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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 GHANA 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.

Further to my letter No. GATT/I.T.T. dated 17 October 1974, I am directed to communicate the following information to you as Ghana's notification to the Textiles Surveillance Body.

2. Under Ghana's present import control system, the importation of the following items is prohibited:

SITC

- (i) 541-910 Bandages, etc., impregnated or coated with pharmaceutical products or put up for retail sale: (sanitary pads);
- (ii) 651-410 Cotton yarn and thread, bleached etc., not put up for retail sale;
- (iii) 651-421 Cotton yarn and thread, put up for retail sale;
- (iv) 651-429 Other cotton yarn and thread, put up for retail sale;
- (v) 654-200 Lace for shoes and swimming pants

3. Similarly, the importation of the following items is restricted:

SITC

- (i) 266-000 Man-made fibres and waste of man-made fibres, whether or not carded or combed or otherwise prepared for spinning;
- (ii) 652 Textile fabrics, woven (not including narrow or special fabrics) except woven fabrics of man-made fibres both continuous and discontinuous for suiting materials exceeding 48 inches in width;
- (iii) 841-101 Men's, boys', women's, girls' and infants' undergarments; (shirts of cotton)
- (iv) 841-103 Other men's under garments;
- (v) 841-432 Undergarments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized: (shirts of cotton);
- (vi) 841-434 Other undergarments ...;
- (vii) 841-451 Knitted or crocheted fabric, elastic or rubberized, and articles thereof;
- (viii) 841-600 Apparel and clothing accessories (including gloves) of rubber.

4. I am to inform you further that the foregoing restrictions are maintained for balance-of-payments reasons, in accordance with the provisions of GATT Article XVIII, and are applied on a non-discriminatory basis.

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Notification to the Textiles Surveillance Body Under Article 2 by GHANA

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			
14.11.74	30.04	Bandages etc., impregnated or coated with pharmaceutical products, put up for retail sale (sanitary pads)	Prohibited	All sources	-	-	-	-	Restrictions are maintained under Article XVIII of GATT, for balance-of-payments reasons on a non-discriminatory basis.
	55.05 B	Cotton yarn and thread, bleached etc. not put up for retail sale			-	-	-	-	
	55.06	Cotton yarn and thread, put up for retail sale			-	-	-	-	
		Other cotton yarn and thread put up for retail sale	Restricted	"	-	-	-	-	
	58.09	Lace for shoes and swimming pants			-	-	-	-	
	56.01 A - 56.04 B	Man-made fibres and waste of man-made fibres, whether or not carded or combed or otherwise prepared for spinning			-	-	-	-	
	55.07 A,B 55.08 A,B 55.09 A,B 58.04 A }	Woven textile fabrics (not incl. narrow or special fabrics) except woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous and discontinuous) for suiting materials exceeding 48" in width.			-	-	-	-	
	61.03	Men's, boys', women's, girls' and infants undergarments (shirts of cotton)			-	-	-	-	
	61.03	Other men's undergarments			-	-	-	-	
	60.04	Undergarments, knitted or crocheted not elastic or rubberized (shirts of cotton)			-	-	-	-	
	60.04	Other undergarments			-	-	-	-	
	60.06	Knitted or crocheted fabric, elastic or rubberized, and articles thereof			-	-	-	-	
	60.06	Apparel and clothing accessories (including gloves) of rubber			-	-	-	-	

*The BTN numbers given above may not precisely correspond with the SITC numbers supplied in the original notification.