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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notifications Under Article 2, Paragraph 1

Attached is a notification received by the Textiles Surveillance Body from HONG KONG 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. COM. TEX/SB/33
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Hong Kong has notified a number of export restraints which have been incorporated into the notifications of the importing countries concerned. These may be found in documents mentioned in the attached tabulations.

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

Date of notification	BTN number	Product description	Type of measure applied	Country affected	Levels of imports affected		Effective	Expiry	Remarks
					Quantity	Value	date of entry	date	
9.4.741/ 9.4.741/ 24.4.742/ 24.4.742/ 16.5.742/		Various textile products	Hong Kong maintains no import restrictions on textiles. The export restraints notified arc either unilateral or those required by the terms of bilateral agreements.	See the last column					For details of export restraints with respect to Canada, the United States, Norway, Swaden and the EEC (Benelux, Italy, F.R. Germany, France, Denmark and the United Kingdom) see documents COM.TEX/SB/2, 3, 4, 15 and 17 respectively.

^{2/}Notifications in respect of Norway and Sweden were submitted on 24.4.74.

Modifications in respect of the EEC (Benelux, Italy, France, F.R. Germany, Denmark and the United Kingdom) were submitted on 16.5.74.