(rayon staple fibre), not carded or combed
ex 56.02 B	Continuous filament tow of viscose textile fibres ( rayon staple fibre)
ex 56.03 B	Waste (including yarn waste and pulled or garnetted rags)of viscose textile fibres ( rayon staple fibre), not carded or combed
ex 56.04 B	Discontinuous viscose textile fibres ( rayon staple fibre ) and waste of viscose textile fibres ( rayon staple fibre ), carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning
56.05	Yarn of man-made fibres ( discontinuous or waste ), not put up for retail sale
56.07	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste)

<u>ETN.No.</u>	<u>Commodity</u>
ex 58.05	Narrow woven fabrics, and narrow fabrics ( bolduc ) consisting of warp without weft assembled by means of an adhesive, other than goods falling within heading 58.06: A. Hat bands, ribbed, of a width of 6.5 cm, or less, with genuine selvages B. Other of other textile fibres than cotton
59.08	Textile fabrics impregnated or coated with preparations of cellulose derivatives or of other artificial plastic materials
ex 59.13	Elastic fabrics and trimmings (other than knitted or crocheted goods ) consisting of other textile fibres than cotton, combined with rubber threads, of a width of less than 30 cm
ex 60.01	Knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic nor rubberised, of other textile fibres than cotton
ex 60.02	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberised, of other textile fibres than cotton
ex 60.03	Stockings, under stockings, socks, ankle-socks, sockettes, and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized, of other textile fibres than cotton
ex 60.04	Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized, of other textile fibres than cotton

<u>BTN.No.</u>	<u>Commodity</u>
ex 60.05	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberised, of other textile fibres than cotton
ex Chapter 61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, other than those made of cotton, with the exception of : Articles falling within heading No. 61.05; mufflers and mantillas ex heading No.61.06; tuckers, fellals, bodicefronts, jabots, cuffs, flounces, yokes and similar trimmings for women's and girls' garments, ex heading No. 61.08; gloves, mittens, mitts, stockings, socks and sockettes, not being knitted or crocheted goods, of heading No. 61.10
ex Chapter 62	Other made up textile articles, other than those made of cotton, with the exception of: Other blankets ex heading No. 62.01, other made up textile articles, including dress patterns ex heading No. 62.05
ex Chapter 65	Headgear and parts thereof, with the exception of: Headings Nos. 65.02, 65.07, and bathing caps of rubber of heading No.65.06



ANNEX

Note by the Chairman of the Textiles Surveillance Body

Clarification of Certain Points Raised by the TSB

In the course of the review by the TSB of the Austrian notification, the following questions were raised:

1. What is the country coverage of the global quota established for certain Far Eastern countries (page 3, II(d)).
2. Whether the effective date of entry of the restriction shown as 1 January 1974, refers to new restrictions introduced during this year, or to previously existing restrictions which have been renewed for the year 1974.

In addition the point was made that hand-made carpets are included as subject to restrictions, though in terms of paragraph 3 of Article 12, hand-made textile products are outside the purview of the Arrangement subject to the proviso therein.

The secretariat was, therefore, asked to seek the necessary clarification. This was done, and the following sets out the replies given:

1. The countries covered by the global quotas are the Philippines, Thailand, Taiwan, North Vietnam, North Korea, Laos and Mongolia. In the case of North Vietnam, North Korea, Laos and Mongolia, there are hardly any imports.
2. The explanation as to the effective date of the restrictions shown as 1 January 1974, is as follows:

Egypt - A new bilateral agreement negotiated under Article 4 of the Textiles Arrangement, and will be notified in accordance with this Article to the TSB.

India, Korea, Pakistan and Japan - There were bilateral agreements concluded under the LTA with these countries. These, however, expired on 30 September 1973, and the restrictions fixed thereunder will continue pending negotiations with the countries concerned.

Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland and Romania - These restrictions were negotiated during the year 1973 in the framework of trade agreements for the year 1974.

Philippines, Thailand, Taiwan, North Vietnam, North Korea, Laos and Mongolia - These are unilateral import restrictions imposed by Austria for many years; the levels listed applying to the year 1974.

3. On the question of hand-made carpets it was confirmed that in any new agreement, the hand-made carpets of the cottage industry, as well as the traditional folklore products, will be exempted from any restrictions, subject, of course, to the certification procedure provided for in paragraph 3 of Article 12.

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

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			
1.3.1974	55.05) 55.06)	- Cotton yarns	Article 4. (Export restraints under Bilateral arrangements)	Egypt*	100 tons	-	1.1.74 <sup>1/</sup>	31.12.74	
	ex 55.09	- Cotton textile grey goods	Unilateral import measure	India*	400 "	-	1.1.74 <sup>2/</sup>	31.12.74	
	55.08) ex 62.02)	- Terry towels	"	"	40 "	-	1.1.74 <sup>2/</sup>	31.12.74	
	55.05,55.06, 55.09 ex 58,59,60, 61,62,65 )	- Cotton yarns, finished fabrics, miscellaneous	"	"	85 "	-	1.1.74 <sup>2/</sup>	31.12.74	
	ex 55,58,59, 60	- Cotton textiles	"	Korea*	52 "	-	1.1.74 <sup>2/</sup>	31.12.74	
	ex 61,62	- Made-up cotton textiles	"	"	-	\$25,000	1.1.74 <sup>2/</sup>	31.12.74	
	Chap.55, ex 58,59,60, 61,62 )	- Cotton textiles	"	Pakistan*	168 "	-	1.1.74 <sup>2/</sup>	31.12.74	
	55.05) 55.06)	- Cotton yarn	"	Japan*	120 "	-	1.1.74 <sup>2/</sup>	31.12.74	
	ex 55	- Grey fabrics	"	"	304 "	-	1.1.74 <sup>2/</sup>	31.12.74	
	Chap.ex 55, 58,59	- Finished fabrics in the piece	"	"	96 "	-	1.1.74 <sup>2/</sup>	31.12.74	
	Chap.ex 60	- Knitted goods	"	"	-	\$75,000	1.1.74 <sup>2/</sup>	31.12.74	
	Chap.ex 58, 59,61,62	- Clothing and other made-up articles	"	"	-	\$100,000	1.1.74 <sup>2/</sup>	31.12.74	

\*Participating country in the Arrangement.

<sup>1/</sup> This agreement will be notified under Article 4 of the Textiles Arrangement.<sup>2/</sup> These are existing restrictions and will continue pending renegotiations with the countries concerned.

Notification to the Textiles Surveillance Body Under Article 2(1) by AUSTRIA (cont'd)

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			
16.5.1974	ex 58.01	- Carpets, hand knotted	Import quotas under bilateral agreement	Bulgaria	-	AS 13,000,000	1.1.74 <sup>3/</sup>	31.12.74	
	ex 50-62,65	- Miscellaneous textile and clothing products	"	"	-	AS 18,000,000	1.1.74 <sup>3/</sup>	"	
	ex 50-60,62	- Miscellaneous textile products	"	Czechoslovakia	-	AS 35,000,000	1.1.74 <sup>3/</sup>	"	
	61, ex 62, ex 65	- Miscellaneous clothing products	"	"	-	AS 9,000,000	1.1.74 <sup>3/</sup>	"	
	ex 50-57	- Yarn, single, multiple or cabled	"	Hungary*	-	AS 5,200,000	1.1.74 <sup>3/</sup>	"	
	ex 50-60,62	- Textile products, in the piece, knitted goods and other manufactured products	"	"	-	AS 35,000,000	1.1.74 <sup>3/</sup>	"	
	61, ex 62, ex 65	- Clothing products	"	"	-	AS 8,000,000	1.1.74 <sup>3/</sup>	"	
	ex 53,55,56	- Grey fabrics of every description	Licensing under global quotas	Philippines*, Thailand, Taiwan, N. Vietnam, N. Korea, Laos, & Mongolia	-	AS 1,000,000	1.1.74 <sup>4/</sup>	"	{ These imports may be exceeded in value
	50.09) 50.10)	- Silk fabrics	"		-	AS 1,000,000	1.1.74 <sup>4/</sup>	"	
	ex 55-62,65	- Other textile products	"		-	AS 1,875,000	1.1.74 <sup>4/</sup>	"	In the case of N. Vietnam, N. Korea, Laos, and Mongolia there are hardly any imports.
	ex 50-62	- Folklore articles including embroidered table linen	"		-	AS 1,000,000	1.1.74 <sup>4/</sup>	"	

Participating country in the Arrangement

<sup>3/</sup> These restrictions were negotiated during the year 1973 in the framework of trade agreements for the year 1974.

<sup>4/</sup> These are unilateral import restrictions imposed by Austria for many years; the levels listed apply to the year 1974.

## Notification to the Textiles Surveillance Body Under Article 2(1) by AUSTRIA (cont'd)

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			
16.5.1974	Chapters 50-62	Folklore articles and hand-made carpets	Import quotas under bilateral agreements	Poland*	-	AS 5,000,000	1.1.74 <sup>3/</sup>	31.12.74	Import licensing shall continue unless economic conditions warrant otherwise.
	ex 50-62, 65	Consumer goods including textiles	"	"	-	AS 75,000,000	1.1.74 <sup>3/</sup>	"	
	58.01 ) 58.02 )	Carpets, hand knotted or hand woven	"	Romania*	-	AS 9,000,000	1.1.74 <sup>3/</sup>	"	
	50-60, 62	Miscellaneous textile products	"	"	-	AS 20,000,000	1.1.74 <sup>3/</sup>	"	
	61, ex 62, ex 65	Miscellaneous clothing products	"	"	-	AS 2,000,000	1.1.74 <sup>3/</sup>	"	
	ex 62.04	Camping goods	"	"	-	AS 1,000,000	1.1.74 <sup>3/</sup>	"	
	51.01 B	Yarn of continuous artificial textile fibres, not put up for retail sale	Licensing under bilateral trade agreement	Japan*	-	-	1966	end 1974	
	51.04	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous), including woven fabrics of monofil or strip of heading No. 51.01 or 51.02	"	"	-	-	"	"	
	53.07	Yarn of combed sheep's or lambs' wool (worsted yarn), not put up for retail sale	"	"	-	-	"	"	
	53.11	Woven fabrics of sheep's or lambs' wool or of fine animal hair	"	"	-	-	"	"	
	ex 56.01 B1	Viscose textile fibres (rayon staple fibre), not carded or combed	"	"	-	-	"	"	
	ex 56.02 B	Continuous filament tow of viscose textile fibres (rayon staple fibre)	"	"	-	-	"	"	
	ex 56.03 B	Waste (including yarn waste and pulled or garnetted rags) of viscose textile fibres (rayon staple fibre), not carded or combed	"	"	-	-	"	"	
	ex 56.04 B	Discontinuous viscose textile fibres (rayon staple fibre) and waste of viscose textile fibres (rayon staple fibre), carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning	"	"	-	-	"	"	

\* Participating country in the Arrangement.

<sup>3/</sup> As on the previous page.

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					Quantity	Value			
	56.05	Yarn of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste), not put up for retail sale	"	"	-	-	"	"	"
	56.07	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste)	"	"	-	-	"	"	"
	ex 58.05	Narrow woven fabrics, and narrow fabrics (bolduc) consisting of warp without weft assembled by means of an adhesive, other than goods falling within heading 58.06: A. Hat bands, ribbed, of a width of 6.5 cm, or less, with genuine selvages B. Other of other textile fibres than cotton	"	"	-	-	"	"	"
	59.08	Textile fabrics impregnated or coated with preparations of cellulose derivatives or of other artificial plastic materials	"	"	-	-	"	"	"
	ex 59.13	Elastic fabrics and trimmings (other than knitted or crocheted goods) consisting of other textile fibres than cotton, combined with rubber threads, of a width of less than 30 cm	"	"	-	-	"	"	"
	ex 60.01	Knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic nor rubberized, of other textile fibres than cotton	"	"	-	-	"	"	"
	ex 60.02	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized, of other textile fibres than cotton	"	"	-	-	"	"	"
	ex 60.03	Stockings, understockings, socks, ankle-socks, sockettes, and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized, of other textile fibres than cotton	"	"	-	-	"	"	"
	ex 60.04	Undergarments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized, of other textile fibres than cotton	"	"	-	-	"	"	"
	ex 60.05	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized, of other textile fibres than cotton	"	"	-	-	"	"	"

Notification to the Textiles Surveillance Body Under Article 2(1) by AUSTRIA (cont'd)

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					Quantity	Value			
	ex Chapter 61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, other than those made of cotton, with the exception of:  Articles falling within heading No. 61.05; mufflers and mantillas ex heading No. 61.06; tuckers, fallals, bodice-fronts, jabots, cuffs, flounces, yokes and similar trimmings for women's and girls' garments, ex heading No. 61.08; gloves, mittens, mitts, stockings, socks and sockettes, not being knitted or crocheted goods, of heading No. 61.10	"	"	-	-	"	"	"
	ex Chapter 62	Other made-up textile articles, other than those made of cotton, with the exception of:  Other blankets ex heading No. 62.01, other made-up textile articles, including dress patterns ex heading No. 62.05	"	"	-	-	"	"	"
	ex Chapter 65	Headgear and parts thereof, with the exception of:  Headings Nos. 65.02, 65.07, and bathing caps of rubber of heading No. 65.06	"	"	-	-	"	"	"