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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Reports on the Status of Restrictive Measures as Requested
by the TSB in Accordance with Article 11

FINLAND

Attached is a report received by the TSB on the present status of restrictions on trade in textiles maintained by Finland. This report was submitted in reply to the TSB's request for information in pursuance of Article 11 of the Arrangement, and in particular paragraphs 11, 12 and 2 thereof.

Geneva, 19 June 1980

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 18 April, 1980, I have the honour to transmit hereby the reply of Finland to the questionnaire of the Textiles Surveillance Body relating to import restrictions maintained during the extended MFA. As you will notice from the reply, also restrictions under Article 4 of the MFA have been included. It should further be noted that the agreement with Macao was notified under Articles 7 and 8 of the MFA.

Of the restrictions, which were in place at the beginning of the extended MFA those on imports from Poland and the Republic of Korea have been liberalized and replaced by an Article 4 agreement with the latter and a free trade agreement with the former. Negotiations on an agreement with Rumania have been and are still being pursued.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Matti Pullinen
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First Secretary

| GATT, MFA or other provisions | CCN No. | Product description | Type of measures applied | Country affected | Levels of imports affected in quantity and value | Effective date of entry | Expiry date |
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| MFA 4 | ex 60.04 | Women's knitted briefs, drawers, undershirts | Quota | Hong Kong | 2 013 950 pieces | 1.8.1978 | 31.7.1980 |
| | ex 60.04 | Men's knitted briefs, drawers, undershirts | " | | 582 398 " | " | " |
| | ex 61.03 | Men's and boys' shirts | " | | 310 745 " | " | " |
| | ex 61.02 | Women's and girls' blouses | " | | 335 026 " | 1.2.1978 | |
| MFA 4 | ex 61.02 | Women's and girls' blouses | Quota | India | 338 130 pieces | 1.1.1978 | 31.12.1981 |
| | ex 61.03 | Men's and boys' shirts | " | | 147 915 " | " | " |
| | ex 62.02 | Bed linen | " | | 144 242 kilos | " | " |
| MFA 4 | ex 60.04 | Women's and girls' knitted briefs, drawers | Quota | Singapore | 201 889 pieces | 1.6.1978 | 31.12.1981 |
| MFA 4 | ex 60.04 | Women's knitted briefs, drawers | Quota | Macau | 196 879 pieces | 1.8.1978 | 31.12.1981 |
| | ex 61.03 | Men's shirts | " | | 26 260 " | " | " |
| MFA 4 | ex 61.03 | Men's shirts | Quota | Thailand | 30 300 pieces | 1.1.1979 | 31.12.1981 |
| | ex 61.09 | Brassieres | " | | 86 700 " | " | " |
| MFA 4 | ex 61.03 | Men's shirts | Quota | Malaysia | 55 000 pieces | 1.3.1979 | 31.12.1981 |
| MFA 4 | ex 60.03 | Socks and stockings | Quota | Republic of Korea | 275 000 pairs | 1.5.1980 | 31.12.1982 |
| | ex 60.05 | Knitted outer garments | " | | 160 000 pieces | " | " |
| | ex 61.01 | Men's ulsters and coats | " | | 16 500 " | " | " |
| | ex 61.01 | Men's jackets | " | | 25 000 " | " | " |
| | ex 61.02 | Women's dresses | " | | 32 000 " | " | " |

| | | Quota | Republic of Korea | 22 000 pieces | 1.5.1980 | 31.12.1982 |
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| ex 61.02 | Women's blouses | " | | | | |
| ex 61.03 | Men's shirts | " | | | | |
| Protocol of accession of Rumania | 51.04 Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous), including woven fabrics of monofil or 'strip of heading No. 51.01 of 51.02 | Global quotas under bilateral agreement | Rumania | 1 300 000 dollars | | Reference period 1980 |
| | 52.06/07 Yarn of carded sheep's or lambs' wool (woollen yarn); yarn of combed sheep's or lambs' wool (worsted yarn) | | | | | |
| | 53.10/11 Yarn of sheep's of lambs' wool, of horsehair or of other animal hair; woven fabrics of sheep's or lambs' wool or of fine animal hair | " | | | | |
| | 54.05 Woven fabrics of flax of ramie | " | | | | |
| | 55.05/06 Cotton yarn | " | | | | |
| | 55.08/09 Terry towelling and similar terry, of cotton; other woven fabrics of cotton | " | | | | |
| | 56.05/07 Yarn of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste); woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste) | " | | | | |
| | 58.04/05 Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics (other than fabrics of cotton falling within heading No. 55.08 or 58.05; narrow woven fabrics, and narrow fabrics (bolduc) consisting of warp without weft assembled by means of an adhesive, other than goods falling within heading No. 58.06 | " | | | | |
| 089 | 58.07.020/ Float cords and sinking cords; grimped elastic yarn not falling within heading No. 40.07; other excluding chenille yarn | " | | | | |
| | 59.02/03 Felt and articles of felt; bonded fibre fabrics, similar bonded yarn fabrics, and articles of such fabrics | " | | | | |

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| 59.07/08 | Textile fabrics coated with gum or amylaceous substances, of a kind used for the outer covers of books and the like; tracing cloth; prepared printing canvas; buckram and similar fabrics for hat foundations and similar uses; textile fabrics impregnated or coated with preparations of cellulose derivatives or of other artificial plastic materials | Global Quotas under bilateral agreement | Rumania |
| 59.11 | Rubberised textile fabrics, other than rubberised knitted or crocheted goods | " | |
| 59.13 | Elastic fabrics and trimmings (other than knitted or crocheted goods) consisting of textile materials combined with rubber threads | " | |
| 59.15 | Textile hosepiping and similar tubing, with or without lining, armour or accessories of other materials | " | |
| 60.01 | Knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic nor rubberised | " | |
| 60.03/05 | Stockings, under stockings, socks, ankle socks, sockettes and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberised; under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberised; outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberised | " | |
| 61.03/05 | Under garments, including collars, shirts fronts and cuffs; handkerchiefs | " | |
| 62.01/02 | Travelling rugs and blankets; bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen; curtains and other furnishing articles | " | |
| 62.04 | Tarpaulins, sails, awnings, sunblinds, tents and camping goods | " | |

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| | | | Quotas under bilateral agreement | Global Quotas under bilateral agreement | China, People's Republic | 20 500 000 FIM | Reference period 1980 |
| GATT XXIV | ex 61.03 | Men's shirts | Licensing Bulgaria under free trade agreement | Licensing Poland under free trade agreement | Licensing Republic of Korea | 17.7.1978 | 9.4.1979 |
| GATT XXIV | ex 61.03 | Men's shirts | 51.04 Woven fabrics of man-made fibres | 53.06 Wool yarn | 53.08 Yarn of fine animal hair | 53.10 Wool yarn | 55.05 Cotton yarn |
| | | | 53.07 " " | 53.09 Yarn of coarse animal hair | 53.11 Woven wool fabrics | 55.06 " " | 55.07 Cotton gauze |
| | | | 53.08 Yarn of fine animal hair | 53.10 Wool yarn | 55.08 Terry fabrics, cotton | 55.09 Woven cotton fabrics | 56.05 Yarn of man-made fibres |
| | | | 53.09 Yarn of coarse animal hair | 53.11 Woven wool fabrics | 56.06 " " " | | 56.06 " " " |

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| 56.07 | Woven fabrics of man-made fibres |
| 58.02 | Carpets, carpeting, rugs, mats, matting |
| 58.04 | Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics |
| 58.05 | Narrow woven fabrics |
| 58.06 | Woven labels, badges |
| 58.07 | Chenille yarn |
| 58.08 | Tulle and other net fabrics |
| 58.09 | " " " " |
| 59.03 | Bonded fibre fabrics and products thereof |
| 59.04 | Twine, cordage, ropes and cables |
| 59.05 | Nets and fishing nets |
| 59.08 | Coated, laminated and covered textile fabrics |
| 59.13 | Elastic fabrics and trimmings |
| 59.14 | Wicks |
| 59.15 | Textile hosepiping and tubing |
| 60.01 | Knitted fabrics |
| 60.02 | Gloves, knitted |
| 60.03 | Stockings, socks |
| 60.04 | Knitted under garments |
| 60.05 | Knitted outer garments |
| 60.06 | Rubberised knitted fabrics and articles thereof |

- 61.01 Men's and boys' outer garments
- 61.02 Women's and girls' and infants' outer garments
- 61.03 Men's and boys under agreements
- 61.04 Women's and girls' and infants' under garments
- 61.05 Handkerchiefs
- 61.09 Corsets, brassieres, suspenders, braces
- 61.11 Made-up accessories for articles of apparel
- 62.01 Travelling rugs and blankets
- 62.02 Bed linen, table linen, kitchen linen, toilet linen
- 62.04 Tarpaulins, sails, awnings, sunblinds, tents
- 62.05 Made-up articles