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## ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

### Notification Under Article 2, Paragraph 1

Attached is a notification received by the TSB from ROMANIA 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.

16 May 1974

The Permanent Mission of the Socialist Republic of Romania at Geneva presents its compliments to the Textiles Surveillance Body and has the honour to transmit to it herewith the "List of Romanian import quotas for textiles, included in trade agreements concluded between Romania and various participating countries in the Arrangement regarding international trade in textiles".

Romania does not make use of quantitative import restrictions as instruments of its trade policy.

The import quotas notified below and included in bilateral agreements concluded between Romania and some of the countries parties to the Arrangement in question were established as a result of the quantitative restrictions imposed by those countries on exports from Romania.

Romania is prepared to eliminate these quotas on imports of textiles included in trade agreements with the countries which apply restrictions to Romanian exports as soon as the countries in question decide to eliminate the restrictions.

ANNEX

List of Romanian Import Quotas for Textiles,  
Included in Trade Agreements Between  
Romania and Various Participating Countries  
in the Arrangement Regarding International  
Trade in Textiles

1. <u>F.R. Germany</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value</u> (DM'000)
Semi-finished textiles (mainly yarn)	-	18,000
Finished textile products and garments, of which:	-	61,800
- woven fabrics and knitted and crocheted goods of man-made yarn and fibres, not printed	-	7,000
- woven fabrics of wool, cotton and other natural textile materials, not printed	-	7,000*
- knitted or crocheted fabric	-	12,000
- garments for men and women	-	8,500
- undergarments for men and women	-	8,500
- carpets, rugs and furnishing fabrics, curtains and other household textiles	-	4,000
- woven fabrics, printed	-	3,500
- made-up garments of knitted or crocheted fabric	-	7,000
- other finished products	-	4,300

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\* All the positions marked with an asterisk include also textile products or other products not covered by the Arrangement.



2. <u>Austria</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value</u> (S'000)
Various textile yarns	-	10,000*
Various textile products	-	29,000
Various made-up articles	-	2,600
3. <u>Benelux</u>		(BF million)
Articles of textile materials	-	135*
Yarn of rayon acetate and triacetate, yarn of man-made fibres whether or not mixed, including cables, yarn for tyre fabric, sewing thread of man-made textile fibres, cotton and flax, whether or not put up for retail sale; yarn of wool, whether or not mixed, including wool yarn for knitting; woven fabrics of wool and of man-made fibres whether or not mixed; blankets, felt, floor covering with carpet felt backing, binder twine, ropes and cables, including mixed cables; knitted and crocheted articles, and other made-up articles, hat shapes, cotton furnishing fabrics, curtain fabrics, fire hoses, of oil-resistant textile fibres, pneumatic mattresses, linen fabrics, articles of felt		
4. <u>Denmark</u>		(DKr'000)
Textile products	-	100,000*
5. <u>Finland</u>		(Roubles)
Miscellaneous textiles (wool fabrics etc.) and footwear	-	300,000

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\* All the positions marked with an asterisk include also textile products or other products not covered by the Arrangement.

6. <u>France</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value</u> (million FF)
Miscellaneous other industrial products	-	75*
7. <u>United Kingdom</u>		(£'000)
Yarn of wool	-	20
Woven fabrics of wool	-	100
Yarn of cotton and woven fabrics of man-made fibres	-	70
Yarn and thread of man-made fibres	-	100
Garments, including knitted and crocheted articles, hats and footwear	-	40*
8. <u>Italy</u>		(million Lire)
Elastic thread, plain and coated	-	350
Yarn of natural textile fibres (including those of wool, cotton, hemp), yarn of man-made fibres and woven fabrics and articles thereof, of which:	-	8,700*
- yarn of natural and man-made textile fibres	-	5,000
- woven fabrics of cotton	-	600
- woven fabrics of wool	-	800
Knitted goods, undergarments and made-up textile articles	-	1,300
Woven fabrics of man-made fibres	-	1,000

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\* All the positions marked with an asterisk include also textile products or other products not covered by the Arrangement.

9. <u>Spain</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value</u> (US\$)
Wool, yarn of wool or cotton	-	800,000
Sewing thread, put up for retail sale and for handwork	-	500,000
Supra-elastic nylon yarn	-	4,000
Man-made fibres and yarn thereof (including cellofibre)	-	3,500,000*
Woven fabrics of cotton and other finished products of cotton	-	1,000,000
Woven fabrics of wool and other finished products of man-made fibres	-	1,500,000
Knitted and crocheted made-up goods and articles	-	50,000
Bedspreads and blankets	-	200,000

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\*All the positions marked with an asterisk include also textile product or other products not covered by the Arrangement.

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

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			
16.5.74		Semi-finished textiles (mainly yarn)	Bilateral Agreement Quotas	Federal Republic of Germany*		18,000	1.1.74	31.12.74	This tabulation summarizes the original notification and the details and corrections subsequently received in response to the secretariats' request.
		Finished textile products and garments, of which:				61,800	"	"	
		- woven fabrics and knitted and crocheted goods of man-made yarn and fibres, not printed				7,000	"	"	
		- woven fabrics of wool, cotton and other natural textile materials, not printed				7,000 <sup>x/</sup>	"	"	
		- knitted or crocheted fabric				12,000	"	"	
		- garments for men and women				8,500	"	"	
		- undergarments for men and women				8,500	"	"	
		- carpets, rugs and furnishing fabrics, curtains and other household textiles				4,000	"	"	
		- woven fabrics, printed				3,500	"	"	
		- made-up garments of knitted or crocheted fabric				7,000	"	"	
		- other finished products				4,300	"	"	
						(1'000 A.S)			
		various textile yarns	idem	Austria*		10,000 <sup>x/</sup>	"	"	
		various textile products				29,000	"	"	
		various made-up articles				2,600	"	"	
		articles of textile materials	idem	Benelux		135,000,000 BR <sup>x/</sup>	"	"	
		yarn of rayon acetate and triacetate, yarn of man-made fibres whether or not mixed, including cables, yarn for tyre fabric, sewing thread of man-made textile fibres, cotton and flax, whether or not put up for retail sale; yarn of wool, whether or not mixed, including wool yarn for knitting; woven fabrics of wool and of man-made fibres whether or not mixed; blankets, felt, floor covering with carpet felt backing, binder twine, ropes and cables including mixed cables; knitted and crocheted articles, and other made-up articles, hat shapes, cotton furnishing fabrics, curtain fabrics, fire hoses, of oil-resistant textile fibres, pneumatic mattresses, linen fabrics, articles of felt.							

<sup>x/</sup> All the positions marked with an <sup>x/</sup> include also textile products or other products not covered by the Arrangement.

\* Participating country in the Arrangement.



Notification to the Textiles Surveillance Body Under Article 2(1) by ROMANIA (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			
		Textile products	Quota	Denmark*		100,000 Kr <sup>X/</sup>	1.1.74	31.12.74	
		Miscellaneous textiles (wool fabrics etc.) and footwear	bilateral agreement	Finland*		300,000 Roubles	"	"	
		Miscellaneous other industrial products	"	France*		75,000,000 F.F. <sup>X/</sup>	"	"	
		Yarn of wool	"	United Kingdom*		20,000 £	"	"	
		Woven fabrics of wool	"	"		100,000 £	"	"	
		Yarn of cotton and woven fabrics of man-made fibres	"	"		70,000 £	"	"	
		Yarn and thread of man-made fibres	"	"		100,000 £	"	"	
		Garments, including knitted and crocheted articles, hats and footwear	"	"		40,000 £ <sup>X/</sup>	"	"	
		Elastic thread, plain and coated	"	Italy*		350 million lire	"	"	
		Yarn of natural textile fibres (including those of wool, cotton, hemp), yarn of man-made fibres and woven fabrics and articles thereof, of which:	"	"		10,750 <sup>X/</sup> "	"	"	
		- yarn of natural and man-made textile fibres	"	"		6,000 "	"	"	The texts of bilateral trade agreements have been submitted to the TSB. These agreements relate to overall trade and not particularly to textiles. These are kept in the secretariat for consultation by interested participating countries, if so desired.
		- woven fabrics of cotton	"	"		750 "	"	"	
		- woven fabrics of wool	"	"		1,000 "	"	"	
		- knitted goods, undergarments and made-up textile articles	"	"		1,500 "	"	"	
		- woven fabrics of man-made fibres	"	"		1,500 "	"	"	
		Wool, yarn of wool or cotton	"	Spain*		US\$800,000	"	"	
		Sewing thread, put up for retail sale and for handwork	"	"		" 500,000	"	"	
		Supra-elastic nylon yarn	"	"		" 40,000	"	"	
		Man-made fibres and yarn thereof (including cellofibre)	"	"		" 3,500,000 <sup>X/</sup>	"	"	
		Woven fabrics of cotton and other finished products of cotton	"	"		" 1,000,000	"	"	
		Woven fabrics of wool and other finished products of man-made fibres	"	"		" 1,500,000	"	"	
		Knitted and crocheted made-up goods and articles	"	"		" 50,000	"	"	
		Bedspreads and blankets	"	"		" 200,000	"	"	