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Textiles Committee

QUESTIONNAIRE CONCERNING STATISTICS AVAILABLE ON TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

In order to ascertain what statistics could be regularly collected by the Textiles Committee, the Technical Sub-Group on Documentation requested the secretariat at its meeting on 5 June to prepare an appropriate questionnaire to be sent to all members of the Textiles Committee.

The attached questionnaire enumerates the various statistics which were considered by the Sub-Group. The replies will be summarized by the secretariat and circulated to the members of the Sub-Group before its next meeting. Since the meeting is scheduled for 8 July, it is requested that replies should reach the secretariat by 3 July at the latest.

This questionnaire is designed for statistical purposes to ascertain changes in trade and in activities in textile and apparel industries in general and should in no way be considered as prejudging the interpretation of the Arrangement.

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COUNTRY:

I. Foreign Trade Statistics

- (a) Statistics on exports and imports can at present be provided according to the following nomenclatures:

SITC Rev.1/BTN
SITC Rev.2/BTN
Other (specify)

In the following degree of detail:

4-digit SITC/4-5 digit BTN
5-digit SITC/6-digit BTN
Other (specify)

If data are generally available only for the 4-digit level of the SITC, could a distinction by fibres (cotton, man-made fibres, wool and others) be made for knitted fabrics, made-up articles and the main types of apparel (if so, please specify)
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- (b) Statistics according to SITC Rev.2 will be available as from:

1 January 1975
Later (specify)

At the following level of detail:

4-digit
5-digit

- (c) For how many previous years can statistics according to SITC Rev.2 be provided:

at which level of detail

If comprehensive data are not available, could the important SITC sub-groups or items be reported (please specify).....

- (d) Quantities are reported in the following units:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Alternative</u>	<u>Other</u>
Yarns
Fabrics ¹
Made-up textiles ²
Other textiles ²
Clothing ²

II. Production statistics

- (a) Production statistics (or ex-factory sales or shipments) are regularly collected for the following items (please specify units in which quantities are recorded and periodicity of reporting):

	<u>Quantity</u> <u>unit</u>	<u>Periodicity of</u> <u>reporting</u>
Man-made staple fibres not carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning, continuous filament tow for discontinuous fibres and waste of man-made fibres
Man-made fibres (staple fibres and waste) carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning

¹If linear units (current metres, yards, etc.) are recorded, can estimates in surface units be regularly supplied?

²Please specify if different units are used for various types of goods?

	Quantity unit	Periodicity of reporting
Continuous single yarn, monofil and strip of man-made fibre materials
Yarn of carded sheep's or lambs' wool (woollen yarn), single
Yarn of combed sheep's or lambs' wool (worsted yarn), single
Cotton yarn, single
Yarn of man-made staple (discontinuous) fibres, single
Woven pile fabrics (velvets and plushes) and chenille fabrics, including tufted fabrics
Woven fabrics of continuous man- made fibres
Woven fabrics of yarn of worsted (combed) wool
Woven fabrics of woollen yarn (carded yarn)

	<u>Quantity</u> <u>unit</u>	<u>Periodicity of</u> <u>reporting</u>
Cotton fabrics: terry towelling and similar terry fabrics
Other woven fabrics of cotton yarn
Woven fabrics of man-made staple fibres
Carpets, woven other than of jute, of coir or other hard fibres
Knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic or rubberized
Women's stockings of man-made textile fibres
Panty hose, or "tights" of man- made textile fibres (yarn of 60 deniers or finer)
Other stockings and socks
Pyjamas and nightdresses (for men, boys, women, girls and infants)
Undergarments for men, boys, women, girls and infants ¹ -		
knitted and crocheted
other

¹Excluding shirts and blouses

	<u>Quantity</u> <u>unit</u>	<u>Periodicity of</u> <u>reporting</u>
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Shirts for men and boys. -		
knitted or crocheted
other
Blouses and shirtblouses for women, girls and infants -		
knitted or crocheted
other
Jerseys, pull-overs, slip-overs, twinsets and the like for women, girls, infants, men and boys
Coats for women, girls and infants
Dresses, suits and costumes for women, girls and infants
Skirts for women, girls and infants
Trousers for women, girls and infants
Overcoats for men and boys (3/4 or longer)
Suits for men and boys
Jackets for men and boys
Trousers for men and boys
Cover-overalls (boiler suits)
Should other textiles or apparel articles be considered for regular reporting? If so, please specify		
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- (b) The data concerning yarns and fabrics refer to:

total production

shipments or ex-factory sales

(Please indicate if both total output and shipment data could be supplied)

- (c) The production statistics become, in general, available months after the end of the period covered with respect to quarterly data and months with respect to annual data.
- (d) Can mill consumption of the principal textile fibres, by the textile industry, be regularly reported?

III. Industry Statistics

Can the following statistics be reported:

	<u>Industry</u>	
	<u>Textiles</u>	<u>Apparel</u>
(a) Value added by manufacturing
(b) Capital expenditure - plant
- machinery and equipment
(c) Employment - total number of employees
- production workers
- average hours worked by production workers

Statistics on employment are collected monthly, quarterly or annually?

- (d) Statistics on value added and capital expenditure become, in general, available months after the end of the period; those on employment in months/weeks.

- IV. What other statistics would in your view be relevant for the work of the Textiles Committee and in what form and periodicity they are (or should be) collected?
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