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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Report on Status of Restrictive Measures
under Article 2, paragraph 4

SPAIN

Corrigendum

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the Government of Spain notification of the further liberalization of one tariff heading (59.01.A. "Wadding and Articles of Wadding") which had hitherto been restricted and included in the list of goods subject to global quotas for imports into Spain.

Tariff heading 59.01.A., "Wadding and Articles of Wadding" should therefore be deleted from the previous list.¹

¹See COM.TEX/SB/162, Annex 3, page 6.

Letter from the Permanent Delegation of Spain

Geneva, 16 February 1978

Mr. Chairman,

In accordance with the provisions of Article 2, paragraph 1 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, done at GATT on 20 December 1973, the Government of my country notified the "existing unilateral quantitative restrictions, bilateral agreements and any other quantitative measures in force which have a restrictive effect" on my country's international trade in the textile products covered by the Arrangement and specified in Article 12 thereof.

The notification by Spain was circulated in document COM.TEX/SB/25 and COM.TEX/SB/25/Rev.1. Thereafter, a further notification updating the information communicated in the above-mentioned documents was circulated as document COM.TEX/SB/162.

On page 6 of this latter document, a list was included of the products still subject to global quotas for import into Spain.

This list included, inter alia, tariff heading 59.01.A "Wadding and Articles of Wadding". Under a resolution of the Directorate-General of Tariff and Imports Policy of the Ministry for Trade and Tourism of Spain, products falling within this tariff heading may now be freely imported and should therefore be withdrawn from the list reproduced on page 6 of the above-mentioned document.

The present notification, which is forwarded to you for the information of the signatories of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, in no way prejudices Spain's position in respect of acceptance or non-acceptance of the Protocol extending the said Arrangement, which is open for signature in accordance with the provisions set forth in document L/4616.

Accept, Mr. Chairman, etc.

Ambassador
Permanent Representative

(signed) Fernando Benito Mestre