

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON  
TARIFFS AND TRADE**

RESTRICTED

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Textiles Surveillance Body

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Report on the Status of Restrictive Measures  
as requested by the TSB in accordance with Article 11<sup>1</sup>

Argentina

Attached is a report received by the Textiles Surveillance Body from Argentina concerning the present status of its restrictions on trade in textiles and clothing. This report has been submitted in accordance with Article 11 of the Arrangement, and in particular paragraphs 11, 12 and 2 thereof.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See COM.TEX/SB/783, paragraph 11

<sup>2</sup> The report by Argentina under Article 2:1 is contained in COM.TEX/SB/22

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Letter from Permanent Mission of the Argentine Republic

Geneva, 18 January 1983

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure in writing in order to update the TSB questionnaire (reference TS/140-1) regarding restrictions maintained on imports of textiles and clothing.

The restrictions on the products mentioned are based on resolutions S.C. Nos. 33/82 and 172/82 issued in order to maintain Argentina's reserve availabilities at the maximum level, taking into account the degree to which goods to be imported are non-essential.

(signed)  
Dr. Arturo Hotton Risler

| GATT, MEA or other provisions | NADI No.       | Product description  | Type of measure applied             | Levels of imports effected in quantity and/or value. Estimate for 1981 (US\$, 000) | Effective date of entry into force | Expiry date | Remarks                        |
|-------------------------------|----------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
|                               | 50.07.00.00.00 | Silk yarn and yarn spun from noil or other waste silk, put up for retail sale  | Prior examination for import permit | 45   | 03.05.82                           | 31.12.82    | Res. S.C. No. 33/82 and 172/82 |
|                               | 50.08.00.00.00 | Silk-worm gut; imitation cat-gut of silk   |                                     | 12   | "                                  | "           | "                              |
|                               | 50.09.00.00.00 | Woven fabrics of silk or of waste silk other than noil   |                                     | 1,017  | "                                  | "           | "                              |
|                               | 50.10.00.00.00 | Woven fabric of noil silk  |                                     | 39   | "                                  | "           | "                              |
|                               | 51.03.00.00.00 | Yarn of man-made fibres (continuous), put up for sale  |                                     | 169  | "                                  | "           | "                              |
|                               | 51.04.02.03.00 | Woven fabrics containing not less than 85% by weight of synthetic textile materials (continuous), except fabrics for use in the manufacture of pneumatic tyres |                                     |  |                                    |             |                                |
|                               | 51.04.02.04.00 | - Neither bleached nor dyed  |                                     |  |                                    |             |                                |
|                               | 51.04.02.05.00 | - Bleached or dyed, with coloured threads whether or not figured   |                                     | 1,716  | "                                  | "           | "                              |
|                               | 51.04.02.06.00 | - Obtained by Jacquard systems   |                                     | 8,860  | "                                  | "           | "                              |
|                               | 51.04.02.99.00 | - Other  |                                     | 69   | "                                  | "           | "                              |
|                               |                |  |                                     | 27   | "                                  | "           | "                              |

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|                               | 51.04.03.00.00 | Woven fabrics of synthetic textile materials (continuous) containing less than 85% by weight of these materials, except fabrics for use in the manufacture of pneumatic tyres    |                         | 5,976   | 03.05.82                           | 31.12.82    | Ros. S.C. No. 33/82 and 172/82 |
|                               | 51.04.05.00.00 | Woven fabrics containing not less than 85% by weight of regenerated textile materials (continuous), except fabrics for use in the manufacture of pneumatic tyres                 |                         | 4,688   | "                                  | "           | "                              |
|                               | 51.04.06.00.00 | Woven fabrics of regenerated textile materials (continuous), containing less than 85% by weight of these materials, except fabrics for use in the manufacture of pneumatic tyres |                         | 1,126   | "                                  | "           | "                              |
|                               | 52.02.00.00.00 | Woven fabrics of metal thread or of metallized yarn, of a kind used in articles of apparel, as furnishing fabrics or the like  |                         | 143   | "                                  | "           | "                              |
|                               | 53.10.00.00.00 | Yarn of sheep's or lambs' wool, of horsehair or of other animal hair (fine or coarse), put up for retail sale  |                         | 95  | "                                  | "           | "                              |

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|-------------------------------|----------------|--|-------------------------|---|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
|                               | 53.11.00.00.00 | Woven fabrics of sheep's or lambs, wool or of fine animal hair           |                         | 3,221   | 03.05.82                           | 31.12.82    | Res. S.C. No. 33/82 and 172/82 |
|                               | 53.12.00.00.00 | Woven fabrics of coarse animal hair other than horsehair                 |                         | 99  | "                                  | "           | "                              |
|                               | 53.13.00.00.00 | Woven fabrics of horsehair   |                         | -   | -                                  | -           | -                              |
|                               | 55.06.00.00.00 | Cotton yarn, put up for retail sale                                      |                         | 86  | "                                  | "           | "                              |
|                               | 55.07.00.00.00 | Cotton gauze   |                         | 7   | "                                  | "           | "                              |
|                               | 55.08.00.00.00 | Terry-towelling and similar terry fabrics, of cotton                     |                         | 6   | "                                  | "           | "                              |
|                               | 55.09.00.00.00 | Other woven fabrics of cotton  |                         | 35,600  | "                                  | "           | "                              |
|                               | 56.06.00.00.00 | Yarn of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste), put up for retail sale |                         | 141   | "                                  | "           | "                              |
|                               | 56.07.00.00.00 | Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste)                |                         | 34,400  | "                                  | "           | "                              |
|                               | 57.10.00.02.00 | Woven fabrics of jute or other textile bast fibres of heading No. 57.03  |                         |   | "                                  | "           | "                              |
|                               | 57.11.00.00.00 | - Other Woven fabrics of other vegetable textile fibres                  |                         | 10,200  | "                                  | "           | "                              |
|                               |                |  |                         | 19  | "                                  | "           | "                              |

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|-------------------------------|----------------|---|-------------------------|---|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
|                               | 57.12.00.00.00 | Woven fabrics of paper yarn   |                         | 7   | 03.05.82                           | 31.12.82    | Res. S.C. No. 33/82 and 172/82 |
|                               | 58.01.00.00.00 | Carpet, carpeting and rugs, knotted (made up or not)  |                         | 1,075   | "                                  | "           | "                              |
|                               | 58.02.00.00.00 | Other carpets, carpeting, rugs, mats and matting and "Kelem", "Schumacks" and "Karamanie" rugs and the like (made up or not)  |                         | 9,860   | "                                  | "           | "                              |
|                               | 58.03.00.00.00 | Tapestries, hand-made, of the type Gobelins, Flandres, Aubusson, Beauvais and the like, and needle-worked tapes-tries (for example, petit point and cross stitch) made in panels and the like by hand |                         | 68  | "                                  | "           | "                              |
|                               | 58.04.00.00.00 | Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics (other than terry-towelling or similar terry fabrics of cotton falling within heading No. 55.08 and fabrics falling within heading No. 58.05)                 |                         | 19,046  | "                                  | "           | "                              |
|                               | 58.05.00.00.00 | 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                                |                         | 1,012   | "                                  | "           | "                              |

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|-------------------------------------|----------------|---|-------------------------------|---|--|----------------|---|
|                                     | 58.06.00.00.00 | Woven labels, badges and the like, not embroidered in the piece, in strips or out to shape or size  |                               | 88  | 03.05.82                                 | 31.12.82       | Res. S.C.<br>No. 33/82<br>and<br>172/82 |
|                                     | 58.07.00.00.00 | Chenille yarn, gimped yarn (other than metallized yarn of heading No. 52.01 and gimped horsehair yarn); braids and ornamental trimmings in the piece; tassels, Pompons and the like |                               | 72  | "  | "              | "                                       |
|                                     | 58.08.00.00.00 | Tulle and other net fabrics (but not including woven, knitted or crocheted fabrics), plain  |                               | 124   | "  | "              | "                                       |
|                                     | 58.09.00.00.00 | Tulle and other net fabrics (but not including woven, knitted or crocheted fabrics), figures; hand- or mechanically-made lace, in the piece, in strips or in motifs                 |                               | 1,414   | "  | "              | "                                       |
|                                     | 58.10.00.00.00 | Embroidery, in the piece, in strips or in motifs  |                               | 477   | "  | "              | "                                       |
|                                     | 60.00.00.00.00 | Knitted and crocheted goods   |                               | 51,009  | "  | "              | "                                       |
|                                     | 61.00.00.00.00 | Articles of apparel and clothing accessories of textile fabric, other than knitted or crocheted goods   |                               | 135,100   | "  | "              | "                                       |

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|-------------------------------|----------------|---|-------------------------|---|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
|                               | 62.00.00.00.00 | Other made up textile articles                |                         | 19,153  | 03.05.82                           | 31.12.82    | Res. S.C. No. 33/82 and 172/82 |
|                               | 63.00.00.00.00 | Old clothing and other textile articles; rags |                         | 463   | "                                  | "           | "                              |