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SYNOPSIS OF REPLIES TO QUESTIONNAIRE CONCERNING STATISTICS AVAILABLE ON TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

The attached replies to the Questionnaire (COM.TEX/W/10 of 19 June 1974) from Colombia, Malaysia and Argentina were received after the publication of COM.TEX/W/11/Add.2. The Australian synopsis contains amendments submitted after the publication of the above-mentioned document.

REPLIES TO QUESTIONNAIRE CONCERNING STATISTICS AVAILABLE ON
TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

	COLOMBIA	MALAYSIA	ARGENTINA	AUSTRALIA
<u>Foreign trade statistics</u>				
1. Classification used	NAB.8-dig.*	SITC/R.5-dig.	Nat.Stats.8-dig.	SITC/R.5-dig.
2. SITC/2 applicable	1.3.1975	-	1.1.1975	-
3. Historical series	1970	-	1972	-
Quantities reported in				
4. - yarns	W	W	W	W/a*
5. - fabrics	W/L	S/L/W	W	S
6. - made-ups	W/P	W/P	W	misc.
7. - other textiles	W	S	W	misc.*
8. - clothing	W/P	P	W	P
<u>Production statistics</u>				
9. Man-made staple & filament tow	-	-	-	W/a*
10. " fibres, carded etc.	-	-	-	W/m/a*
11. " " monofil, etc.	-	-	-	W/a*
12. Yarn, wool, carded	-	-	-	W/m/a
13. Yarn, wool, combed	-	-	-	W/m/a
14. Yarn, cotton	-	W/m	-	W/m/a
15. Yarn, MMF	-	W/m(syn.)	-	W/m/a*
16. Woven pile fabrics etc.	-	-	-	-
17. Woven fabrics, MMF continuous	-	-	-	-
18. Woven fabrics, wool, worsted	-	-	-	S/m/a*
19. " " woollen	-	-	-	S/m/a*
20. " " cotton, terry	-	L/m	-	S/m/a*
21. " " other	-	-	-	S/a*
22. " " MMF staple	-	-	-	S/m/a*
23. Carpets, woven (ex jute etc.)	-	S/m	-	S/a
24. Knitted fabrics	-	-	-	W/a*
25. Women's stockings, MMF	-	-	-	W/m/a*
26. Panty hose etc.	-	-	-	P/m/a*
27. Other stockings & socks	-	P/m	-	P/m/a*
28. Pyjamas & nightdresses	-	-	-	P/m/a*
29. Undergarments, knitted	-	P/m	-	P/m/a*
30. " other	-	-	-	P/m/a
31. Shirts, knitted	-	P/m	-	P/m/a*
32. " other	-	-	-	P/m/a
33. Blouses, knitted	-	-	-	P/a
34. " other	-	-	-	P/a
35. Jerseys, pull-overs etc.	-	-	-	P/m/a*
36. Coats for women, etc.	-	P/m	-	P/a
37. Dresses, suits for women, etc.	-	P/m	-	P/a*
38. Skirts for women, etc.	-	-	-	P/a*
39. Trousers for women, etc.	-	-	-	P/a*
40. Overcoats for men, etc.	-	P/m	-	P/m/a
41. Suits for men, etc.	-	P/m	-	P/m/a*
42. Jackets for men and boys	-	P/m	-	P/m/a
43. Trousers for men and boys	-	P/m	-	P/m/a
44. Cover-alls (boiler suits)	-	-	-	P/a
45. Coverage: Total output	-	X	-	X
46. Manufacturers' sales	-	X	-	X/a
<u>Processing & Publication lag</u>				
47. Annual data	-	18 m	-	16-18 m
48. Quarterly data	-	4 m	-	8-10 w
49. Fibre consumption	-	X/a	-	*
<u>Other statistics</u>				
Value added - manufacture of:				
50. textiles	-	-	-	X
51. apparel	-	-	-	X
52. Capital exp. - plant	-	-	-	X
53. - machinery	-	-	-	X
54. Employment - total	-	-	-	X/a*
55. - procdn. workers	-	-	-	X/a*
56. - avrg. hrs. worked	-	-	-	-
<u>Processing & Publication lag</u>				
57. - value added	-	-	-	16-18 m
58. - employment	-	-	-	16-18 w

NOTES

COLOMBIA

- Line 1: Tariff nomenclature of the Andean Group countries, based on the BTN.
Lines 9-53: Information has not as yet been received.

AUSTRALIA

- Line 5: For a few items trade is reported in weight and linear units.
Line 8: With the exception of a few products.
Line 9: Excluding waste other than spinning waste and including spinning waste of all fibres other than wool and cotton.
Line 10: Excluding mixture tops predominantly of man-made fibres and including noils not predominantly of man-made fibres (except pure wool noils).
Line 11: Excluding continuous regenerated fibre yarn other than rayon and acetate.
Line 15: Including fibre glass spun yarn and spun yarn of all other fibres except silk, wool and cotton.
Lines 17 and 22: MMF fabrics continuous and discontinuous combined.
Lines 18, 19, 21, 22: Includes only broadwoven fabrics.
Line 20: Excludes narrow woven fabrics but includes Turkish broadwoven towelling.
Lines 20 and 22: Quantity produced only available.
Line 24: Excluding crocheted fabric.
Line 25: Includes stockings of all fibres.
Line 26: Includes only women's panty hose and tights of synthetic fibres regardless of denier of yarn.
Line 27: Includes children's and infants' panty hose and tights.
Line 28: Excluding nightshirts.

Lines 29 Excluding crocheted garments.
and 31:

Line 35: Knitted garments only. Includes knitted coats and skivvies.

Lines 37, Excluding garments for infants.
38 and 39:

Line 41: Not recorded. Coats, waistcoats and trousers are recorded separately.
Excluding evening wear.

Line 49: Consumption of certain fibres available annually up to 1974-1975.
These data expected to be available quinquennially for subsequent
periods.

Lines 54- Quarterly statistics available by broad industry branches.
55:

General Note:

Australia collects annual data on the number of textile machines installed
showing the number of machines in production and idle during the year.

ARGENTINA

Lines 9-58: Information has not as yet been received.