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REPORT TO THE TEXTILES COMMITTEE BY THE TEXTILES SURVEILLANCE BODY

Attached is a report by the Textiles Surveillance Body on its review of compliance with Article 2 of the Textiles Arrangement and of restrictive measures introduced since the inception of the Arrangement.

This report is submitted to the Textiles Committee pursuant to its request at its last meeting in April 1975, and to the requirements of Article 11, paragraph 11, of the Arrangement.

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REVIEW OF COMPLIANCE WITH ARTICLE 2 OF THE TEXTILES ARRANGEMENT AND OF
RESTRICTIVE MEASURES INTRODUCED SINCE THE INCEPTION OF THE ARRANGEMENT

PART I - GENERAL REVIEW

1. In accoding to the Textiles Arrangement, participating countries accepted an obligation to terminate or bring into conformity with the Arrangement all of the quantitative restrictions which they applied to textile imports at the time of the Arrangement's coming into force. This obligation is embodied in Article 2, the first paragraph of which requires notification of all such restrictions to the Textiles Surveillance Body. Article 2:2 requires that unless justified under GATT (including its Annexes and Protocols) unilateral restrictions should be eliminated within one year of the Arrangement's coming into force, or brought into conformity with it by one of the three procedures set out in that paragraph. The requirement that previously existing bilateral agreements should be terminated or modified to conform with the Arrangement appears in Article 2:3.
2. Article 2 also requires a review by the TSB, based on reports to be submitted by all participating countries under Article 2:4 on the status of any actions taken or negotiations undertaken by them in pursuance of their obligations under paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Article. Since, for this purpose, the Arrangement entered into force on 1 April 1974, all such reports should have been received by the TSB by 31 March 1975. The TSB is required by Article 2:5 to review these status reports within ninety days of their receipt and to consider whether the actions notified in them are in conformity with the Arrangement. The process of review of status reports by the TSB has been in progress since the end of March.
3. At its meeting on 22 April, the Textiles Committee noted the concern expressed by a number of delegations at the slow rate of progress by certain importing countries in the implementation of Article 2. It requested the TSB to prepare an appraisal of the actions taken or contemplated under Article 2, or the lack of such actions, on the basis of the status reports it had received. The present report is submitted in fulfilment of this request. Measures introduced since the original notifications under Article 2:1 are also dealt with, to complete the coverage of this report. A supplementary report will be submitted to the Textiles Committee before the end of 1975, in accordance with Article 11:12, on the TSB's review of restrictions introduced since the coming into force of the Arrangement.

4. Though the date specified for the submission of status reports was 31 March, few participating countries had in fact reported by that time, despite a formal reminder by the Chairman of the TSB. Those who had not done so were again reminded of their obligation and further reminders have since been addressed to countries whose reports remained outstanding. In view of the late submission of so many reports, and its own desire to present as complete a picture as possible to the Textiles Committee, the TSB agreed to review status reports received up to the date of its July meeting (14-22 July) at which its own report would be finalized. Status reports under Article 2:4 are still awaited from eight participants - Argentina, El Salvador¹, Ghana, Haiti, Jamaica, Malaysia, Nicaragua, and Portugal (on behalf of Macao). Certain of these countries have also failed to submit notifications under Article 2:1 of restrictions applied at the coming into force of the Arrangement. These are Haiti, Jamaica, Malaysia, Nicaragua and Portugal (on behalf of Macao).

5. The status of restrictions maintained by Mexico and Spain had been considered in accordance with the TSB's agreement to special procedures in these two cases, following full presentations by Mexican and Spanish delegations of the situation of their textile industries, and the evolution of their textiles policy. In the case of Mexico, no formal report under Article 2:4 has been received since, under the procedures evolved for the justification of restrictions by non-contracting parties, the TSB requested that Mexico should submit a report before the end of 1975 on the evolution of the Mexican textile industry and its relation to the restrictions remaining in force at that time (COM.TEX/SB/30). In the case of Spain, which until October 1973 maintained restrictions under the balance-of-payments provisions of GATT, the TSB, in the light of the Spanish authorities' stated intention to bring their restrictions on textile imports into conformity with the Arrangement, concurred in an extension for not more than one year of the period envisaged under Article 2:2(ii) for this to be done. Spain was requested to submit a report on progress by the end of 1975, and, for the purposes of the TSB's report to the Textiles Committee, any information available by 30 June 1975 on progress at that date (COM.TEX/SB/83). Spain referred to paragraph 2 of this document as constituting its formal report under Article 2:4, and has further reported that preparations for the early commencement of consultations with exporting countries are almost completed.

6. Status reports were submitted by a number of developing countries which invoke Article XVIII of the GATT as justification for the maintenance of import restrictions on balance-of-payments grounds. In these cases the TSB has accepted the situation as being in conformity with the Arrangement, since the actions specified in Article 2:2 are required to be taken only in the case of restrictions not justified under GATT provisions, and has circulated the reports without comment for the information of contracting parties. The Philippines reported exchange controls authorized under Article XIV of the Articles of Agreement of IMF. (For these countries see Part II.)

¹El Salvador had, however, notified the TSB under Article 2:1 that it maintained no quantitative restrictions on textiles.

7. Other participants reported that they maintained no quantitative restrictions on imports of textiles. (For these countries see Part II.)

8. The EEC, Finland¹, Norway and Sweden maintain restrictions against Romania, Poland and Hungary on the basis of the Protocols of Accession of these countries to the GATT. The terminal date for these restrictions will be determined by the GATT working parties on trade with these countries. The EEC has nevertheless notified its intention to negotiate bilateral agreements with them under the Textiles Arrangement. Finland, Norway and Sweden have indicated that in negotiations regarding the future of these measures they would give due consideration to the objectives of the Textiles Arrangement and that they are willing to consider transforming trade measures on textiles into agreements under the relevant provisions of the Arrangement, by agreement between the parties concerned.

9. In all cases other than those mentioned above, Article 2:5 requires the TSB to consider the conformity of the actions reported with the Arrangement. It may make appropriate recommendations to the participating countries directly concerned. In Part II of this report, a summary of such cases and the TSB's findings where relevant are given on a country-by-country basis. In general, although a number of countries have made great progress towards fulfilment of their obligations under Article 2, the TSB is concerned that, in a large number of cases, the actions required under Article 2:2 were not taken within the one-year period provided therein, and in particular that many bilateral consultations and negotiations have not yet been concluded; with respect to a substantial proportion of these, it has not been possible to reach the stage of negotiation proper. In some cases, this delay in the conclusion of bilateral agreements has meant that unilateral restrictions have continued in force even though they have not been and are not intended to be included in a phasing-out programme of the kind envisaged in Article 2:2(i). Although the difficulty of negotiating mutually acceptable bilateral agreements is not under-estimated, the TSB feels it is a matter of concern that a number of restrictions not justified under the Arrangement may continue in force until perhaps half the life of the Arrangement has elapsed. The TSB wishes to use the occasion of this report to underline this concern. In granting its concurrence in the extension of time allowed for the negotiation of agreements under Article 4, therefore, the TSB urged the parties concerned to make every effort to reach a speedy conclusion of these negotiations and requested the submission of reports on progress by 30 June.

¹In the case of Finland, restrictions are no longer maintained against Hungary.

PART II - COUNTRY SUMMARIES

This part of the report summarizes the measures taken by those participating countries which have submitted reports under Article 2:4. Measures taken since the original notification under Article 2:1 are also indicated to complete the coverage of this report. A detailed tabulation of the situation of each reporting country is contained in Part III of the report. This also contains references to the relevant COM.TEX documents.

ARGENTINA

No report under Article 2:4 was received.

AUSTRALIA

The TSB received from the Government of Australia a report under Article 2:4 on the status of the restrictive measures originally notified by it under Article 2:1, which stated that Australia maintains no quantitative restrictions on textiles. The notification under Article 2:1, circulated as COM.TEX/SB/10, indicated that Australia maintained certain tariff quotas on textiles on 1 January 1974, and further indicated that these tariff quotas were to be eliminated on 1 March 1974. The TSB noted that the tariff quotas so notified were in fact removed on 1 March 1974.

The TSB noted that none of the tariff quotas introduced by Australia since December 1974 had been notified to it and that of the textiles items placed under tariff quotas in March 1975, two were subject to GATT bindings. These have been notified to GATT under Article XIX.

Since the coming into force of the Arrangement, Australia has concluded bilateral agreements with Hong Kong and India under Article 3. These have been reviewed by the TSB, and found to be in conformity with the Article under which they were notified as well as with other provisions of the Arrangement.

Following unilateral action taken by Australia with respect to imports of certain textile items from the Republic of Korea, the two parties, after consultations with the TSB, were able to conclude a mutually acceptable agreement. Since no specific mention was made in this agreement of the Article under which it was concluded, the TSB held the view that this agreement fell within the provisions of Article 4.

The TSB has received recently three agreements under Article 3 between Australia, on the one hand, and Macao, Hong Kong and the Republic of Korea on the other. These agreements are still under examination by the TSB.

AUSTRIA

In its report under Article 2:4 Austria reported the conclusion of bilateral agreements under Article 4 of the Arrangement with Egypt, India, the Republic of Korea and Pakistan, covering the period between 1 January 1974 and 31 December 1977. These agreements were reviewed by the TSB and subsequently circulated to the participating countries in documents COM.TEX/SB/31 and 61, 50, 59 and 60 respectively. As regards Austria's unilateral restrictions on imports from Japan, it was reported that consultations were still in progress, for which purpose the TSB agreed to an extension in time-limit in accordance with Article 2, paragraph 2(ii) of the Arrangement. The TSB requested a report from Austria on the progress made by 30 June 1975. In response to this request Austria reported that it had not yet been possible to continue consultations so as to enable it to report on progress, and requested a further extension of the time-limit for this report to be made. The TSB concurred and fixed the date of 31 October 1975.

With effect from 1 January 1975, Austria eliminated the restrictions on imports of textiles formerly applying within the framework of GATT to Hungary, the Philippines, Poland and Romania.

A new agreement under Article 3 of the Arrangement has been concluded with Hong Kong in respect of woven shirts (ex 61.03) for the period 1 February 1975-31 January 1976 (COM.TEX/SB/81).

A new agreement under Article 4 was concluded with the Republic of Korea in respect of woven shirts (ex 61.03) of discontinuous synthetic fibres for the period 1 August 1974-31 July 1975 (COM.TEX/SB/32).

BRAZIL

No restrictions have been introduced since the date of the notification under Article 2:1 of the Arrangement, when none were in force.

CANADA

Canada's report under Article 2:4 is summarized below on a country-by-country basis.

People's Republic of China. Restrictions under a bilateral agreement on certain textile products - bed sheets, pillow cases, man-made fibre fabrics, worsted fabrics and cotton fabrics other than gauze and greige corduroy - have been

eliminated. The remaining two items - terry towels (including face towels and bath mats) and trousers, slacks and shorts - were incorporated in a bilateral agreement for 1975. Notification of this agreement is expected in accordance with the decision of the Textiles Committee regarding notifications of agreements with non-participants.¹

Hong Kong. Restrictions on cotton woven terry towels, woven blouses (cotton, polyester) and cotton/polyester trousers, slacks and shorts (woven of cotton, polyester and polyester/cotton) expired on 30 September 1974. A new bilateral agreement under Article 3, covering polyester filament fabrics, has recently been concluded but has not yet been notified to the TSB.

Hungary. Restrictions on Hungarian exports of pillow cases, bed sheets and filament warp rayon fabrics expired on 31 December 1973.

India. The former bilateral agreement on filament rayon lining fabrics was renegotiated under Article 4 for the year 1975. The renewed agreement has not as yet been notified to the TSB.

Japan. Consultations were continuing with a view to reaching a mutually satisfactory solution regarding Japan's unilateral export restraints. Since these restraints were originally notified by Japan, the TSB, in concurring in an extension of the time-limit in accordance with Article 2:2 of the Arrangement, requested a report from Japan on the progress made by 30 June 1975.

Republic of Korea. A bilateral agreement covering cotton fabrics, bed sheets, pillow cases, trousers, slacks and shorts expired in 1973, following which these products were liberalized. Restrictions on nylon fabrics expired in 1973, and the agreement was terminated. A temporary import quota under Article 3:6 was instituted on 1 January 1975, pending a mutually agreed solution. This was notified to the TSB for information. The former agreement under Article 3 on filament polyester fabrics, worsted fabrics, double-knit and warp-knit fabrics and trousers, slacks and shorts, was circulated in document COM.TEX/SB/38. Negotiations for the renewal of this agreement are expected to be finalized during the fall of 1975.

Malaysia. An agreement relating to cotton and polyester/cotton trousers, slacks, shorts and jeans expired on 31 August 1974.

Poland. Restrictions on bed sheets and pillow cases were removed after 1974. Those on filament rayon fabrics were negotiated into an Article 4 agreement for 1975. A new Article 3 agreement was concluded on woven cotton terry towels for the period 1 March 1975-28 February 1976. These have been circulated in documents COM.TEX/SB/76 and 84 respectively.

¹ See COM.TEX/5.

Romania. Imports of bed sheets and pillow cases were liberalized after 1974.

Singapore. Imports of trousers, slacks, shorts and jeans of cotton, polyester and polyester/cotton were liberalized in 1975. The 1974 agreement on these products under Article 3 was examined by the TSB, which concluded that on the evidence provided it was not possible to determine that the agreement was in conformity with Article 3:4 of the Arrangement. However, since such an agreement had existed in 1973, the TSB considered the renewed agreement as being in conformity with other provisions of the Arrangement, particularly with those of Article 4, bearing in mind the terms of Article 2. The Canadian authorities took note of the views of the TSB and offered some additional comments which are reflected in the cover note for this agreement (COM.TEX/SB/42).

Taiwan. Earlier unilateral export restraint undertakings on certain cotton fabrics, bed sheets and pillow cases were supplemented in 1975 by further export restraints on polyester filament fabrics, nylon filament fabrics and double-knit and warp-knit fabrics as well as trousers, slacks and shorts of all fibres, woven or knitted. In the light of recommendations by the Canadian Textiles and Clothing Board, these undertakings by Taiwan were recently modified resulting in the removal of restraints on bed sheets and pillow cases. Notification by Canada is expected in accordance with the decision of the Textiles Committee on the notification of actions with respect to non-participating countries.

All countries. Restrictions on cotton yarn under a "mixed restraint/quota" were eliminated after 31 December 1974.

Unilateral quantitative restrictions on men's and boys' shirts, below \$30 per dozen woven and \$33 per dozen knitted, which were imposed under Article XIX of GATT, were reimposed from 29 November 1974 to 29 November 1975.

The TSB noted that during the currency of the Arrangement, Canada had, because of special circumstances existing at the time, extended the duration of the restrictions on imports of shirts under Article XIX which had originally been introduced in 1971. The TSB expressed the hope that changes in circumstances would make it possible for Canada to bring this measure within the framework of the Arrangement in the near future. The TSB also noted that Canada has been able to eliminate a number of the restrictions which applied at the commencement of the Arrangement.

COLOMBIA

Colombia notified under Article 2:4 that she had liberalized eight tariff sub-headings concerning textile products from the requirements of the prior licensing system. Of these, only one or two items fall within the purview of the

Arrangement. The Working Party set up by the GATT Council to examine the Colombian Government's request for provisional accession came to the conclusion that the restrictions applied by Colombia to its international trade, including those notified to the TSB, were consistent with Article XVIII of GATT (L/4173). This report was adopted by the Council at its meeting of 2 June 1975.

EEC

The Community distinguished between countries with which it intended to conclude bilateral agreements and those with which it did not so intend. The first group covers seventeen countries, i.e. India, Pakistan, Hong Kong, the Republic of Korea, Singapore, Yugoslavia, Colombia, Mexico, Brazil, Portugal (on behalf of Macao), Malaysia, Japan, Poland, Romania, Hungary, Egypt and Thailand. The EEC has already reported that Article 4 bilateral agreements have been concluded with Hong Kong, India and Pakistan.

In the case of the second group of countries¹, with which no such bilateral agreements are intended, the EEC notified the TSB of the following programme of staged elimination, at the latest by 1 April 1977, of existing restrictions on imports of textiles and clothing:

- (a) In the cases of Belgium, Denmark, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg and the Netherlands, it was reported that no restrictions were maintained with respect to the countries in the second group.
- (b) In the case of the Federal Republic of Germany, quantitative restrictions applied only in respect of the Philippines and El Salvador and they were eliminated with effect from 1 April 1975.
- (c) France will phase out its quantitative restrictions on textile products (51.04-ex 62.03) between 1 April 1975 and 1 April 1977.
- (d) The United Kingdom has increased quotas for cotton products (55.05-ox 62.05) for the period from 1 April 1975 to 1 April 1976. They will be eliminated by 1 April 1977. In the case of cotton yarns, a system of import licences incorporating quantitative limits has been adopted for imports from some third countries. This expires on 31 March 1977.

The EEC has also reported the following actions with respect to countries in the first group:

- (a) The EEC has autonomously raised its quotas for imports of cotton textiles, subject to voluntary restraint measures by certain third countries (Japan, the Republic of Korea, India, Pakistan, Egypt).

¹All countries other than the seventeen listed above.

(b) France has fixed increased quotas for 1975 for imports of certain textiles and clothing items from Hong Kong and Singapore.

(c) In the case of some State-trading countries (Hungary, Romania and Poland) the EEC has increased, by its decision of 2 December 1974, the levels of import quotas for 1975 of various textiles and clothing items.

The TSB concurred in an extension, as envisaged in Article 2:2(ii), of the period for the negotiation of bilateral agreements with those countries with which negotiations have not been concluded. The EEC was asked to submit a report by 30 June on the progress of these negotiations (see below). With regard to the elimination of residual restrictions affecting these countries, disagreement was expressed with the Community's view that this must await conclusion of bilateral agreements and it was regretted that, as a result of this interpretation, these participants had been denied, pending the conclusion of their negotiations with the Community, benefits to which they were entitled under the MFA.

With regard to the action taken by the Community in the first year of the Arrangement the TSB was unable to determine that it was in conformity with the Arrangement for the following reasons:

- (i) the phasing-out programmes for restrictions still maintained were found inadequate both in that there was a lack of evidence that a major effort of liberalization had been made in the first year of the Arrangement, and in that France claimed to retain the option of applying limitations to the products concerned until their complete liberalization. In this respect the competent authorities have declared themselves ready to elaborate further on their programme of liberalization.
- (ii) the quota increases unilaterally fixed by France for Hong Kong and Singapore in the interim period pending the conclusion of bilateral agreements did not meet exactly the requirements of Article 2.
- (iii) as notified by the EEC under the provisions of Article 2:4, the interim arrangements made in respect of the countries with which the EEC intends to negotiate bilateral agreements were not consonant with the relevant provisions of the Arrangement.

The report on progress requested from the EEC has been received. It is summarized below:

India, Pakistan and Hong Kong. Bilateral agreements under Article 4 have been concluded.

Republic of Korea. The third phase of the negotiations was held from 14-17 July 1975. Progress was made, but it is not expected to reach agreement before the renewal of negotiations in September 1975.

Macao, Malaysia and Singapore. Initial contacts have taken place. It was agreed with Portugal on behalf of Macao that talks would be resumed on 28 July 1975.

Yugoslavia. Internal discussions on the preparation of the mandate for negotiations are not yet completed.

Mexico. Negotiations were to begin on 28 July.

Brazil and Colombia. Negotiations are to begin in September 1975. Preliminary talks took place in the capitals of these countries in May 1975.

Japan. Negotiations opened on 22 July 1975.

Hungary, Poland and Romania. Gave positive replies to the Community's invitation to open negotiations. Directives are in preparation in Brussels.

Egypt. Preliminary consultations will take place as soon as possible.

Thailand. Preliminary contacts took place in Bangkok during June.

Since the coming into force of the Arrangement, the TSB has received from the EEC a notification under Article 3 of measures agreed as a result of consultations between the Community and the Republic of Korea concerning trade in certain textile items (COM.TEX/SB/68). The TSB has also been notified of agreed measures under Article 3 following consultations held between the EEC and Brazil.¹ Having regard to the interim nature of these measures, which were taken prefatory to the negotiation of an agreement under Article 4 of the Arrangement, the TSB did not examine the question of the existence of market disruption. The TSB, however, agreed that the notification should be circulated to the Textiles Committee for information under Article 3, paragraph 6. The text of this agreement has been circulated as COM.TEX/SB/114.

Following temporary restraint measures taken by the EEC under Article 3:6 with respect to imports of knitted gloves from the Republic of Korea, an interim arrangement acceptable to both parties was reached. This agreement has been circulated as document COM.TEX/SB/112. In the course of the TSB's review of this agreement, the question was raised whether the product restrained was covered by Article 12 of the Arrangement. Reference was made to paragraph 4 of this Article, and, in the absence of any specific difficulties referred to the TSB, it was assumed that both parties had considered this matter in reaching this agreement.

¹Grey and bleached cotton cloth

A notification received from the EEC concerning certain temporary measures under Article 3:6 with respect to imports of synthetic socks from the Republic of Korea is still under examination by the TSB.

EGYPT

Egypt reported that its import régime as notified under Article 2:1 (see COM.TEX/SB/70) remained unchanged. All existing restrictions are maintained under Article XVIII of the General Agreement.

EL SALVADOR

No report under Article 2:4 was received.

FINLAND

Finland reported that the textile quotas included in bilateral trade agreements with Bulgaria, Hungary and Czechoslovakia were abolished with effect from 1 January 1975 and that those with the Democratic Republic of Germany were abolished on 1 July 1975. Textile quotas with respect to the USSR were abolished in March 1974.

In the cases of the People's Republic of China, Poland and Romania, Finland notified textile quotas (global quotas) for the period 1 January 1975 to 31 December 1975.

The TSB noted that no action had been notified by Finland regarding the licensing system applied to imports from the Republic of Korea. The Finnish authorities requested more time in order to ascertain the relationship with the MFA of these licensing procedures. The TSB took note of this request and will revert to this matter in the light of information which it is seeking from the Government of Finland.

The TSB took note that restraint measures on textiles were maintained against Poland and Romania under bilateral agreements concluded under the provisions of GATT, (including its Annexes and Protocols). The Finnish authorities have indicated that in negotiations regarding the future of such measures, they would give due consideration to the objectives of the Textiles Arrangement, and that they would be prepared to notify the results of such negotiations to the Chairman of the TSB for the information of participants. Also, the Finnish authorities have indicated that they are willing to consider transforming trade measures on textiles into agreements under the relevant provisions of the Arrangement by agreement between the parties concerned.

GUATEMALA

No report under Article 2:4 was received.

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No restrictions have been introduced since the date of the notification under Article 2:1 of the Arrangement, when none were in force.

HATCI

No report under Article 2:4 was received; nor was a notification under Article 2:1.

HONG KONG

Hong Kong maintains no import restrictions on textiles. The following summarizes Hong Kong's report under Article 2:4 on the status of restrictive measures, involving export controls administered by Hong Kong, which apply to exports from Hong Kong to the countries listed below.

Canada. Three of the four items notified under Article 2:1 as subject of a bilateral agreement with export control by Hong Kong were removed from the list of restrictions with effect from 30 September 1974. The remaining item had been restrained by Canada under Article XIX of GATT and Hong Kong had subsequently agreed to administer export controls. The restraint under Article XIX was extended to 30 November 1975, with dual import/export controls applying until 31 October 1975.

EEC. The unilateral export restraints applied by Hong Kong with respect to the EEC (the original six countries) and to the United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark, were extended to 31 December 1975 or such earlier time as bilateral agreement was reached in negotiations in train under Article 4. This bilateral agreement has now been concluded (see pages 6 and 8 under EEC).

Norway. The former bilateral agreement relating to certain apparel items (60.04-05, 61.01-04) which expired on 30 June 1974, was replaced by a further agreement under Article 3, with export controls by Hong Kong, for the period 1 July 1974 to 30 June 1975.

Sweden. The former bilateral agreement with Sweden, which lapsed on 30 June 1974, was replaced by a further agreement under Article 3, with export controls by Hong Kong, on certain apparel items of cotton, man-made fibre and wool for the period 1 July 1974 to 30 June 1975.

United States. Earlier bilateral agreements, with export controls by Hong Kong, relating to yarns, fabrics and made-ups of cotton, man-made fibre and wool, and to apparel of man-made fibre and wool, were superseded by a new bilateral agreement under Article 4, with export controls by Hong Kong, covering the period 1 October 1974 to 30 September 1977.

Austria. A bilateral agreement under Article 3 of the Arrangement, with export controls by Hong Kong, was reached in respect of woven shirts of cotton and man-made fibre (61.03) for the period 1 February 1975 to 31 January 1976.

Australia. A bilateral agreement under Article 3 of the Arrangement, with export controls by Hong Kong, was reached in respect of certain apparel items of cotton, wool and man-made fibre (60.05; 61.02) for the period 1 July 1974-30 June 1975.

HUNGARY

A status report has recently been received from Hungary and is still under consideration by the TSB.

INDIA

There has been no change in the status of restrictions since the notification under Article 2:1. The existing restrictions are maintained under Article XVIII of the General Agreement.

ISRAEL

Israel has reported that since its notification under Article 2:1 there has been no change in the import régime regarding textiles. Restrictions are applied within the framework of the balance-of-payments provisions of GATT.

JAMAICA

No report under Article 2:4 was received; nor was a notification under Article 2:1.

JAPAN

Japan maintains no import restrictions on textiles.

It notified unilateral export restraints with respect to Canada, Norway and the EEC, and export restraints in a bilateral agreement with the United States.

After a series of talks with Canada, Norway and the EEC, it was decided to have further consultations with a view to reaching mutually satisfactory agreements on the treatment of the unilateral export restraints. The TSB concurred in an extension of the time-limit for this purpose in accordance with Article 2:2 of the Arrangement and requested a report from Japan on the progress made by 30 June 1975. Pursuant to the TSB's request, Japan has reported that consultations are in progress with Canada, the EEC and Norway, and that it is hoped that these will shortly be concluded.

A new bilateral agreement under Article 4 relating to cotton, wool and man-made fibre textiles has been concluded with the United States covering the period 1 October 1974 to 31 December 1977. This was notified jointly by Japan and the United States.

REPUBLIC OF KOREA

The Republic of Korea has notified that it maintains quantitative restrictions on imports under Article XVIII of the General Agreement. Since its notification under Article 2:1 of the Arrangement, the Republic of Korea has liberalized five BTN positions from its list of restricted products.

MALAYSIA

No report under Article 2:4 was received; nor was a notification under Article 2:1.

MEXICO

No formal report under Article 2:4 has been received from Mexico. Under the procedures evolved for non-contracting parties for justification of their restrictions, Mexico submitted a memorandum followed by a presentation by a Mexican delegation. The TSB came to the conclusion that Mexico was not required to terminate, at the present time, existing restrictions on textiles notified by it in accordance with Article 2:1. Mexico was also requested to submit a report before the end of 1975 on the evolution of its textiles industry and its relationship to the restrictions then in effect (COM.TEX/SB/30).

NICARAGUA

No report under Article 2:4 was received; nor was a notification under Article 2:1.

NORWAY

Norway's report under Article 2:4 is summarized below on a country-by-country basis.

Hong Kong. Norway concluded an Article 3 agreement with Hong Kong for the period 1 July 1974 to 30 June 1975, relating to ten textile products (COM.TEX/SB/58). Consultations on the future of this agreement are continuing.

Japan. Unilateral export restraints maintained by Japan on two tariff headings came to an end on 30 September 1974. Negotiations on the future of these restraints are in progress. Both parties have agreed to extend the period of negotiations with a view to reaching a mutually satisfactory arrangement. The TSB concurred in an extension of the time-limit for Japan and requested a report from it on the progress made by 30 June 1975.

Republic of Korea. Negotiations with the Republic of Korea took place on 24 May 1974. The resulting agreement was notified to the TSB (COM.TEX/SB/53). Having regard to the fact that this agreement would expire at the end of 1974, and having in mind the intention of the two parties to conclude a new agreement for the year 1975, the TSB decided to circulate this agreement as an interim arrangement under Article 2, paragraphs 2(ii) and 4 of the Arrangement. The TSB recommended that every effort should be made by both parties to bring the 1975 agreement into conformity with the Arrangement. Norway has reported that a new agreement taking account of Article 4 has been reached and will be notified to the TSB as soon as possible after signature.

Malaysia. The former agreement with Malaysia expired on 30 April 1975. Negotiations for a new agreement started on 18 June 1975. Further consultations are planned in September with a view to reaching a mutually acceptable solution. Pending the outcome of these consultations, Norway asked for concurrence by the TSB in extension of the time period. This was accorded and a progress report was requested by 31 October 1975.

Singapore. The previously existing export restraints with Singapore expired on 31 December 1973. Negotiations for a new agreement with Singapore resulted in an understanding in November 1974 on the annual quota, but no formal agreement has been signed. Negotiations will begin shortly with a view to finding a mutually acceptable solution on the basis of Article 4.

Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia and the Democratic Republic of Germany. Norway formerly had quota agreements with Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia and the Democratic Republic of Germany. Negotiations for trade protocols with Czechoslovakia for 1975 and with the Democratic Republic of Germany for 1976 are planned. The resulting agreements will be notified to the Chairman of the TSB with the consent of the countries concerned

Hungary, Poland and Romania. As regards Norway's restrictions with respect to Hungary, Poland and Romania, the TSB took note that restraint measures on textiles were maintained against these countries under bilateral agreements concluded under the provisions of GATT (including its Annexes and Protocols). The Norwegian authorities have indicated that in negotiations regarding the future of such measures, they would give due consideration to the objectives of the Textiles Arrangement, and that they would be prepared to notify the results of such negotiations to the Chairman of the TSB for the information of participants.

Also, the Norwegian authorities have indicated that they are willing to consider transforming trade measures on textiles into agreements under the relevant provisions of the Arrangement by agreement between the parties concerned.

PAKISTAN

Since her notification under Article 2:1, Pakistan has introduced no new restrictions on imports of textiles. Existing restrictions are maintained under Article XVIII of GATT on balance-of-payments grounds.

PARAGUAY

No restrictions have been introduced since the date of the notification under Article 2:1, when none were in force.

PHILIPPINES

Except for the introduction of a monitoring system having no restrictive effects on imports of certain synthetic yarns and fibres, there has been no change in the status of restrictive measures since the notification under Article 2:1. The TSB noted that these are foreign exchange controls authorized under Article XIV of the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund.

POLAND

A status report has recently been received from Poland and is still under consideration by the TSB.

PORTUGAL (ON BEHALF OF MACAO)

No report under Article 2:4 was received; nor was a notification under Article 2:1.

ROMANIA

Romania reported that negotiations were in progress with the EEC with a view to bringing into conformity with the Arrangement the bilateral quotas applied to imports of textiles from the Community. Preliminary contacts had taken place with Finland, with the same end in view. The TSB concurred in an extension of the time period for these purposes, and a progress report was requested by 31 October 1975.

SINGAPORE

Singapore's notification under Article 2:1 reported that there are no restrictions on imports of textiles into Singapore. Under Article 2:4 it was confirmed that no new restrictions have been imposed since the coming into force of the Arrangement.

SPAIN

In its report under Article 2:4, Spain referred to the record of the TSB's meeting of April 1975, at which the TSB was asked for an extension in time-limit to allow the Spanish authorities to bring their restrictions on textile imports into conformity with the Arrangement. The TSB concurred in an extension for not more than one year, taking into account the special nature of the case and the stage of economic development reached by Spain. A formal progress report in this regard was requested by the end of 1975. (see also Part I, paragraph 5 and COM.TEX/SB/83.)

SRI LANKA

There has been no change in the status of restrictions since Sri Lanka's notification under Article 2:1. The existing restrictions are maintained under Article XVIII of GATT.

SWEDEN

In 1974, Sweden reported the conclusion of one-year Article 3 agreements with Hong Kong, the Republic of Korea, Macao and India. The TSB found that on the basis of the documentation provided and the time available it was not in a position to determine that these agreements were in full conformity with the provisions of Article 3 as well as with the other provisions of the Agreement. It recommended that should these agreements be renegotiated, extended or amended, every effort should be made to ensure that the terms of the new agreements were in conformity with the Arrangement (COM.TEX/SB/63).

In 1975, Sweden reported agreements under Article 4 with India, Malaysia and Singapore, and with Pakistan under Article 3; these are still under consideration by the TSB.

The agreement which has been concluded with Malta and the unilateral restrictions vis-à-vis Taiwan have been circulated to the Textiles Committee in accordance with the decision taken regarding notification of agreements with non-participants (COM.TEX/SB/111 and 49).

Bilaterally agreed quotas applied to Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, the Democratic Republic of Germany, the People's Republic of China and the USSR for the year 1975 were the same as for previous years.

The TSB took note that restraint measures on textiles were maintained against Hungary, Poland and Romania under bilateral agreements concluded under the provisions of GATT (including its Annexes and Protocols). The Swedish authorities have indicated that in negotiations regarding the future of these measures, they would give due consideration to the objectives of the Textiles Arrangement, and that they would be prepared to notify the results of such negotiations to the Chairman of the TSB for the information of participants. Also, the Swedish authorities have indicated that they are willing to consider transforming trade measures on textiles into agreements under the relevant provisions of the Arrangement by agreement between the parties concerned.

In response to Sweden's request, the TSB concurred in an extension of the time period to permit consultations with Japan, and a progress report was requested by 31 October 1975.

SWITZERLAND

There has been no change in Switzerland's import system for textiles since her report under Article 2:1.

TURKEY

Under Article 2:1, Turkey notified that in principle all imports of textile products were prohibited. Import licences were granted only in exceptional cases where imports were justified for economic reasons. The situation remains unchanged. Import restrictions are maintained under Article XVIII of GATT.

UNITED STATES

According to its status reports on restrictive measures under Article 2:4, by 14 July 1975 the United States had renegotiated under Article 4 seventeen of the previously existing bilateral agreements. Negotiations under Article 4 are still in progress with Brazil. The United States is also currently consulting with Haiti under Article 3:3. The United States has reported that a bilateral agreement has been formally terminated by agreement with Nicaragua, and that agreements to terminate have been reached in the cases of Peru, Malta, Greece, Spain, Yugoslavia, Jamaica and Hungary. The United States is presently negotiating the termination of its agreement with Czechoslovakia. Agreements have been allowed to expire in the cases of Italy, Portugal, Costa Rica and Belize.

In view of the request received from the United States for additional time for the completion of outstanding negotiations, the TSB has concurred in an extension of the time-limit in accordance with Article 2:2 of the Arrangement. The United States was asked to submit a report by 30 June on the progress of these negotiations. A list giving the status of United States compliance with Article 2 of the Arrangement as of 14 July 1975, is attached.

Since the coming into force of the Arrangement the United States has notified interim bilateral agreements concluded under Article 2, paragraphs 2(ii) and 4 with Egypt, Jamaica, Malaysia and Singapore. These agreements have been circulated in documents COM.TEX/SB/37 and 66; 65; 67 and 82 respectively. Bilateral agreements concluded under Article 4 with Hong Kong, India, Japan, Macao, Mexico and Pakistan have been circulated in documents COM.TEX/SB/48; 46; 47; 93; 90 and 92 respectively.

The United States also notified an amendment of a bilateral agreement with Thailand (COM.TEX/SB/91), as well as an agreement with Taiwan superseding the one notified under Article 2:1 (COM.TEX/SB/100). Both agreements were notified pursuant to the decision of the Textiles Committee on the notification of actions taken vis-à-vis non-participants.

The TSB was informed that a number of bilateral agreements which have been recently concluded will be notified shortly.

Status of United States Compliance with Article 2 of the Arrangement

(14 July 1975)

Trading partner	Type agreements	Fibre coverage	Product coverage
1. <u>Agreements concluded - notes exchanged</u>			
Hong Kong	Article 4	All fibres	Comprehensive
Japan	Article 4	All fibres	Comprehensive
India	Article 4	Cotton	Comprehensive
Macao	Article 4	All fibres	Comprehensive

Trading partner	Type agreements	Fibre coverage	Product coverage
1. <u>Agreements concluded - notes exchanged (cont'd)</u>			
Malaysia	Article 4	All fibres	Comprehensive
Pakistan	Article 4	Cotton	Comprehensive
Mexico	Article 4	All fibres	Comprehensive
Singapore	Article 4	All fibres	Comprehensive
Taiwan	Article 4	All fibres	Comprehensive
Colombia	Article 4	All fibres	Comprehensive
Thailand	Article 4	Cotton	Comprehensive
Republic of Korea	Article 4	All fibres	Comprehensive
2. <u>Agreements concluded - memoranda of understanding signed - awaiting exchange of notes</u>			
Poland	Article 4	Cotton	Comprehensive
Egypt	Article 4	Cotton	Comprehensive
El Salvador	Article 4	All fibres	Comprehensive
Romania	Article 4	Cotton	Comprehensive
Philippines	Article 4	All fibres	Comprehensive
3. <u>Negotiations in progress, 14 July 1975</u>			
Haiti	Article 3 (Consultations)		4 categories mmf apparel
Brazil	Article 4	-	Comprehensive

Trading partner	Type agreements	Fibre coverage	Product coverage
<u>4. Agreements terminated - notes exchanged - TSB notified</u>			
Nicaragua			
<u>5. Agreements terminated - awaiting exchange of notes</u>			
Hungary			
Peru			
Malta			
Greece			
Spain			
Yugoslavia			
Czechoslovakia ¹			
Jamaica			
<u>6. Agreements allowed to expire</u>			
Belize	1974		
Italy	1974		
Portugal	1975		
Costa Rica	1974		

¹ Negotiations with Czechoslovakia for the termination of this agreement were in progress on 14 July 1975.

YUGOSLAVIA

Yugoslavia reported that there had been no change in the restrictions applied to imports of textiles since its notification under Article 2:1 (COM.TEX/SB/34). These restrictions are maintained under Article XVIII of GATT.

PART III - TABULATION

ARGENTINA

1. Countries affected	2. Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of MFA			
	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference
All sources ^{1/}	Temporary import suspensions ^{2/}	Various textiles and clothing products ^{3/} (51.03 - 62.05)	30.6.71-31.12.77 ^{4/}	22	No report submitted under Article 2:4							

^{1/} Import restrictions do not apply to goods that have been the subject of negotiations with the member countries of LAFTA.

^{2/} Restrictions are justified on balance-of-payments grounds.

^{3/} For precise products see COM.TEX/SB/22.

^{4/} Restrictions imposed on 30.6.71 were subsequently extended and modified on an annual basis. Some restrictions came into effect on 19.10.72.

AUSTRALIA

1. Countries affected	2. Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of MFA			
	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference
All sources	No quantitative restrictions	All textiles	-	10	-----	No change ----- 1/		108				
Hong Kong									Art. 3 Bilateral Agreement, with export controls by Hong Kong	Certain apparel items of cotton wool and MMF (60.05; 61.02)	1.7.74-30.6.75	40
India									Art. 3	Ex 61.02.3 Ex 61.04.2 Ex 61.02.1	1.7.74-30.6.75	41
Republic of Korea									Art. 4 ^{2/}	Knitwear, tracksuits etc. (ex 60.05.1)	1.1.75-31.12.75	54
Macao									Art. 3	Ex 60.05, Ex 61.02 Ex 61.04	1.5.75-30.6.76	Under examination
Hong Kong									Art. 3	8 Apparel items (Ex 60.05 Ex 61.02 Ex 61.01 Ex 61.04)	30.6.75-30.6.76	Under examination
Republic of Korea									Art. 3	Women's and children's woven blouses and skirts (Ex 61.02.4 Ex 61.04.3)	1.7.75-30.6.76	Under examination

^{1/}The TSB noted that none of the new tariff quotas introduced by Australia since December 1974 have been notified to it and that of the textile items placed under tariff quotas in March 1975, two were subject to GATT bindings. These have been notified to GATT under Article XIX.

^{2/}See country summary for Australia.

AUSTRIA

1. Countries affected	2. Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of MFA			
	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference
EGYPT	Art.4 Export Restraint	Cotton yarn (55.05, 55.06)	1.1.74-31.12.74	16	Art.4(4)	As in column 3	1.1.75-31.12.77	51, 61				
INDIA	Unilateral import measures, which were bilateral agreements under LTA	Cotton textiles and clothing (ex 55.09, 55.08, ex 62.02, 55.05, 55.06, 55.09, ex chapters 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 65)	1.1.74-31.12.74	16	Art.4(4)	Cotton textiles (Grey goods, terry towels, cotton yarns etc.)	1.1.74-31.12.77	50				
KOREA	"	(ex chapters 55, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62)	"	16	Art.4(4)	Cotton textiles Chap. ex 55, ex 60, ex 60.01-ex 60.06, 60.030	1.1.74-31.12.77	59	Art.4(4)	Woven shirts (ex 61.03) of discontinuous synthetic fibres	1.8.74-31.7.75	32
PAKISTAN	"	(chapter 55, ex 58, 59, 60, 61, 62)	"	16	Art.4(4)	ex 61, ex 62, 61.030 Cotton textiles Chap. ex 55, ex 60 and ex 62	1.1.74-31.12.77	60				
JAPAN	"	(55.05, 55.06, ex chapters 55, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62)	"	16	Consultations in progress (extension in time-limit)		30 June 1975	75/Add.1				
BULGARIA	Import quotas under bilateral agreements	(ex 58.01, ex 50-62, 65)	1.1.74-31.12.74	16				75				
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	"	(ex 50-60, 62, 61, ex 62, ex 65)	"	16				75				
HUNGARY	"	(ex 50-57, ex 50-60, 62, 61 ex 62, ex 65)	"	16	Liberalized within the framework of GATT		1.1.75	75				

AUSTRIA (cont'd)

1. Countries affected	2. Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of MFA			
	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference
POLAND	Import quotas under bilateral agreements	(50-62, 65)	1.1.74-31.12.74	16	Liberalized within the framework of GATT		1.1.75	75				
ROMANIA	"	(58.01-02 Chap. 50-60, 62 ex 65)	"	16	"		"	75				
PHILIPPINES	Licensing under global quotas	(ex 55.62, 65, ex 50-62)	1.1.74-31.12.74	16 + Corr.1	"		"	75				
THAILAND	"	"	"	16								
TAIWAN	"	"	"									
JAPAN	Licensing under bilateral trade agreement	(51.01B, 51.04, 53.07, 53.11, ex 56.01B1, ex 56.02B, ex 56.03B, ex 56.04B, 56.05, 56.07, ex 58.05, 59.08, ex 59.13, ex 60.01 - ex 60.05, ex Chaps. 61, 62, 65)	1966-end.1974	16	Consultations in progress (extension in time-limit)		30 June 1975	75/Add.1				
HONG KONG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Art. 3(4)	Woven shirts of discontinuous synthetic fibres or cotton (ex 61.05)	1.2.75-31.1.76	75, 81

¹ The same system applies to imports from North Vietnam, North Korea, Laos and Mongolia, but there were hardly any imports from these sources.

BRAZIL

1. Countries affected	2. Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of MFA			
	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference
All Sources	No import restrictions	All textile products		43						No new restrictions		88

CANADA

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CANADA (cont'd)

1. Countries affected	2. Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of MFA			
	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference
Japan	Unilateral Export Restraints	Miscellaneous textile products	1.1.73-31.12.73	2 + Add.1	The Governments of Canada and Japan have agreed to have further consultations with a view to reaching mutually satisfactory agreement in accordance with MFA				103			
Republic of Korea	Bilateral Agreement	Cotton fabrics (55.07-09) 58.04	1.1.73-31.12.73	2	Liberalized			103				
		Bedsheets, pillow cases (ex 62.02)	1.1.73-31.12.73	2	Liberalized			103				
		Trousers, slacks, shorts (ex 61.01-02)	1.1.73-31.12.73 1.1.74-31.12.74	2 38	Liberalized			103				
		Nylon fabrics (ex 51.04, 58.04 ex 56.07 A)	1.1.73-31.12.73		Agreement terminated			103	Import quota Under Art. 3	Nylon fabrics (ex 51.04, 58.04 ex 56.07 A)	1.1.75-31.12.75	103
		Filament fabrics (ex 51.04 A ex 58.04 D)	1.1.73-31.12.73 1.1.74-31.12.74	2 38					Bilateral Agreement Art. 3	Filament polyester fabric (ex 51.04 A ex 58.04 D)	1.1.75-31.12.75	103
		Worsted fabrics (ex 53.11)	1.1.73-31.12.73 1.1.74-31.12.74	2 38					Bilateral Agreement Art. 3	Worsted fabric (ex 53.11)	1.1.75-31.12.75	To be notified
		Double knit fabrics (ex 60.01)	1.1.73-31.12.73 1.1.74-31.12.74	2 38					Bilateral Agreement Art. 3	Double knit warp fabrics (ex 60.01)	1.1.75-31.12.75	103
Malaysia	Bilateral Agreement	Trousers, slacks shorts (ex 61.01-02)	1.9.73-31.8.74	2	Expired			103				
Poland	Bilateral Agreement	Bedsheets, pillow cases, of all fibres (ex 62.02)	1.1.74-31.12.74	2	Liberalized			103	Art. 3	Woven cotton terry towels (ex 62.02)	1.3.75-28.2.76	84
		Filament rayon fabrics (ex 51.04 B)			Art. 4	Filament rayon fabrics (ex 51.04 B)	1.1.75-31.12.75	76				

CANADA (cont'd)

1. Countries affected	2. Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of MFA			
	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference
Romania	Bilateral Agreement	Bedsheets, pillow cases (ex 62.02)	1.1.73-31.12.73	2	Liberalized			103				
Singapore	Bilateral Agreement	Trousers, slacks, shorts, polyester/cotton (ex 61.01-02)	1.1.73-31.12.73	2	Art. 3 This agreement expired at the end of 1974	As in Column 3	1.1.74-31.12.74	42				
Taiwan	Bilateral Agreement	Cotton fabrics (55.08 A, B) (55.09 A, B) (58.04 A)	1.1.74-31.12.74	2				103	Unilateral export restraint undertaking	Polyester filament fabrics (ex 51.04 A, ex 58.04 D)	1.1.75-31.12.75	103
		Bedsheets, pillow cases (ex 62.02)	1.1.74-31.12.74						Unilateral restraint	Nylon filament fabrics ex 51.04 ex 58.04 ex 56.07 A	1.1.75-31.12.75	103
		Blouses etc. (ex 61.02 ex 60.05)	1.1.74-31.12.74		Liberalized				Unilateral restraint	Double knit and warp fabrics	1.1.75-31.12.75	103
Egypt Brazil People's Republic of China Colombia Greece Hong Kong India Mexico Portugal Spain Taiwan	Mixed restraint/quota	Cotton yarn (ex 55.05 A, B) (a) General Import Permit	1.1.73-31.12.74 ^{1/}	2	Liberalized	-	-	103				
All sources	Quota	(b) Others, i.e. not covered by (a)	1.10.73-30.9.74	2	Liberalized	-	-					
All sources	Article XIX GATT Restrictions	Shirts (woven and knitted) (ex 60.04, ex 61.03)	30.11.71-29.11.74	2	Article XIX continued	As in column 3	29.11.74-29.11.75	103				

^{1/} The duration is not the same in all the cases. As of 1 January 1974, while the structure of restraints was maintained for the balance of the restraint year, all limitations on cotton yarns were suspended until further notice.

COLOMBIA

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¹At the meeting of the Working Party set up by the GATT Council to examine Colombia's request for provisional accession, it was established that Colombia's restrictions were consistent with the provisions of article XVIII of the General Agreement (See L/4173). The Working Party's report was adopted by the GATT Council on 2 June.

EEC - BENELUX

1. Countries affected	2. Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of MFA			
	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference
All state trading countries	Q.R. ¹	15 BTN positions (ex 51.04-ex 60.04)		17					The EEC has recently concluded bilateral agreements under Article 4 with India, Hong Kong and Pakistan. Detail of these agreements are awaited. The agreements are of course made on behalf of all EEC member states. (See also part II - country summary for EEC).			
Hungary	Quotas	20 BTN positions (ex 51.04-ex 62.04)	1.1.73-31.12.73									
Poland	"	17 BTN positions (ex 51.04-ex 61.04)	"									
Romania	"	21 BTN positions (ex 51.04-ex 62.04)	"									
Czechoslovakia	"	19 BTN positions (ex 51.04-ex 62.04)	"									
Bulgaria	"	8 BTN positions (ex 55.09-ex 61.04)	"									
Japan	Bilateral Agreement	8 BTN positions (ex 51.04-ex 61.06)	1.1.73-31.12.73									
India	Art.4 of LTA ² Export Restraints	Group I + Group II ³	1.1.73-31.12.73									
Pakistan	"	"	"									
Egypt	"	"	"									
Rep.of Korea	"	"	"									
Japan	"	"	"									
Yugoslavia	"	"	"		Extension in time limit	-	-	77				
Hong Kong	Unilateral Export Restraints	Cotton Textiles - Group I-II (ex 61.01-ex 61.05)	1.1.74-31.12.74		Extension in time limit	-	-	78				

¹The restrictions are bilateral in respect of European state trading countries and unilateral in respect of Asian state trading countries. Moreover imports from this latter group are under "as and when" procedure subject to certain amounts.

²Bilateral agreement expired on 31.12.73 have been applied de facto until 30 June 1974. In the case of Yugoslavia this expires on 31.12.74. Japan maintained unilateral export restraints until 30.9.74.

³For coverage of Group I and Group II see COM.TEX/SB/17.

EEC - DENMARK

1. Countries affected	2. Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of MFA			
	Type or restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference
All countries other than State trading countries	Q.R.	60.03, 60.04, 60.05, 61.03, 61.04		17								
Rep. of Korea	Quota	60.03-5, 61.03-04	1.1.74-30.6.74		4/							
India	Art. 4 of LTA Export Restraints	Group I + Group II ^{2/}	1.1.73-31.12.73	3/	3/ 4/							
Pakistan	"	" "	"		3/ 4/							
Egypt	"	" "	"		3/ 4/							
Yugoslavia	"	" "	"		3/ 4/							
European and Asian State trading countries	Q.R.	22 BTN Positions (51.04-ex 62.05)	1.1.73-31.12.73									
Poland	Quotas	55.08-09, 51.04, 53.11, 56.07, 60.03, 60.05, 61.01-04, 62.02, 04	1.1.73-31.12.73		Quotas	ex 55.07, 09, 51.04, 53.11, 55.08, 55.09, 56.07, ex. 62.04 and other textiles	1.1.75-31.12.75					
Romania	"	55.08-09, 51.04, 53.11, 56.07, 60.03-05, 61.01-04, 62.02			Quotas	as in Col. 3	1.1.75-31.12.75					
Czechoslovakia	"	55.08-09, Chaps. 51-62, 62.02, 62.04, 59.08										
Hungary	"	51.04, 53.11, 55.09, 56.07, 60.03-05, 61.01-04, 62.02, 04, 59.04			Quotas	as in Col. 3	1.1.75-31.12.75					
Bulgaria	"	55.07-09, ex 60.03, ex Chaps. 50-62, 56.05-06, ex 62.04										
USSR	"	55.07-09, ex Chaps. 50-62										

^{1/} Bilateral agreements expired on 31.12.73 but were applied de facto until 30.6.74. In the case of Yugoslavia the agreements expired on 31.12.74.

^{2/} For coverage of Group I and Group II see COM.TEX/SB/17.

^{3/} The EEC intends to undertake consultations with these countries as well as with some 13 other countries under the Arrangement.

^{4/} The EEC has autonomously raised the limits of quotas until the first quarter of 1975.

EEC - DENMARK (cont'd)

1. Countries affected	2. Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of MFA			
	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of Restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference
Asian State trading countries	Q.R.	70 BTN Positions (51.01-63.01)	1.1.73-31.12.73									
Hong Kong	Unilateral Export Restraints	Shirts 61.03 (not knitted) Shirts 60.04 (knitted)	1.1.74-31.12.74 "		Extended to 31.12.75 or such earlier time as bilateral agreement is reached pending conclusion of negotiations under Art. 4.	-	-	78				

EEC - FRANCE

1. Countries affected	2. Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of MFA			
	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference
All countries other than State trading countries	Quantitative restrictions	11 textile products (ex 58.05-62.03)		17	To be eliminated from 1.4.75 to 1.4.77							
Japan	Autonomous Quotas	10 textile products (ex 51.04-ex 61.03)	1.1.75-31.12.73	7	3/ 4/	-	-	77				
South Korea	"	8 textile products (ex 51.04-ex 61.03)			3/ 4/							
India	"	6 textile products (ex 51.04-ex 61.03)			3/ 4/							
Hong Kong	"	13 textile products (ex 51.04-ex 62.02)			3/ 4/							
Egypt	"	ex 51.04, ex 51.07 and other textile products			3/ 4/							
Lebanon	"	ex 55.09 and other textile products										
South Africa	"	ex 61.01, ex 61.03										
Macao	Art. 3 of LTA Restrictions Quotas	ex 60.02 - Gloves			3/							
"	"	ex 60.05, ex 61.01 and ex 61.03										
"	Self Restraint	ex 61.05										
Singapore	Unilateral Quotas	ex 60.05, ex 61.01, ex 61.03, ex 61.05			3/ 4/							
Brazil	"	ex 55.09 and diverse textile products of Chapter 60			3/							
Mexico	"	ex 55.09 and diverse made-up articles of Chapters 61 and 62			3/							

EEC - FRANCE (cont'd)

1. Countries affected	2. Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of MFA			
	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference
	Art. 4 of LTA ^{1/} Export Restraints			17								
India	"	Group I + Group II ^{2/}	1/		3/ 4/							
Pakistan	"		"		3/ 4/							
Egypt	"		"		3/ 4/							
South Korea	"		"		3/ 4/							
Japan	"		"		3/ 4/							
Yugoslavia	"		"		3/ 4/							
European State trading countries	Bilateral Quantitative Restrictions	51.04-ex 62.03	1.1.73-31.12.73									
Asian State trading countries	Unilateral Quantitative Restrictions	"	"									
Hungary	Quotas	Miscellaneous textile and apparel products	1.1.73-31.12.73									
Poland	"	"			3/							
Romania	"	"			3/							
Czechoslovakia	"	"			3/							
Albania	"	"										
Bulgaria	"	"										
USSR	"	"										
Hong Kong	Unilateral Export Restraints	Cotton textiles - Group II ex 61.01, ex 61.02, ex 61.03, ex 61.04-05, etc.	1.1.74-31.12.74		3/							

^{1/} Bilateral agreements expired on 31 December 1973, but were applied de facto until 30 June 1974. In the case of Yugoslavia the agreement expired on 31 December 1974. Japan maintained export restraints until 30.9.74.

^{2/} For coverage of these Groups see COM.TEX/SB/17.

^{3/} The EEC intends to undertake consultations with these countries as well as with Malaysia, Colombia and Thailand under the Arrangement.

^{4/} Limits of import quotas have been raised autonomously until the first quarter of 1975.

EEC - FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

1. Countries affected	2. Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of MFA			
	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference
All countries other than State trading (Philippines & El Salvador)	Quantitative Restrictions	12 textile products (ex 51.04-ex 61.05)		17	Eliminated 1.4.75							
European State-trading countries (Hungary, Poland, Romania, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, USSR)	Bilateral agreements	Miscellaneous textiles and apparel goods (ex 59.04-ex 62.04)	1.1.73-31.12.73									
Asia State-trading countries	"	29 miscellaneous textiles and apparel items (51.04-63.01)	1.1.73-31.12.73									
Republic of China	Quota Restrictions	ex 55.09, 61.05, ex 62.02	1.1.73-31.12.73									
Albania	"	All textiles products	1.1.73-31.12.73									
Singapore	Autonomous Quotas	ex 55.09-ex 62.02 (8 items)	1.1.74-31.12.74		1/							
El Salvador	"	"	"		1/							
Philippines	"	"	"		1/							
Thailand	"	"	"		1/							
South Korea	Contractual and autonomous quotas	ex 51.04-ex 61.02	1.1.74-31.12.74		1/							
Japan	"	"	"		1/							
Formosa	"	"	"									
Yugoslavia	"	"	"		de facto liberalized							
India	Art. 4 of LTA Export ^{2/} restraints	Group I cotton fabrics Group II other cotton fabrics	1.1.74-30.6.74		1/							
Pakistan	"	"	"		1/							
Egypt	"	"	"		1/							
South Korea	"	"	"		1/							
Japan	"	"	"		1/							
Yugoslavia	"	"	1.1.74-31.12.74		1/							

^{1/} The EEC intends to undertake consultations with these countries as well as with Colombia, Mexico, Brazil, Malaysia, Poland, Romania, Hungary, under the Arrangement.

^{2/} Bilateral agreements expired on 31.12.73 but were applied de facto until 30.6.74. In the case of Yugoslavia the agreement expired on 31.12.74. Japan maintained export restraints unilaterally until 30.9.74.

EEC - IRELAND

1. Countries affected	2. Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of MFA			
	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference
All countries other than State-trading countries	Quantitative Restrictions	21 BTN Positions (ex 51.01-60.04)		17								
All European State-trading countries	Quantitative Restrictions	37 BTN Positions (51.01-ex 62.05)										
Japan	Global Quota	28 BTN Positions (ex 51.01-61.08)	1.1.74-31.12.74									
India	"	"										
Malaysia	"	"										
Macao	"	"										
Hong Kong	"	"										
Taiwan	"	"										
Pakistan	"	"										
Yugoslavia	"	"										
Czechoslovakia	"	"										
Romania	"	"										
People's Republic of China	"	"										
Hungary	"	"										
Bulgaria	"	"										
Poland	"	"										
R.D. Germany	"	"										
USSR	"	"										
India	Art. 4 of LTA Export Restraints	Group I + Group II ^{1/}	2/		3/							
Pakistan	"	"			3/							
Egypt	"	"	"		3/							
South Korea	"	"	"		3/							
Japan	"	"	"		3/							
Yugoslavia	"	"	"		3/							

^{1/} For coverage of Group I and Group II see COM.TEX/SB/17.

^{2/} Bilateral agreements expired on 31.12.73 but were applied de facto until 30.6.74. In the case of Yugoslavia the agreement expired on 31.12.74. Japan maintained export restraints unilaterally until 30.9.74.

^{3/} The EEC has autonomously raised the limits of quotas until the first quarter of 1975.

EEC - ITALY

1. Countries affected	2. Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of MFA			
	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference
All countries other than state trading countries	Q.R.	10 textile and apparel items (51.04-ex 62.02)		17								
European and Asian state trading countries	Q.R. ^{1/}	18 textile and apparel items (51.01-62.02)										
Hungary	Quotas	15 BTN Positions (51.04-62.02)	1.1.73-31.12.73									
Poland	"	13 BTN Positions (51.04-62.02)	"									
Romania	"	16 BTN Positions (51.04-ex 56.07)	"									
Czechoslovakia	"	15 BTN Positions (51.04-62.02)	"									
Bulgaria	"	11 BTN Positions (ex 56.04-61.03)	"									
Albania	"	5 BTN Positions (53.11-Chap.60-61)	"									
USSR	"	5 BTN Positions (53.07-62.02)	"									
People's Republic of China	Autonomous Quotas	5 BTN Positions & Misc. (51.01-62.02)	"									
D.R. Germany	"	1 BTN Position & Others (56.01 - Misc.)	"									
India	Art. 4 of LTA ^{2/} Export Restraints	Group I - Group II ^{3/}	1.1.74-30.6.74									
Pakistan	"	" "	"									

^{1/} Bilateral restrictions in the case of European state trading countries and unilateral in the case of Asian state trading countries. European countries include USSR, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria and Albania. Negative list applicable in case of Asian state trading countries including China, but "as and when" import procedure not applied to China.

^{2/} Bilateral agreements expired on 31 December 1973, but were applied de facto until 30 June 1974. In the case of Yugoslavia the agreements expired on 31 December 1974. Japan maintained Art. 4 export restraints unilaterally until 30 September 1974.

^{3/} For coverage of Group I and Group II see COM.TEX/SB/17.

EEC - ITALY (cont'd)

1. Countries affected	2. Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of MFA			
	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference
Egypt	Art. 4 of LTA ^{1/} Export restraints	Group I & Group II ^{2/}	1.1.74- 30.6.74									
South Korea	"	" "	"									
Japan	"	" "	"									
Yugoslavia	"	" "	1.1.74- 31.12.74		I Extension in time limit	-	-	77				
Japan	Q.R.	10 BTN Positions (51.04-ex 62.02)	1.1.74- 31.12.74		Extension in time limit	-	-	77				
Hong Kong	Unilateral Export restraints	Cotton textiles - Group II (ex 61.01-ex 61.05)	1.1.74- 31.12.74		Extension in time limit	-	-	78				

^{1/} Bilateral agreements expired on 31 December 1973, but were applied de facto until 30 June 1974. In the case of Yugoslavia the agreements expired on 31 December 1974. Japan maintained Art. 4 export restraints unilaterally until 30 September 1974.

^{2/} For coverage of Group I and Group II see COM.TEX/SB/17.

EEC- UNITED KINGDOM

1. Countries affected	2. Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of MFA			
	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference
All countries except state trading countries	Q.R.	22 BTN Positions (ex 51.04-62.05)	1.1.74-31.12.74	17								
European & Asian state trading countries	Q.R.	35 BTN Positions (51.04-62.05)	1.1.73-31.12.73									
Hungary	Quotas	24 textile & clothing items (51.04-ex 62.05)	1.1.73-31.12.73									
Poland	"	18 textile & clothing items (51.04-ex 65.06)	"									
Romania	"	6 textile & clothing items (53.11-62.01)	"									
Czechoslovakia	"	18 textile & clothing items (ex 39.07-ex 65.06)	"									
D.R. Germany	"	24 textile & clothing items (ex 51.04-ex 62.05)	"									
People's Republic of China	"	8 textile & clothing items (51.04-ex 62.01)	"									
Bulgaria	"	5 textile & clothing items (53.11-ex 62.05)	"									
USSR	"	3 textile & clothing items (55.07-ex 62.01)	"									
Hong Kong	"	Cotton yarns	1.1.73-30.6.74		4/	-	-	78				
India	"	Cotton yarns	1.1.74-31.12.74		5/							
Pakistan	"	"	"		2/							
Egypt	"	"	"		5/							
Hong Kong	"	Woven fabrics & made-up articles cotton/cotton polyester	(1.1.73-30.6.74) (1.10.72-30.6.74)		5/							

EEC - UNITED KINGDOM (cont'd)

1. Countries affected	2. Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of MFA			
	Type of restrictions	Product affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference
India	Quotas	Cotton/cotton only	1.1.74-31.12.74		5/							
Pakistan	"	" " "	"		5/							
Egypt	"	" " "	"		5/							
S. Korea	"	Cotton/cotton polyester	"		5/							
Taiwan	"	" "	"		5/							
Colombia	"	" "	"									
Thailand	"	" "	"									
Mediterranean countries (Turkey, Greece, Cyprus, Spain, Tunisia, Morocco, Malta)	"	Cotton Products	1.1.74-31.12.74									
Other countries (incl. Bangladesh, Brazil, Jamaica, Macao, Malaysia, Singapore, Yugoslavia, etc.)	"	" "	1.1.74-31.12.74		To be phased out between 1.4.75-1.4.77							
Japan	Art. 4 of LTA self restraint	Misc. textiles & clothing (55.05-55.09, 58.04, 59.13, 51.04, 56.07, ex 59.13, 53.11, 60.04-60.05, 61.01, 02.05, 06, 61.01-61.11, 58.05, ex 59.13, ex 62.01, 02, 05)	1.1.73 1/31.12.73		Mutual agreement to have further consultations with a view to reaching a mutually satisfactory solution in accordance with MFA ^{2/}			77				
Yugoslavia	Art 4 Export restraint	Group I and Group II ^{2/}	1.1.74-31.12.74		5/							
Hong Kong	Unilateral Export Restraint	Misc. textiles & clothing (55.05, 55.06, 55.07, 55.08, 55.09, 58.04, 61.01-08, 61.11, 62.05, 61.09-10, 62.01-04)	"		Extended to 31 December 1975 or such earlier time as bilateral agreement is reached pending conclusion of negotiations under Article 4 ^{4/}			78				

^{1/} The provisions of LTA Article 4 agreement were maintained by unilateral decisions until 30 September 1974.

^{2/} For coverage of Group I and Group II see COM.TEX/SB/17.

^{3/} As notified by the Permanent Mission of Japan in their letter dated 31 March 1975.

^{4/} As notified by United Kingdom Mission in their status report on Hong Kong dated 14 April 1975.

^{5/} The EEC has autonomously raised the limits of import quotas until the first quarter of 1975.

ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT

1. Countries affected	2. Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of MFA			
	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference
All sources	No special restrictions on imports of textiles, nor import quotas in the general trade agreements	All textile products	-	70	Whenever restrictions on imports are required to be imposed by the Commodity Committee, Article XVIII of GATT is invoked			73				

EL SALVADOR

1. Countries affected	2. Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of MFA			
	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference
All sources	No import restrictions	All textiles	-	5	No report was received under Article 2:4							

FINLAND

1. Countries affected	2. Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of MFA			
	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SF Reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference
Bulgaria	Global quotas under bilateral agreements	51.04; 53.06; 55.05-9; 56.05-07; 58.04-05; 58.07; 59.02-03; 59.07; 59.13; 59.15; 60; 61.03; 61.05; 62	1.1.74 ^{1/} 31.12.74	7	Quota abolished	As in Col. 3	From 1.1.75	94				
Czechoslovakia	"	"		7	"	"	From 1.1.75	94				
German Democratic Republic	"	"		7	"	"	From 1.7.75	94				
Hungary	"	"		7	"	"	From 1.1.75	94				
Poland	"	"		7					Quota	As in Col. 3	1.1.75-31.12.75 ^{3/}	94
Romania	"	"		7	Abolished		March 1974		Quota	"	1.1.75-31.12.75 ^{3/}	94
USSR	"	"		7								
China	"	"		7					Quota	"	1.1.75-31.12.75	94
Republic of Korea ^{2/}	Licensing	51.04; 53.06; 53.11; 55.05; 55.09; 56.05; 56.07; 58.02; 58.04; 58.09; 59.03; 05; 08; 13; 15; 60.01; 05; 08; 09; 62.01, 02, 04	-	7								

^{1/} In the case of global quotas applicable to German Democratic Republic and Hungary, the period was 1 July 1973 to 30 June 1974.

^{2/} The TSB noted that no action had been notified under article 2:4 regarding the licensing system applied to imports from Korea. Finland requested more time to ascertain the relationship to the MFA of these procedures. The TSB will revert to this matter.

^{3/} See text in country summary for Finland.

GUATEMALA

1. Countries affected	2. Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of MFA			
	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX, SB Reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX, SB Reference	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference
All sources	No import restrictions except tariffs	All textile products	-	12					----- No new restrictions -----			71

HONG KONG

1. Countries affected	2. Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of MFA			
	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference
Canada	Bilateral agreement with export control by Hong Kong except (i) which as a result of GATT Art. XIX action by Canada was placed under dual import/export control arrangement	(i) Certain tailored shirts (60.04, 61.03) (ii) Double knit and warp knit products (60.01) (iii) Cotton woven towels (62.02) (iv) Certain apparel (61.01; 61.02)	1.11.73-31.10.74 1.6.75-30.9.74 1.10.75-30.9.74 1.10.75-30.9.74	2, 33 2, 33 " "	- GATT Art. XIX action on this item was extended to 30.11.75 and consequently the dual import/export arrangement were extended to 31.10.75 Restrictions eliminated " "	as Col. 2 " "	from 30.9.74 " "	78 " " "				
Sweden	Bilateral agreement with export control by Hong Kong	Certain apparel (60.04, 60.05, 61.01, 61.02, 61.03)	1.7.73-30.6.74 except for women's and girls' cotton underwear and blouses the period was 14.2.73-30.6.74	4, 33	A new bilateral agreement under Art. 3 with export control by Hong Kong	Certain apparel items of cotton MFA and wool	1.7.74-30.6.75	63				
United States	Bilateral agreements with export control by Hong Kong	(i) Cotton yarns, fabrics apparel and made ups (ii) MFA and wool yarns, fabrics and made ups (iii) MFA apparel (iv) Wool apparel	1.10.73-30.9.74 1.10.71-30.9.76 1.10.71-30.9.76 1.10.71-30.9.76	2, 33	A new bilateral agreement under Art. 4 with export control by Hong Kong	Cotton MFA and wool textile products	1.10.74-30.9.77	48				
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A bilateral agreement under Art. 3 with export control by Hong Kong	Certain woven shirts of cotton & MFA (61.03)	1.2.75-31.1.76	75, 81
Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A bilateral agreement under Art. 3 with export controls by Hong Kong	Certain apparel items of cotton MFA and wool (60.05; 61.02)	1.7.74-30.6.75	40
Norway	Bilateral agreement with export control by Hong Kong	Certain apparel items (60.04; 60.05; 61.01; 61.02; 61.03; 61.04)	1.5.73-30.6.74	15, 33	A new bilateral agreement under Art. 3 with export control by Hong Kong	Certain apparel items of cotton, MFA and wool	1.7.74-30.6.75	58				

HONG KONG (cont'd)

1. Countries affected	2. Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of MFA			
	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference
EEC (excluding Denmark, Ireland, and U.K.)	Unilateral export restraint	Cotton woven finished fabrics cotton knit and woven garments and cotton made-up articles	1.1.74-31.12.74	17	Extended to 31.12.75 or such earlier time as bilateral agreement is reached pending conclusion of negotiations in train under Article 4		31.12.74-31.12.75					
United Kingdom	Unilateral export restraint	Cotton yarn, cotton and polyester/cotton woven fabrics, garments and made-up articles	1.1.74-31.12.74	17		"	"					
Federal Republic of Germany	Unilateral export restraints	Woven trousers & breeches for men and boys of polyester/cotton (ex 61.01)	1.1.74-31.12.74	17		"	"					
		Woven undergarments for women, girls & infants polyester/cotton (ex 61.02)				"	"					
		Woven shirts & bodices for men & boys of polyester/cotton (ex 61.03)				"	"					
		Other woven undergarments polyester/cotton (ex 61.04)				"	"					
Denmark	Unilateral export restraint	Shirts not knitted or crocheted Cotton/MMF (ex 61.05)	1.1.74-31.12.74	17	"	"						

HUNGARY

1. Countries affected	2. Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of MPA			
	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference
Denmark	Bilateral Quota	51.01-03, 56.04-06, Chap. 63	1.1.74-31.12.74	24	Levels of quotas have been fixed for 1975. Hungary has indicated that it is willing to enter into negotiations with other participants who are prepared to agree on the elimination of the barriers to trade in textiles in accordance with the relevant provisions of the MPA.			Under examination by the TSB				
F.R. Germany	"	51.01-03, 56.04-06, Chaps. 60-61	"	24								
Italy	"	51.01-03, 56.04-06, 51.01-04, 53.03-11, 55.04-09, 56.03-07, 58.04, 51.01, 51.03	"	24								
Spain	"	51.01-03, 56.04-06, 53.06-08, 51.01-04, 53.03-11, 55.04-09, 56.03-07, Chaps. 60-61	"	24								
United Kingdom	"	51.01-04, 53.05-11, 55.04-09, 56.03-07, Chaps. 60-61	"	24								
Benelux	"	Chaps. 60-61-62, 51, 53, 55, 56, 58	"	24								
France	"	Chaps. 60-61-62	"	24								
Sweden	"	Chap. 63	"	24								
Norway	"	53.06-08	"	24								
Greece	"	51.01-04, 53.05-11, 55.04-09, 56.03-07, Chaps. 60-61, 63	"	24								
Finland	"	53.02	"	24								
India	"	51.01-04, 53.05-11, 55.04-09, 56.03-07, 55.08-09, 51.01-04	"	24								
UAR	"	51.01-04, 56.04-06, 56.03-07, Chap. 63, 60.01-06, 61.01-04, 53.09, 58.01-03, 62.01	"	24								
Yugoslavia	"	51.01-04, 53.05	"	24								

INDIA

1. Countries affected	2. Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of MFA			
	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference
All sources	A) Actual User Import Licensing B) Banned for 1274-751/	51.01,51.03,55.06, 55.09,56.10,59.02, 62.01,53.01, 53.03-55.05 55.10,55.05,55.06, 50.10,53.11,50.09, 50.10,51.04,53.11, 55.09,56.07,58.10, 52.02,58.08,50.03, 51.01,51.02,51.05, 51.06,52.02,52.03, 51.04,52.02,55.08, 56.07,51.04,58.07	April 1974- March 1975	20	Maintained Under Article XVIII of GATT			74				

1/ Imports of these items are not permitted, but could be allowed in exceptional circumstances.

ISRAEL

1. Countries affected	2. Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of NFA			
	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of Restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference
All sources	Discretionary licensing ^{1/}	51.02 56.01 56.02 56.04 56.05 56.06 59.05 63.03	-	11 + Corr.1	----- No change -----			80				

^{1/} Restrictions are applied within the framework of GATT Article XVIII for balance-of-payments reasons.

JAPAN

1. Countries affected	2. Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of MFA			
	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of Restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference
Export restraints with respect to Canada, the United States, Norway and the EEC	No import restrictions. Export restraints notified unilaterally or by the terms of bilateral agreements	Various textile products	-	36 2. 3, 15, 17	After a series of talks with Canada, Norway and the EEC, it has been decided to have further consultations with a view to reaching mutually satisfactory agreements on the treatment of the unilateral export restraints, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the MFA. The TSB concurred in an extension of the time limit in accordance with Article 2(2) of the Arrangement, and requested a report from Japan on the progress made within 90 days of the date of the report, i.e., 30 June 1975. Japan has reported that consultations are now in progress. A new bilateral agreement (Article 4) covering cotton, wool and MMF textiles has been concluded with the United States for the period 1.10.74 to 31.12.77.			77 47, 79				

REPUBLIC OF KOREA

1. Countries affected	Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of MFA			
	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference
All sources	Prohibition ¹	55.07-09	Indefinite	14	(Maintained under Article XVIII of GATT)							
		59.10 60.02-06 61.01-11 62.01-05			Liberalized	63.02		87				
	Quantitative ¹ restrictions	51.01-04 53.01-02 53.03-12 55.03 55.05-06 56.01-07 58.01-10 59.01 59.03 59.05-09 59.17 60.01 62.03 63.01-06	"		Liberalized	56.07 57.09-10 59.17						

¹ In exceptional circumstances import licence or approval may be issued even for import-banned or import-restricted items.

MEXICO

1. Countries affected	2. Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of MFA			
	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference
All sources	Import licensing	Various textiles and clothing (51.01-63.02)	-	28	<p>The TSB examined Mexico's justification for the maintenance of restrictions on textiles in July 1975, on the basis of a memorandum and the presentation by a Mexican delegation. In this connexion the TSB had in mind the standards that were applied to developing countries which are contracting parties to the GATT.</p> <p>A. The TSB noted that the Mexican control system of imports was kept under constant review with the objective that the controls would not remain indefinitely in force. The TSB noted, however, that a significant number of textile items were restricted in various ways, and expressed the hope that Mexico would soon find it possible to fully implement its objective of trade liberalization, having regard to the fact that the basic objectives stated in the Textiles Arrangement shall be to achieve the expansion of trade, the reduction of barriers to such trade and the progressive liberalization of world trade in textile products.</p> <p>B. The TSB came to the conclusion that Mexico was not required to terminate, at the present time, existing restrictions on textiles notified by it in accordance with Article 2(1)</p> <p>C. The TSB recommended that Mexico should report before the end of 1975 on the evolution of the textile industry and on its relationship to the restrictions then in effect.</p>				30			

NORWAY

1. Countries affected	2. Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of MFA			
	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference
Japan	Bilateral quota	(ex 56.07 (ex 60.01 (ex 60.03-05 (ex 61.01-04 (ex 61.09 (ex 58.05 (ex 59.13 (ex 62.02 (ex 51.04 (ex 56.07 (ex 60.01 (ex 60.03-05 (ex 61.01-04 (ex 61.09 (ex 55.05.09 (ex 58.02 (ex 58.09 (ex 59.13 (ex 62.01-02	1.10.72-30.9.73	15	The annual negotiations are in progress. The bilateral partners have agreed to extend the period of negotiations with a view to reaching a mutually satisfactory arrangement. The TSB concurred in the extension in time-limit for Japan and requested a report by 30 June 1975.			107				
	Unilateral export restraints	(ex 56.04 (ex 51.04	1.10.73-30.9.74									
Republic of Korea	Bilateral quota	Fabrics, garments and textile articles		15	Interim under Article 2:2(11) + 4	Misc. textiles and clothing	1.1.74-31.12.74	53				
Hong Kong	Export restraint control	(60.04-05 (61.04 (61.01-02 (61.03 841.451 841.431 841.186 841.462 841.465 ex 841.866 ex 841.713 ex 841.751 841.163 ex 841.764 841.137 ex 841.739 ex 841.117 ex 841.146	1.3.73-30.6.75	15,33	Article 3 Bilateral agreement with export control by Hong Kong	ex 841.439 ex 841.841 ex 841.442 ex 841.844 841.163 ex 841.764 841.137 ex 841.739 ex 841.117 ex 841.140	1.7.74-30.6.75	58				

NORWAY (cont'd)

1. Countries affected	2. Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of MFA			
	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference
Malaysia	Export restraint/ Import licensing	Shirts of woven fabrics wholly or mainly of cotton or discontinuous synthetic fibres	1.3.73-30.4.75	15	The agreement with Malaysia expired 30 April 1975. Negotiations for a new agreement will start on 18 June. Pending the outcome of these negotiations, Norway asked for an extension in time limit, which was accorded by the TSB. The TSB asked for a progress report by 30 September 1975.			107				
Singapore	Export restraint/ Import licensing	Shirts of woven fabrics wholly or mainly of cotton or discontinuous synthetic fibres	1.1.72-31.12.73	15								
Bulgaria	Quota	Various textile goods and clothing	1.1.74-31.12.74	15	Negotiations for a renewal of the agreement between Norway and Singapore on export restraints for shirts of synthetic fibres started in March 1974. A mutual understanding was reached in November on an annual quota of 127,000 pcs. which includes 5 per cent increase and 10 per cent carry-over. No formal agreement has, however, been signed Negotiations for a new agreement are proposed to take place in July. The restraint system remains unchanged for 1975							
Czechoslovakia	"	"	1.1.74-31.12.74	15								
D.R. Germany	"	"	1.1.74-31.12.74	15								
Hungary ^{1/}	"	"	1.1.74-31.12.74	15								
Poland ^{1/}	"	"	-	15								
Romania ^{1/}	"	"	1.1.73-31.12.73	15								

^{1/} See country summary for Norway.

PAKISTAN

1. Countries affected	2. Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of MFA			
	Type of restrictions*	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference
All sources	All imports prohibited, except a few products ^{2/}	All textile items, except the following: 58.05; 59.04; 55.05; 55.06(80 counts) 55.05; 55.06 (36,40,50 counts) 51.03; 53.10; 56.061/2; 55.09; 58.05; 51.04; 56.07; 55.09; 53.03; 53.04; 53.05; 53.06-08; 53.10; 51.01-03; 56.05-062/		6 + Corr.1					- No new restrictions -			101

^{1/}Knitting wool can be imported from tied sources, i.e., under credits/barters only subject to availability of funds.^{2/}The imports of these items are subject to licensing.^{3/}Restrictions are justified on balance-of-payments grounds.

PARAGUAY

1. Countries affected	2. Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of MFA			
	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference
All sources	No quantitative restrictions on imports	All textile products	-	104		No change			- No new restrictions -			105

PHILIPPINES

1. Countries affected	2. Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of MFA			
	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference
All sources	All textiles products are liberalized, except those specially indicated which are banned. ^{1/} Exchange controls are maintained under Article XIV of IMF Articles of Agreement	For import banned items see COM.TEX/SB/26	-	26		No change, but for the introduction of a monitoring system, with no restrictive effects, on imports of certain synthetic yarns and fibres		109				

^{1/} In exceptional circumstances imports of these textile products are also permitted on a case-by-case basis.

POLAND (cont'd)

1. Countries affected	2. Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of MFA			
	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference
Italy	Import quotas under bilateral agreements	Wool yarns, fabrics and industrial textile products (ex 53.06-10; ex 53.11-13; ex 50.01-63.02)	1.1.74-31.12.74	21 + Rev.1								
F.R. Germany	"	Miscellaneous textile fibres, made-ups and clothing (ex 50.01-ex 61.11)	1.1.74-31.12.74	"								
Portugal	"	Textile fibres and semi-textile products (ex 50.01-63.02)	1.1.74-31.12.74	"								
Algeria	"	Cotton fabrics and made-up knitted products (ex 55.07-61.11)	1.1.74-31.12.74	"								
Colombia	"	Cotton yarn, carpets, woven fabrics etc. (ex 55.05-55.09; 58.01-63.02)	1.1.74-31.12.74	"								
Egypt	"	Cotton yarn and woven fabrics (55.05-09, 55.07-09); terry towelling, carpets etc. (ex 60.01-62.05)	1.1.74-31.12.74	"								
India	"	Clothing and various other textile products (ex 51.01-62.05)	1.1.74-31.12.74	"								
Pakistan	"	Terry towelling and other woven fabrics (ex 55.08-09)	1.1.74-31.12.74	"								

ROMANIA

1. Countries affected	2. Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of MFA			
	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference
Federal Republic of Germany	Bilateral agreement quota	Various semi and finished textile products	1.1.74-31.12.74	23	In the case of EEC, Romania has reported that negotiations are in progress with a view to bringing into conformity with the Arrangement the bilateral quotas applied to imports from the Community. The TSB has concurred in an extension of the time period for this purpose			110				
Benelux	"	"	1.1.74-31.12.74	23								
Austria	"	"	1.1.74-31.12.74	23	With effect from 1 January 1975, restrictions on imports of textiles, formerly applying within the framework of EATT, have been reciprocally eliminated							
Denmark	"	Textile products	1.1.74-31.12.74	23								
Finland	"	Miscellaneous textiles and footwear	1.1.74-31.12.74	23	Preliminary contacts have taken place with Finland with the same end in view. The TSB has concurred in an extension of the time period for this purpose							
France	"	Textiles included in general quotas for miscellaneous industrial products	1.1.74-31.12.74	23								
United Kingdom	"	Yarns, fabrics and clothing	1.1.74-31.12.74	23								
Italy	"	Various textiles and clothing	1.1.74-31.12.74	23								
Spain	"	Various textiles and clothing	1.1.74-31.12.74	23								

SINGAPORE

1. Countries affected	2. Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of MFA			
	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference
All sources	No import restrictions	All textile products	-	95	-----	No change -----			-----	No new restrictions -----		96

SPAIN

1. Countries affected	2. Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of MFA			
	Type of restrictions	Products affected ^{1/}	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference
All OECD countries and assimilated	Individual licensing (imports not liberalized or subject to import quotas)	List No. I 63.01	-	25 + Rev.1	See also Part I, para 5 and country summary for Spain			85 (para 2)				
"	Global import quotas	List No. II Various textiles and clothing (55.05-62.05)	-	25 + Rev.1								
"	Global import quotas, but liberalized de facto for temporary reasons	List No. III Various textiles and clothing (58.01-61.10C)	-	25 + Rev.1								
Japan	Liberalized "de facto"	List No. I Various textiles and clothing (51.01-61.09 ^{2/})	22.2.66- -	25 + Rev.1								
"	Special import régime	List No. II Various textiles and clothing (55.02-63.02)	22.2.66- -	25 + Rev.1								

^{1/} For precise description of products, see COM.TEX/SB/25 + Rev.1.

^{2/} Items 58.01B, 58.02A, 60.00 are liberalized de facto, except those made of cotton (global import quotas "de facto").

SRI LANKA

1. Countries affected	2. Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of MFA			
	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SE Reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SE Reference	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SE Reference
All sources	Import Licensing	All textile products	Indefinite	8	Maintained under Article XVIII of GATT			72				

SWEDEN

1. Countries affected	2. Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of MFA			
	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference
HONG KONG	Export restraints under bilateral agreement	ex 61.03.105 .106 ex 61.05.300 .304 .306 .304 .506 ex 60.04.702 .709 .803 .809 61.01.212-296 61.02.212-296	1.7.73 ¹ / ₋ 30.6.74	4	Article 3 agreement	As in Column 3 except for the elimination of items ex 60.05.304 306,504,506 61.02.301-309; but addition of items: 60.04.102,105 ex 109 60.05.302,303,305 ex 309,502,503 503, ex 509 60.03,115,116, 195,196 61.01.10-, ex 40, ex 90 61.02. ex 10-, ex 90	1.7.74- 30.6.75	63				
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	Export restraints under bilateral agreement	60.03.115,116, 195,196 60.04.102-109 61.03.102-109	1.3.74 ¹ / ₋ 28.2.75	4	Article 3 agreement	As in Column 3, except for the addition of items: 60.05.30-, 50-, ex 70- ex 61.01.40-, 90- ex 61.02.10-, 90- 61.01.50- 61.02.60-	1.3.74 ¹ / ₋ 30.6.75 1.7.74 ¹ / ₋ 30.6.75	63				
INDIA	Export restraints under bilateral agreement	61.02.505 61.05.105 62.02.105	1.3.74 ¹ / ₋ 30.8.74	4	Article 4 agreement	Items: 61.01.ex 405 61.02.ex 105 were introduced in the restraint scheme; but items: 61.01.ex 405 61.02.ex 105 61.02.505 61.03.105 were eliminated		Under examination				
MACAO	Export restraints under bilateral agreement	60.05.302-309 502-509 61.01.505,506 61.02.605,606 61.03.102-109	1.3.74 ¹ / ₋ 14.7.74	4	Article 3 agreement	As in Column 3	13.7.74- 14.7.75	63				

S'EDER (cont'd)

1. Countries affected	2. Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of MFA			
	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference
MALAYSIA	Export restraints under bilateral agreement	61.02.501-509 61.03.102-109	1.3.74 ¹ / 28.2.75	4	Article 4 agreement	As in Column 3, with the addition of items: 60.04.102-109	1.3.75-31.8.76	Under examination				
SINGAPORE	Export restraints under bilateral agreement	60.04.102-109 61.03.102-109 60.04.705,805,905	1.3.74 ¹ / 28.2.75	4	Article 4	As in Column 3, except elimination of items: 60.04.705,805,905	1.3.75-28.2.76	Under examination				
POLAND	Bilateral quotas under trade agreements. Import licensing	Various textiles and clothing as specified in COM.TEX/SB/4/Add.1	5 year protocol of 1974	4	Bilateral quotas under trade agreements	As in Column 3, except that the following items have been liberalized as of 1 January 1975: 55.09.907	5 year protocol of 1974 ³					
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	"	"	"		"	59.11	"					
HUNGARY	"	"	"		"	59.13.901-909	"					
ROMANIA	"	"	"		"	60.06.302-309	"					
BULGARIA	"	"	"	4 + Add.1	"	62.04, ex 100,200,300, 400,900	"					
D.R. GERMANY	"	"	"	"	"	"	"					
USSR	"	"	"	"	"	"	"					
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	"	"	"	"	"	"	"					
TAIWAN	Quantitative restrictions/ Import licensing	60.03-05 61.01-04	25.7.73-24.7.74	4 + Add.1	Quantitative restrictions/ Import licensing	As in Column 3	25.7.74-24.7.75	49				
JAPAN	Quantitative restrictions/ import licensing	Various textile items as shown in COM.TEX/SB/4	1.4.74 ¹ / 31.3.75	4	Extension in time limit to permit consultations							
PAKISTAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Article 3 agreement	60.04.705 .805 .905 60.05.303 .505 62.02.105 62.02.315 .395	1.3.75-29.2.76	Under examination
MALTA									Articles 7 and 8			111

¹/ Renegotiation of previous agreement.²/ Previous Article 3 agreement was provisionally extended to 30 September 1974 and for the period 1 October 1974 - 31 December 1975. After a provisional agreement for January and February 1975, this Article 4 agreement was concluded.³/ The restraint system applied during 1975 is the same as during 1974. In the case of Poland, Hungary and Romania due consideration is given to the provisions concerning quantitative restrictions contained in the protocol of accession to the GATT of these countries as well as to the objectives of the MFA. As envisaged in the long term five year trade agreements, trade protocols for 1975 have been agreed upon with Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Bulgaria, D.R. Germany and the USSR. Quota levels for imports from these countries as well as from the People's Republic of China have been increased.

SWITZERLAND

1. Countries affected	2. Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of MFA			
	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference
All Sources	No Quantitative Restrictions; a price surveillance system is maintained on imports from Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania and the USSR	All textile products	16.10.59 - to date	62	-	No Change	-	85				

TURKEY

1. Countries affected	2. Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of MFA			
	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference
All sources ^{2/}	In principle prohibited; import licences granted only in exceptional cases ^{1/} .	All textile products, except: 51.01 51.03 51.01.10 51.03.10 51.04.11 51.04.12 51.04.29 55.09 55.05 55.05.11 55.05.19 58.03 59.16 58.07.10 58.07.20 58.07.90	1.1.74- 31.12.74 ^{3/}	13	-----	No change ^{4/} -----		99				

^{1/} The measures applied were reported under Articles XII, XVIII and Part IV of GATT.

^{2/} Special regulations apply to countries with which Turkey has concluded bilateral payments agreements (Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, D.R. Germany, Poland and USSR).

^{3/} List of items applies to the year 1974 but is subject to modifications for economic reasons. Some of these products are liberalized, although subject to import licences from Ministry of Commerce for reasons of quality control, etc.

^{4/} Restrictions are said to be maintained under Article XVIII of GATT.

UNITED STATES

1. Countries affected	2. Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)*				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of MFA			
	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference
Belize (U.K.)	Art. 3 & 6(c)	Apparel (Category 63)	29.6.73-28.6.74	3	Agreement allowed to expire							
Costa Rica	Art. 3 & 6(c)	Dresses, not knitted (Category 53)	1.10.73-30.9.74	3	Agreement allowed to expire							
		Trousers, slacks shorts, not knitted (Category 51)	28.11.73-27.11.74	3								
Brazil	Art. 4 Bilateral Agreement	Cotton Textiles	1.10.70-30.9.75	3	Art. 4 ^{2/}	Cotton, Wool & MMF	-	79				
Republic of China	"	Cotton Textiles MMF & wool textiles	1.1.71-31.12.75 1.10.71-30.9.76	3 3	Art. 4	Cotton, Wool & MMF textiles		79				
Colombia	"	Cotton Textiles	1.7.71-30.6.75	3	Art. 4	Cotton, Wool & MMF textiles		79				
Czechoslovakia	"	"	1.5.69-30.4.77	3	Agreement ^{3/} terminated			79				
El Salvador	"	"	1.4.72-31.3.79	3	Art. 4 ^{1/}	Cotton, Wool & MMF textiles		79				
Greece	"	"	1.7.71-30.6.75	3	Agreement terminated			79				
Haiti	"	"	1.10.71-30.9.76	3	Art. 3 ^{2/}	4 Categories of MMF apparel		79				
Hungary	"	"	1.8.70-31.7.75	3	Agreement terminated			79				
India	"	"	1.10.70-30.9.74	3	Art. 4	Cotton textiles	1.10.73-30.9.77	46, 79				
Italy	"	"	1.1.71-30.9.74	3	Agreement allowed to expire			79				
Jamaica	"	"	1.10.66-30.9.74	3	Agreement terminated			65, 79				

^{1/} Agreements concluded - notes exchanged or awaiting exchange of notes.

^{2/} Negotiations in progress, 14 July 1975.

^{3/} Negotiations for the termination of this agreement were in progress on 14 July 1975.

Note: Cotton textiles cover categories 1-64, wool textiles 101-132 and MMF textiles categories 200-243, unless specifically indicated.

UNITED STATES (cont'd)

1. Countries affected	2. Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of MFA			
	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference
Republic of Korea	Art. 4 Bilateral Agreement	Cotton Textiles MMF & wool textiles	1.1.71-30.9.75 1.10.71-30.9.76	3 3	Art. 4 ^{1/}	(Cotton, Wool & MMF textiles		79				
Macao (Portugal)	"	Cotton Textiles MMF & wool textiles	1.1.73-31.12.77 1.1.73-31.12.77	) 3	Art. 4	Cotton, Wool & MMF textiles	-	79				
Malaysia	"	Cotton Textiles MMF Textiles	(1.9.70-30.9.74 (1.9.73-31.12.74* 1.9.70-30.8.74	) 3	Art. 4	"		67, 79				
Malta	"	Cotton Textiles	1.1.67-31.12.73	3	Agreement terminated			79				
Mexico	"	"	1.5.71-30.4.76	3	Art. 4	Cotton, Wool & MMF textiles		79				
Nicaragua	"	"	1.8.72-31.7.77	3	Agreement terminated			79				
Pakistan	"	"	1.7.70-30.6.77	3	Art. 4	Cotton textiles		79, 93				
Peru	"	"	1.10.71-30.9.76	3	Agreement terminated			79				
Philippines	"	"	1.1.68-31.12.76	3	Art. 4 ^{1/}	Cotton, Wool & MMF textiles		79				
Poland	"	Other Cotton Textiles	1.3.67-28.2.75	3	Art. 4 ^{1/}	Cotton textiles		79				
Portugal	"	"	1.1.71-31.12.74	3	Agreement allowed to expire			79				
Romania	"	"	1.1.71-31.12.73	3	Art. 4 ^{1/}	Cotton textiles		79				
Singapore	"	"	1.1.71-31.12.74	)	Art. 4	Cotton, Wool & MMF textiles		79				
Spain	"	Wool & MMF textiles Other Cotton Textiles	1.10.73-30.9.76 1.1.67-31.12.73	3 3	Agreement terminated			79				

^{1/} Agreements concluded, notes exchanged or awaiting exchange of notes.^{2/} Negotiations in progress 14 July, 1975.

UNITED STATES (cont'd)

1. Countries affected	2. Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of MFA			
	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference
Thailand	Art. 4 Bilateral Agreement	Other Cotton Textiles	1.4.72-31.3.77	3	Art. 4	Cotton textiles		79				
U.A.R.	"	"	6.11.68-30.9.73	3	Art. 4 ^{1/}	Cotton textiles		79				
Yugoslavia	"	"	1.1.71-31.12.75	3	Agreement terminated			79				
Hong Kong	Bilateral Agreement	Cotton yarns 55.05-06	1.10.73-30.9.74	3, 33	Art. 4 Bilateral Agreement	Yarn & fabrics of cotton or MMF (Categories 1-27, 200-213)	1.10.74-30.9.77	48, 79				
	Export Restraints	Cotton fabrics 55.09	"			Apparel of cotton & MMF (Categories 39-63, 214-240)						
		MMF yarn 51.01, 51.03, 56.03, 56.06	1.10.71-30.9.76			Other made ups of cotton & MMF (Categories 28-38, 64, 241-243)						
		Wool yarns 53.06-53.10	"			Wool textile products (Categories 101-132)						
		Cotton fabrics 55.07-09	1.10.73-30.9.74									
		MMF fabrics 51.04, 56.07, 58.04-05, 60.01	1.10.71-30.9.76									
		Wool fabrics 53.11, 42, 58.03, 60.01	"									
		Cotton apparel 60.04-60.05, 61.01-61.04, 61.09, 60.02-60.05, 62.03, 61.01-61.04, 61.10-11	1.10.73-30.9.74									
		Cotton made ups 60.05, 62.02, 61.03, ex 60.07, 58.07, 59.13, ex 59.05, 62.01, 62.03, 59.04, 59.14, 58.08-58.10										
		MMF made ups 58.01-58.03, 58.06, 59.01-03, 59.06, 59.15-17, 62.03, 62.05, 70.20	1.10.71-30.9.76	3, 33								

I/ Agreements concluded, notes exchanged or awaiting exchange of notes.

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1. Countries affected	2. Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of MFA			
	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference
Hong Kong (cont'd)	Export Restraints (cont'd)	Wool made ups ex 58.09, 60.01, ex 58.01, ex 58.02 MMF apparel 60.04-05, 61.01- 04, 60.02-60.03, 61.01-61.11, 60.07, 61.10, 60.02, 60.03- 60.05, 61.01-03, 65.05	1.10.71-30.9.76 "									
Japan	Export Restraints under Bilateral Agreements	Cotton textiles Wool & MMF textiles	1.1.72-30.9.74 11.10.73-30.9.74	3, 36	Art. 4	As in Col. 3	1.10.74-31.12.77	47, 79				

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1. Countries affected	2. Restrictions as originally notified under Art. 2(1)				3. Actions taken in relation to restrictions notified under Art. 2(1)				4. New restrictions introduced since coming into force of MFA			
	Type of restriction	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of action	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference	Type of restrictions	Products affected	Duration	COM.TEX/SB Reference
All sources	Commodity quota	9 BTN positions	-	34					- No new import restrictions - (A 10 per cent import surcharge, applying to textiles also, was introduced on all imports on 1 May 1975 until 31 December 1975 and notified to GATT)			102
	Foreign exchange quotas	40 BTN positions	-	34								
	Global exchange quotas	1 BTN position	-	34								