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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 ARGENTINA 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.

26 June 1974

I am writing to you in your capacity as Chairman of the Textiles Committee, in order to forward to you, in accordance with the terms of Article 2, paragraph 1 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, the notification relating to the measures applied by the Argentine Republic to imports of the products covered by the Arrangement in question.

These measures, under which the import of certain products from countries other than those of the Latin American Free Trade Association is temporarily suspended, were taken by the Argentine Government for balance-of-payments reasons and to insure the optimum use of foreign exchange reserves. These measures were originally introduced under Decrees Nos. 2118/71 and 7250/72, and were successively extended by Decrees Nos. 2867/72, 3042/73, 4134/73 and 1089/73 (the texts of which are enclosed and form annexes 1 to 6) until 31 December 1977. Annex 7 lists the textile products covered by the Arrangement whose import is suspended under these Decrees, and gives the figures for the imports of these products into the Argentine Republic during the year immediately preceding the adoption of the measures in question.

ANNEX 1

DECREE No. 2118/71

Temporarily suspending for one year imports  
of the goods specified therein

Buenos Aires, 30 June 1971

TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Mining  
File No. 63,205/71; and

CONSIDERING:

That it is necessary to take urgent steps to restore balance-of-payments equilibrium, which has been seriously jeopardized by a number of economic factors prevailing in the country.

That until such time as definitive measures can be taken to counteract the possibly negative results of the current economic year it is considered advisable to suspend imports of goods which, because of their nature or intended utilization, are not essential for the country's economic development, but which adversely affect the trade balance and the balance of payments.

That this precautionary measure will contribute to better utilization of international means of payment and at the same time effectively safeguard domestic production and the activities of enterprises employing labour, while promoting economic development by using to the full the nation's resources both in men and materials.

That it is also desirable to take the necessary measures to deal with cases where the development of industry or the furnishing of supplies for the domestic market might be affected.

Therefore, acting in accordance with the proposal of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Mining and in pursuance of the authority granted by Decree No. 5158/58, confirmed by Act No. 14,467,

THE PRESIDENT OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

DECREES:

ARTICLE 1 - The importation of the goods falling within the headings in the Customs Tariff and Nomenclature referred to together with the explanations given in each case, in the annex to this Decree, which forms an integral part of it, is temporarily suspended for ONE (1) year from the date of this Decree.

ARTICLE 2 - The provisions of Article 1 shall not apply to goods given customs clearance within NINETY (90) days from the date of this Decree, provided that, before that date, the goods were in one of the following situations:

- (a) Goods already embarked (afloat) for Argentina or in an Argentine port.
- (b) Goods covered by an irrevocable documentary credit, opened through a duly authorized local institution, covering the full value of the goods and explicitly stating the classification and quantity of the goods so that the Customs and Revenue authorities may verify that it is properly used.

For the purpose of the exemption provided for in this Article, the documentary credits in question must be fully valid on the date of this Decree and may not be prolonged, extended or amended in respect of the original classification, quantity or value of the goods.

In all cases to which this Article refers, Customs and Revenue authorities shall require production of a copy of the credit concerned duly authenticated by the issuing institution.

ARTICLE 3 - The provisions of Article 1 shall not apply in the case of:

- (a) Imports covered by special régimes or provisions found to be applicable to them and providing for special customs treatment.
- (b) Personal luggage and effects.
- (c) Personal effects of crew members.
- (d) Consignments to private persons, not of a commercial character.
- (e) Imports by members of the Diplomatic Corps.
- (f) Commercial samples.
- (g) Imports of models, patterns and prototypes used in manufacture that have been expressly authorized by the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Mining in accordance with orders on the subject issued by that Ministry.

ARTICLE 4 - Where the provisions of Article 1 affect goods which are necessary for industrial development or are intended to meet the essential needs of domestic consumption, the undertakings or sectors concerned may request the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Mining to reconsider the measure and may submit any information they consider appropriate.

ARTICLE 5 - In order to meet the situations referred to in Article 4, the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Mining shall submit proposals to the Executive concerning amendments that it considers desirable in the detailed list annexed to this Decree.

ARTICLE 6 - The provisions of this Decree shall not apply to goods that have been the subject of negotiations within the Latin American Free Trade Association.

ARTICLE 7 - Any amendments made in pursuance of Article 5 of this Decree shall come into operation on the day following the publication of the decision relating to them in the Official Gazette.

ARTICLE 8 - (Formal provisions)

ANNEX 2DECREE No. 7250/72Suspending for 180 days Imports of the  
Goods Specified Therein

Buenos Aires, 19 October 1972

HAVING REGARD to the proposal by the Ministry of Commerce, and CONSIDERING: That Decrees Nos. 2118/71 and 2867/72 introduced a suspension of imports of those goods which by virtue of their nature and intended use are not essential for the country's economic development but which, nevertheless, affect the balance of payments. That it is desirable to intensify measures tending to overcome the economic situation which is characterized inter alia by temporary imbalance in the external sector and depletion of foreign exchange availabilities. That, consequently, it is desirable to add to the list of suspended goods other articles which, by virtue of their nature and intended destination, fall within the concept of what is dispensable for the needs of the domestic market and of economic development\*, or of which locally produced supplies are available in adequate conditions of quality, quantity and price. That this measure is taken taking into account the opinions of the Argentine Industrial Union, the General Economic Confederation and the Argentine Chamber of Commerce. Therefore, acting in pursuance of the authority granted by Legislative Decree No. 5168/58, confirmed by Act No. 14.467, and in conformity with the provisions of Article 125:2(d) and Article 211:2(b) of the Customs Act, text of 1962 and subsequent amendments thereto,

THE PRESIDENT OF THE ARGENTINE NATION

## DECREES:

ARTICLE 1 - Imports of goods falling within the headings of the Customs Tariff and Nomenclature referred to, together with the explanations given in each case, in the Annex of this Decree, which forms an integral part of it, shall be temporarily suspended for 180 days from the date of publication of this Decree in the Official Gazette.

ARTICLE 2 - The provisions of the preceding Article shall not apply to goods in one of the following situations:

- (a) goods already embarked, in course of transport or in an Argentine port on the date of this Decree;

- (b) goods covered by an irrevocable documentary credit, opened through a duly authorized legal institution, covering the full value of the goods and explicitly stating the classification and quantity of the goods so that the customs authorities may verify that it is properly used.

For the purpose of the exemption provided for in this Article, the documentary credits in question must be fully valid on 20 September 1972 and may not be prolonged, expanded or amended in respect of the original classification or value of the goods.

In all cases to which this Article refers, the customs authorities shall require production of the documentary credit concerned, duly authenticated by the issuing institution.

ARTICLE 3 - As from the date of publication of this Decree in the Official Gazette, all the goods included in the list annexed thereto and likewise any incorporated therein by decision of the Ministry of Commerce in pursuance of the authority granted to it by the Executive, may only receive customs clearance in pursuance of the exceptions provided in the preceding Article and subject to prior payment of an additional surcharge equivalent to 100 per cent of the customs duties in force.

ARTICLE 4 - Where the import suspension provided under this Decree affects goods which are necessary for industrial development, for domestic supplies, or for generating exports the undertakings or sectors concerned may request the Ministry of Commerce to grant an exception, furnishing whatever information the Ministry deems appropriate.

ARTICLE 5 - In order to meet situations referred to in the preceding Article and likewise for clearance of goods subject to import suspension, for limited quantities and/or periods of time where this is necessary for reasons of supply connected with the shopping basket, the Ministries of Commerce, of Industry and Mining and of Finance shall be authorized after informing the Executive and through a joint decision, to make any appropriate amendments in the list set forth in the annex to this Decree.

ARTICLE 6 - The provisions of this Decree shall not apply to goods that have been the subject of negotiations with the member countries of the Latin American Free Trade Association and are included in the Argentine national schedule and in the lists of non-extensible advantages granted to Bolivia, Ecuador, Paraguay and Uruguay and the complementarity agreements, and likewise those included in Decree No. 4091/72.

ARTICLE 7 - Any amendments made in pursuance of Article 5 of this Decree shall come into operation on the date following publication of the relevant decision in the Official Gazette.

ARTICLE 8 - (Formal provisions).



ANNEX 3DECREE No. 2867/72Extending the Temporary Suspension of Imports Introduced  
by an Earlier Decree, and adding New Products

Buenos Aires, 15 May 1972

HAVING REGARD to Decree No. 2118/71 and CONSIDERING that that Decree suspended imports of those goods which, by virtue of their nature and intended use, are not essential for the country's economic development but which, on the other hand, affect the exchange market. That the balance of payments is still deteriorating, and it is therefore necessary to intensify precautionary measures designed to overcome the economic situation which is characterized, among other aspects, by serious imbalance in the external sector and in foreign exchange availabilities. That experience gained in the application of the aforementioned measure has been positive by permitting better use of international payment means together with the effective safeguarding of efficient domestic production, while contributing in some cases to promoting domestic production in branches where there was no activity before. That it is necessary to maintain the measure in force, while adding to the list of goods the import of which is suspended others that by virtue of their nature or intended use fall within the concept of goods that are dispensable having regard to the needs of the domestic market and of economic development or of which there is domestic production that is adequate in terms of quantity, quality and price. That likewise experience indicated that in those cases where industrial development or domestic supplies could be affected precautionary measures should be taken and the formalities should be relaxed for amending the list of suspended goods. Therefore, acting in accordance with the proposal of the Ministries of Industry and Mining and of Commerce and in pursuance of the authority granted by Legislative Decree No. 5,168/58, confirmed by Act No. 14,467,

THE PRESIDENT OF THE ARGENTINE NATION

## DECREES:

ARTICLE 1 - The temporary suspension imposed by Decree No. 2118/71 and amendments thereto shall be extended for a period of one year from the date of publication of this Decree in the Official Gazette.

ARTICLE 2 - Imports of the goods falling within the headings of the customs tariff and nomenclature referred to together, with the explanations given in each case, in the annex to this Decree which forms an integral part of it, shall be temporarily suspended for one year from the date of publication of this Decree in the Official Gazette.

ARTICLE 3 - The provisions of Article 2 shall not apply to goods given customs clearance within NINETY (90) days from the date of this Decree, provided that, before that date, the goods were in one of the following situations:

- (a) Goods already embarked (afloat) for Argentina or in an Argentine port.
- (b) Goods covered by an irrevocable documentary credit, opened through a duly authorized local institution, covering the full value of the goods and explicitly stating the classification and quantity of the goods so that the Customs and Revenue authorities may verify that it is properly used.

For the purpose of the exemption provided for in this Article, the documentary credits in question must be fully valid on the date of this Decree and may not be prolonged, extended or amended in respect of the original classification, quantity or value of the goods.

In all cases to which this Article refers, the Customs and Revenue authorities shall require production of a copy of the credit concerned duly authenticated by the issuing institution.

ARTICLE 4 - The suspension established by Articles 1 and 2 shall not be applicable in the situations referred to in Article 3 of Decree No. 2118/71.

ARTICLE 5 - Where the provisions of this decree affect goods which are necessary for industrial development or in the case of raw materials or intermediate products intended exclusively for generating exports of significant effect, the undertakings or sectors concerned may request the Ministry of Industry and Mining to reconsider the measure and may submit any information the Ministry considers appropriate.

ARTICLE 6 - In order to meet the situations referred to in Article 5, the Ministries of Industry and Mining, of Commerce and of Finance shall submit proposals to the Executive, through joint decisions, concerning amendments that they consider desirable in the list set forth in the annexes to Decree No. 2118/71 and amendments thereto, to the present Decree, or concerning clearances of suspended imports in respect of limited quantities and/or periods of time as required by the situations referred to in Article 5.

ARTICLE 7 - In the event that the provisions of this Decree affect products intended to meet the essential needs of domestic consumption, the Ministries of Industry and Mining, of Commerce and of Finance shall have authority, by joint decisions, to make the necessary amendments to the list set forth in the annexes to Decree No. 2118/71 and amendments thereto and to the present decree, or to authorize clearance of suspended imports in respect of limited quantities and/or periods of time as required by the situations referred to in the present article.

ARTICLE 8 - The provisions of this Decree shall not apply to goods that have been the subject of negotiations within the Latin American Free Trade Association.

ARTICLE 9 - Any amendments made in pursuance of Article 7 of this Decree shall come into operation on the day following the publication of the decision relating to them in the Official Gazette.

ARTICLE 10 - (Formal provisions).

ANNEX 4

DECREE NO. 3042/73

Temporary Import Suspension - Extension for 180 days

Buenos Aires, 18 April 1973

HAVING REGARD to Decree No. 7250/72 and CONSIDERING: that the aforementioned Decree suspended temporarily for a period of 180 days as from 20 October 1972, imports of the good falling within the tariff headings listed in the Annex thereto; that the temporary import suspension was likewise extended to other goods under decisions MC 697/72 of 29 December 1972, MC 771/73 of 19 January 1973, MC 772/73 of 19 January 1973 and MC 775/73 of 19 January 1973; that it is necessary to extend the period of validity of the temporary suspension imposed by the aforementioned Decree No. 7250/72 since there has been no change in the reasons justifying introduction of the import suspension; therefore, acting in pursuance of the authority granted by Legislative Decree No. 5168/58, confirmed by Act No. 14,467 and in accordance with the provisions of Article 125:2(d) and Article 211:2(b) of the Customs Act, text of 1962 and subsequent amendments thereto,

THE PRESIDENT OF THE ARGENTINE NATION

DECREES:

ARTICLE 1 - The temporary import suspension imposed under Decree No. 7250/72 shall be extended for a period of 180 days as from the date of publication of the present Decree in the Official Gazette.

ARTICLE 2 - (Formal provisions).

ANNEX 5

DECREE NO. 4134/73

Extending for one year the temporary suspension of imports  
imposed on some products under an earlier decree

Buenos Aires, 10 May 1973

HAVING REGARD to Decrees Nos. 2118/71 and 2867/72 and CONSIDERING that Decree No. 2118/71 temporarily suspended for one year imports of those goods which by virtue of their nature and intended use are not essential for the country's economic development but which, on the other hand, affect the exchange market; that likewise Decree No. 2867/72 extended for one year the temporary suspension of imports to which Decree No. 2118/71 refers; that it is necessary further to extend the period of validity of the temporary suspension imposed by the aforementioned Decree No. 2867/72 since there has been no change in the reasons justifying introduction of the import suspension; therefore, acting in pursuance of the authority granted by Legislative Decree No. 5168/58, confirmed by Act No. 14,467, and in accordance with the provisions of Article 125:2(d) and Article 211:2(b) of the Customs Act, text of 1962 and subsequent amendments thereto,

THE PRESIDENT OF THE ARGENTINE NATION

DECREES:

ARTICLE 1 - The temporary import suspension imposed under Decree No. 2867/72 shall be extended for a period of one year as from the date of publication of the present Decree in the Official Gazette.

ARTICLE 2 - (Formal provisions).

ANNEX 6

DECREE No. 1089/73

Extending until 31.12.77 the temporary suspension of  
imports of various luxury products

Buenos Aires, 11 September 1973

HAVING REGARD to File No. 10,697/73 of the Records of the former Ministry of Finance, and CONSIDERING that by Decree No. 3042 of 18 April 1973 the import suspension imposed under Decree No. 7250/72 or in pursuance of the provisions thereof was extended for 180 days. That by Decree No. 4134 of 10 May 1973, the import suspensions imposed under Decree No. 2118/71 and amendments and supplementary provisions thereto were extended for one year. That the goods which are the subject of import suspension are of a luxury character, are dispensable or are competitive with domestic industry; that the Act of National Commitment expressly provides for elimination of imports of dispensable and luxury articles and of all articles produced in adequate conditions of quality and quantity by domestic industry, reproducing the text of the agreed programme objectives of the Plenary Assembly of Social Organizations and Political Parties; that it is therefore desirable, until such time as the implementation of those objectives is fully structured, to ensure at least reasonable temporary stability for the restrictions currently in force in this respect and for a fixed period of time; that accordingly it is desirable at this juncture to fix a substantial extension of the aforementioned suspensions now in force; that likewise as a complementary consideration it must be borne in mind that the import suspensions are applied on tariff headings or sub-headings, that is to say in principle on groups of products in each case and that, while there are evident elements of concurrence, they may in some cases include articles that are not furnished in adequate conditions of quality and quantity by domestic industry and moreover do not strictly have the character of dispensable or luxury items; that, in order to avoid any unintended disadvantages that might result from the above considerations, it is necessary to make provision for suitable machinery; therefore, acting in pursuance of the authority granted by Articles 125 bis (a), (b), (c) and (d) of the Customs Act, text of 1962 and subsequent amendments thereto,

THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES HOLDING  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE

DECIDES:

ARTICLE 1 - The extensions established by Decrees No. 2042 of 18 April 1973 and No. 4134 of 10 May 1973 shall be prolonged until 31 December 1977 inclusive.

ARTICLE 2 - The Under-Secretary for Industry shall have authority to grant exceptions to the import suspensions referred to in the preceding Article in respect of goods that may have been included in the tariff headings affected together with others that constitute the basic objective of the restriction concerned, where those goods, by virtue of their specific nature, cannot be considered to be dispensable or luxury items, provided that existing domestic production in adequate conditions of quality and quantity is not thereby affected.

ARTICLE 3 - This Decree shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the Official Gazette.

ARTICLE 4 - (Formal provisions).

ANNEX 7

Products Covered by the Arrangement Regarding International  
Trade in Textiles the Import of Which  
is Temporarily Suspended in Argentina

*NADI heading No.	Product	Exports 1970 or 1971**	
		Quantity (kg.)	Value (dollars)
	Yarn of man-made fibres (continuous), put up for retail sale:		
51.03.01.00	Of synthetic fibres	1,203	10,471
02.00	Of regenerated fibres	160	4,272
	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous):		
	Of synthetic fibres:		
51.04.01.99	Other	14,995	148,504
	Of regenerated fibres		
02.01	Cord fabric	-	- (1)
02.99	Other	12,530	106,912
53.05.02.00	Wool tops	-	- (1)
	Yarn of carded sheep's or lambs' wool (woollen yarn), not put up for retail sale:		
53.06.00.01	Up to No. 30 metric count (33.3 Tex), unbleached or bleached	-	- (1)
20	Idem, dyed	-	- (1)
40	Exceeding No. 30 metric count (33.3 Tex), unbleached or bleached	-	- (1)
60	Idem, dyed	-	- (1)
	Yarn of combed sheep's or lambs' wool (worsted yarn), not put up for retail sale:		

\*NADI: Argentine tariff nomenclature based on the Brussels Tariff  
Nomenclature (BTN)

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The figures given correspond to 1970 for products the import of which  
suspended by Decree No. 2118/71, and to 1971 for those covered by Decree No. 7250/72.

(1) Imports in 1971



NADI Heading No.	Product	Imports 1970 or 1971	
		Quantity (kg.)	Value (dollars)
53.07.00.01	Up to No. 60 metric count (16.67 Tex), unbleached or bleached	-	- (1)
20	Idem, dyed	-	- (1)
40	Exceeding No. 60 metric count (16.67 Tex), unbleached or bleached	-	- (1)
60	Idem, dyed	-	- (1)
53.10.00.00	Yarn of sheep's or lambs' wool, of horsehair or of other animal hair (fine or coarse), put up for retail sale	93	624
53.11.00.00	Woven fabrics of sheep's or lambs' wool or of fine animal hair	72,136	1,053,343
	Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale: Neither bleached, dyed nor mercerized:		
55.05.01.01	Of not more than No. 70 English count (8.4 Tex)	-	- (1)
02.01	Other: Of not more than No. 70 English count (8.4 Tex)	1,209	2,364(1)
55.06.00.00	Cotton yarn, put up for retail sale Cotton gauze:	172	593
55.07.01.00	Unbleached, neither dyed nor mercerized	-	-
02.00	Other Terry towelling and similar terry fabrics, of cotton:	43	100
55.08.01.00	Unbleached	-	-
02.00	Other Other woven fabrics of cotton:	82	658

(1) Imports in 1971

NADI Heading No.	Product	Imports 1970 or 1971	
		Quantity (kg.)	Value (dollars)
55.09.01.00	Neither bleached nor mercerized	25	318
02.00	Other	71,653	429,145
	Yarn of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste), put up for retail sale:		
56.06.01.00	Of synthetic fibres	161	865
02.00	Of regenerated fibres	98	729
	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste):		
56.07.01.00	Of synthetic fibres	6,455	50,822
02.00	Of regenerated fibres	6,739	43,181
	Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics:		
58.04.01.00	Of cotton	65,982	271,489
	Of wool or of fine animal hair:		
03.01	Of wool	-	-
03.99	Other	-	-
04.00	Of synthetic fibres	13,834	65,133
05.00	Of regenerated fibres	5,079	40,649
	Narrow woven fabrics, and narrow fabrics (bolduc) consisting of warp without weft assembled by means of an adhesive:		
58.05.00.99	Other	4,731	80,807
59.17.00.05	Card fabric for pneumatic tyres, of cotton	-	- (1)

(1) Imports in 1971

NADI Heading No.	Product	Imports 1970 or 1971	
		Quantity (kg.)	Value (dollars)
60.01.00.00	Knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic nor rubberized	1,333	8,695
02.00.00	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized	450	2,749
03.00.00	Stockings, under stockings, socks, ankle-socks, sockettes and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized	1,687	19,937
04.00.00	Undergarments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized	395	6,510
05.00.00	Outergarments and other articles knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized	6,111	112,750
	Knitted or crocheted fabric and articles thereof, elastic or rubberized (including elastic knee-caps and elastic stockings):		
60.06.00.99	Other	6,756	65,616
61.01.00.00	Men's and boys' outer garments	231,196	1,107,838
02.00.00	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments	34,643	337,925
03.00.00	Men's and boys' undergarments, including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs	6,267	52,760
04.00.00	Women's, girls' and infants' undergarments	3,096	33,273
05.00.00	Handkerchiefs	4,436	43,062
06.00.00	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like	57,655	262,300
07.00.00	Ties, bow ties and cravats	1,051	29,504
08.00.00	Collars, tuckers, fallals, bodice-fronts, jabots, cuffs, flounces, yokes and similar accessories and trimmings for women's and girls' garments	147	3,072

NADI Heading No.	Product	Imports 1970 or 1971	
		Quantity (kg.)	Value (dollars)
61.09.00.00	Corsets, corset-belts, suspender-belts, brassières, braces, suspenders, garters and the like (including such articles of knitted or crocheted fabric), elastic or not	3,267	24,236
10.00.00	Gloves, mittens, mitts, stockings, socks and sockettes, not being knitted or crocheted goods	5,067	26,600
11.00.00	Made-up accessories for articles of apparel (for example, dress shields, shoulder and other pads, belts, muffs, sleeve protectors, pockets) Travelling rugs and carpets: Of wool or fine animal hair:	268	2,197
62.01.01.01	Of wool	845	5,630
99	Other	38	245
02.00	Of cotton	3,580	11,212
03.00	Other		
62.02.00.00	Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen; curtains and other furnishing articles	50,068	216,427
03.00.00	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	165	2,084
	Tarpaulins, sails, awnings, sunblinds, tents and camping goods:		
62.04.00.99	Other	466	1,163
62.05.00.00	Other made-up textile articles (including dress patterns)*	3,765	16,655

\* The suspension does not apply to dress patterns.

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

Date of notification	BTN number	Product description	Type of measure applied	Country affected	Levels of imports affected <sup>2/</sup>		Effective date of entry <sup>3/</sup>	Expiry date	Remarks
					Quantity	Value			
					KG	US \$			
26.6.1974	51.03.01-02	Yarns of synthetic and regenerated fibres (continuous) put up for retail sale	Temporary import suspension	All sources <sup>4/</sup>	1,363	14,743	30.6.1971	31.12.1977	Restrictions are justified on balance of payments grounds
		Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous):							
		Of synthetic fibres:							
	51.04.01.99	Other	"	"	14,995	148,504	30.6.1971	"	
		Of regenerated fibres:							
	51.04.02.01	Cord fabric	"	"	-	-	19.10.1972	"	
	51.04.02.99	Other	"	"	12,530	106,912	30.6.1971	"	
	53.05.02.00	Wool tops	"	"	-	-	19.10.1972	"	
	53.06.00	Yarn of carded sheep's or lamb's wool (woollen yarn), not put up for retail sale, up to and exceeding No. 50 metric count (33.3 Tex), unbleached or bleached or dyed	"	"	-	-	19.10.1972	"	
	53.07.00	Yarn of combed sheep's or lamb's wool (worsted yarn), not put up for retail sale, up to and exceeding No. 60 metric count (16.67 Tex), unbleached or bleached or dyed	"	"	-	-	19.10.1972	"	
	53.10.00	Yarn of sheep's or lamb's wool, of horesehair or of other animal hair (fine or coarse), put up for retail sale	"	"	93	624	30.6.1971	"	
	53.11.00	Woven fabrics of sheep's or lamb's wool or of fine animal hair	"	"	72,136	1,053,343	30.6.1971	"	
		Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale:							
		Neither bleached, dyed nor mercerized:							
	55.05.01.01	Of not more than No. 70 English count (8.4 Tex)	"	"	-	-	19.10.1972	"	
		Other							
	55.05.02.01	Of not more than No. 70 English count (8.4 Tex)	"	"	1,209	2,364	19.10.1972	"	

<sup>1/</sup> NADI: Argentine tariff nomenclature, based on the Brussels Tariff Nomenclature (BTN)

<sup>2/</sup> The figures given correspond to 1970 for products, the import of which suspended by Decree No. 2118/71, and to 1971 for those covered by Decree No. 7250/72.

<sup>3/</sup> Restrictions imposed under Decree No. 2118/71 came into force on 30 June 1971 and were subsequently extended and modified on an annual basis, while those under Decree 7250/72 of 19 October 1972 came into effect soon after the publication of the same.

<sup>4/</sup> Import restrictions do not apply to goods that have been the subject of negotiations with the member countries of the Latin American Free Trade Association

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

Date of notifi- cation	BTN number	Product description	Type of measure applied	Country affected	Levels of imports affected <sup>2/</sup>		Effective <sup>3/</sup> date of entry	Expiry date	Remarks
					Quantity	Value			
	<u>BTN+NADI</u> <sup>1/</sup>				<u>KG</u>	<u>US \$</u>			
	55.06.00	Cotton yarn, put up for retail sale	Temporary import suspension	All sources <sup>4/</sup>	172	593	30.6.1971	31.12.1977	
	55.07.01-02	Cotton gauze, unbleached, neither dyed nor mercerized and other	"	"	43	100	30.6.1971	"	
	55.08.01-02	Terry towelling and similar terry fabrics, of cotton, unbleached and other	"	"	82	658	30.6.1971	"	
	55.09.01-02	Other woven fabrics of cotton, neither bleached nor mercerized and other	"	"	71,678	429,463	30.6.1971	"	
	56.06.01-02	Yarn of synthetic and regenerated fibres (discontinuous or waste), put up for retail sale	"	"	259	1,594	30.6.1971	"	
	56.07.01-02	Woven fabrics of synthetic and regenerated fibres (discontinuous or waste)	"	"	13,194	94,003	30.6.1971	"	
	58.04.01- 03.04.05	Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics of cotton, of wool or of fine animal hair, of synthetic fibres and of regenerated fibres	"	"	84,895	377,271	30.6.1971	"	
	58.05.00-99	Narrow woven fabrics and narrow fabrics (bolduc), consisting of warp without weft assembled by means of an adhesive, other	"	"	4,731	80,807	30.6.1971	"	
	59.17.00-05	Cord fabric for pneumatic tyres, of cotton	"	"	-	-	19.10.1972	"	
	60.01.00	Knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic nor rubberized	"	"	1,333	8,695	30.6.1971	"	
	60.02.00	Gloves, mittens and mitts knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized	"	"	450	2,749	30.6.1971	"	

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					Quantity	Value			
	<u>BTN+NADI</u> <sup>1/</sup>				<u>KG</u>	<u>US \$</u>			
	60.03.00	Stockings, under stockings, etc., knitted or crotched, not elastic nor rubberized	Temporary Import Suspension	All sources <sup>4/</sup>	1,687	19,937	30.6.1971	31.12.1974	
	60.04.00	Undergarments, knitted or crotched, not elastic nor rubberized	"	"	395	6,510	30.6.1971	"	
	60.05.00	Outergarments and other articles, knitted or crotched, not elastic nor rubberized	"	"	6,111	112,750	30.6.1971	"	
	60.06.00. 99	Knitted or crotched fabric and articles thereof, elastic or rubberized (including elastic kneecaps and elastic stockings), other	"	"	6,756	65,616	30.6.1971	"	
	61.01 to 61.11	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories of textile fabric, other than knitted or crotched goods	"	"	347,093	1,922,767	30.6.1971	"	
	62.01.01 - 02-03	Travelling rugs and carpets of wool or fine animal hair, of cotton and other	"	"	4,463	17,087	30.6.1971	"	
	62.02.00	Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen; curtains and other furnishing articles	"	"	50,068	216,427	30.6.1971	"	
	62.03.00	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	"	"	165	2,084	30.6.1971	"	
	62.04.00	Tarpaulins, sails, awnings, sunblinds, tents and camping goods, other	"	"	466	1,163	30.6.1971	"	
	62.05.00	Other made-up textile articles (including dress patterns) <sup>5/</sup>	"	"	3,765	16,655	30.6.1971	"	

<sup>5/</sup> The suspension does not apply to dress patterns