

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Articles 7 and 8

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a communication from the United States regarding restrictions imposed by the United States on imports of two further categories of textile items emanating from the People's Republic of China, a non-participating country.¹ This notification has been made bearing in mind the request by the Textiles Committee that agreements concluded with, or actions taken against, non-participants should be notified.

The TSB is circulating the text of this communication to participating countries for their information.

¹For details of earlier restrictions see COM.TEX/SB/465.

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FEDERAL REGISTER
NOTICE

Announcing Import Restraint Levels for Certain Cotton and
Man-made Fiber Apparel from the People's Republic of China

On January 4, 1979, there was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (44 F.R. 1211) a notice dated January 3, 1979, announcing forthcoming discussions concerning cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile products exported to the United States from the People's Republic of China and soliciting public comment thereon.

A series of discussions have taken place between the two governments in 1979 concerning the appropriate levels of exports of certain of these products to the United States. No agreement has yet been reached on these levels.

The Government of the United States has informed the Government of the People's Republic of China that for the twelve-month period beginning on October 31, 1979, and extending through October 30, 1980, imports of apparel in Categories 341 (women's, girls' and infants' woven cotton blouses) and 635 (women's girls' and infants' coats of man-made fibers) that have been exported on and after October 31, 1979 will be limited to the following levels:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Twelve-month Level of Restraint</u>
341	266,196 dozen
635	110,551 dozen

This action is taken pursuant to Section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended.

Further discussions with the Government of the People's Republic of China are anticipated. (This action).... is subject, therefore, to termination or revision as a result of those discussions....