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TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

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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 11¹

KOREA

Attached is a report received by the Textiles Surveillance Body from Korea 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.²

¹ See COM.TEX/SB/859, paragraph 17.

² The previous report by Korea is contained in COM.TEX/SB/809/Add.9.

December 30, 1983

Dear Mr. Chairman,

With reference to your letter ref. TS/140-1 dated 28 June 1983, inviting participating countries to provide information on restrictions introduced or maintained on the textile products covered by the MFA, I am pleased to forward to you the recent data of the Republic of Korea on the evolution of restrictions under the Arrangement.

Accept, Mr. Chairman, the assurances of my highest consideration.


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CCCN NO	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	TYPE OF MEASURE APPLIED	EFFECTIVE DATE OF ENTRY	EXPIRY DATE	REMARKS
5002	Raw silk (not thrown)	Subject to recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries	JULY 1, 1983	JUNE 30, 1984	
0101	White silk (not more than 18 denier)		"	"	
0102	White silk (more than 18 denier, but not more than 23 denier)		"	"	
0103	White silk (more than 23 denier, but not more than 26 denier)		"	"	
0104	White silk (more than 26 denier, but not more than 33 denier)		"	"	
0105	White silk (more than 33 denier)	Subject to recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries	"	"	
0200	Double cocoon silk		"	"	
0300	Other		"	"	
5003	Silk waste (including cocoons unsuitable for reeling, silk noils and pulled or garnetted rags)	1. The following is subject to recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries 1) Peigne 2. Others are automatic approval items.	"	"	
0499	Other		"	"	
5004	Silk yarn, other than yarn of noil or other	Subject to recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries	"	"	
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5007	waste silk, not put up for retail sale.		JULY 1, 1983	JUNE 30, 1984	
	Silk yarn and yarn spun from noil or other waste silk, put up for retail sale; silk-worm gut; imitation catgut of silk.		"	"	
0100	Silk yarn other than yarn of noil or waste	Subject to recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries	"	"	
5008	woven fabrics of silk, of noil other waste silk		"	"	
0700	Woven fabrics of noil silk		"	"	
0100	Silk fabrics, grey		"	"	
0201	Silk fabrics (shibori) (other than grey)		"	"	
0202	Sateen fabrics (")		"	"	
0203	Pongée fabrics (")		"	"	
0204	Georgette - crepe fabrics (")	Subject to regulations to be announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry	"	"	
0205	Crepe de chine (")		"	"	
0206	Ciffon fabrics (")		"	"	
0207	Taffete fabrics (")		"	"	
0208	Organdie fabrics (")		"	"	

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0209	Faille fabrics (")	<p>1. The following are automatic approval items. 1) Nylon yarn of type 66</p> <p>2. Others are subject to recommendation of the Korea Synthetic Fiber Industry Association.</p>	JULY 1, 1983	JUNE 30, 1984		
0210	Silk brocade (")			"	"	
0299	Other (")			"	"	
5101	Yarn of man-made fibers (continuous) not put up for retail sale			"	"	
0100	Textured yarn of polyamide fibers			"	"	
0201	Non-textured yarn of special section face (Untwisted or with a twist of not more than 50 turns per meter)			"	"	
0202	Non-textured yarn of polyamide fibers not more than 63 denier (")			"	"	
-0203	Non-textured yarn of polyamide fibers more than 63 denier but less than 108 denier (")			"	"	
0204	Non-textured yarn of polyamide fibers not less than 108 denier but less than 200 denier (")			"	"	
0205	Non-textured yarn of polyamide fibers not less than 200 denier but less than 810 denier (")			"	"	
0206	Non-textured yarn of polyamide fibers not			"	"	

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0301	less than 810 denier (" Non-textured yarn of polyamide fibers not more than 63 denier (with a twist of more than 50 turns per meter)		JULY 1, 1983	JUNE 30, 1984	
0302	Other non-textured yarn of polyamide fibers not more than 63 denier (")		"	"	
0400	Textured dyam of polyester fibers		"	"	
0501	Non-textured yarn of special section face (Untwisted or with a twist of not more than 50 turns per meter)		"	"	
0502	Non-textured yarn of special section face not more than 63 denier (")	Subject to recommendation of the Korea Synthetic Fiber Industry Association	"	"	
0503	Non-textured yarn of special section face more than 63 denier but less than 108 denier (")		"	"	
0504	Non-textured yarn of special section face not less than 108 denier but less than 200 denier (")		"	"	
0505	Non-textured yarn of special section face not less than 200 denier but less than 810 denier (")		"	"	

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0506	Non-textured yarn of special section face not less than 810 denier (")	1. The following are automatic approval items. 1) more than 1,260 denier	JULY 1, 1983	JUNE 30, 1984	
0601	Other non-textured yarn of polyester fibers not more than 63 denier (with a twist of more than 50 turns per meter)	2. Others are subject to recommendation of the Korea Synthetic Fiber Industry Association. Subject to recommendation of the Korea Synthetic Fiber Industry Association.	"	"	
0602	Other non-textured yarn of polyester fibers not more than 63 denier(")	.1. The following are automatic approval items. 1) more than 1,260 denier	"	"	
0701	Non-textured yarn of polypropylene not more than 63 denier	2. Others are subject to recommendation of the Korea Synthetic Fiber Industry Association.	"	"	
0702	Textured yarn of polypropylene not more than 63 denier	Subject to recommendation of the Korea Synthetic Fiber Industry Association.	"	"	
0703	Other yarn of polypropylene fibers		"	"	
1201	Viscos rayon yarn less than 110 denier		"	"	
1202	Viscos rayon yarn not less than 110 denier but less than 130 denier		"	"	
1203	Viscos rayon yarn not less than 130 but less		"	"	

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1204	than 180 denier Viscos rayon yarn not less than 180 denier but less than 800 denier	<p>1. The following are automatic approval items. 1) more than 1,650 denier</p> <p>2. Others are subject to recommendation of the Korea Synthetic Fiber Industry Association.</p>	JULY 1, 1983	JUNE 30, 1984		
1205	Viscos rayon yarn not less than 800 denier			"	"	"
1301	Acetate rayon yarn less than 110 denier	<p>Subject to recommendation of the Korea Synthetic Fiber Industry Association.</p>	"	"	"	
1302	Acetate rayon yarn not less than 110 denier but less than 130 denier			"	"	"
1303	Acetate rayon yarn not less than 130 denier			"	"	"
6811	Woven fabrics of sheep's or lambs' wool or of fine animal hair	<p>1. The following are subject to recommendation of the Korea Musical Instruments Industry Cooperative. 1) Woolen fabrics for manufacture of musical instruments</p> <p>2. The following are subject to recommendation of the Korea Woolen Spinners and Weavers Cooperative. 1) Interlining for manufacture of neck ties 2) Interlining for manufacture of clothing.</p>	"	"	"	
0101	Woolen fabrics of all wool (woolen fabrics of wool of fine animal hair)			"	"	"
0102	Woolen fabrics of mixed wool (woolen fabrics containing 85% or more by weight of wool or fine animal hair)			"	"	"
0201	Worsted fabrics of all wool (worsted fabrics of wool or fine animal hair)		"	"	"	

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0202	Worsted fabrics of mixed wool (woolen fabrics containing 85% or more by weight of wool or fine animal hair)	3. Others are subject to regulations to be announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry.	JULY 1, 1983	JUNE 30, 1984		
0300	Woolen fabrics (fabrics containing less than 85% by weight of wool or fine animal hair of mixed mainly or solely with continuous synthetic fibers)			"	"	
0401	Woolen fabric (fabrics containing less than 85% by weight of wool or fine animal hair of mixed mainly or solely with discontinuous synthetic fibers)			"	"	
0402	Worsted fabric (")			"	"	
0500	Woolen fabrics (containing less than 85% by weight of wool or fine animal hair mixed with other fiber than synthetic fiber)			"	"	
5312	Woolen fabrics of horsehair or of other coarse animal hair		Subject to regulations to be announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry	"	"	
0200	Other (except of horsehair)			"	"	"

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5601	Hand-made fibers (discontinuous), not carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning		JULY 1, 1983	JUNE 30, 1984	
0101	Polyamide fibers of special section face		"	"	
0199	Other Polyamide fibers of special section face		"	"	
0201	Polyester fibers of special section face		"	"	
0299	Other polyamide fibers of special section face	Subject to recommendation of the Korea Synthetic Fiber Industry Association.;	"	"	
0301	Acrylic fibers of special section face		"	"	
0302	Acrylic fibers of conjugated		"	"	
0399	Other acrylic fiber of special section face		"	"	
0600	Other synthetic fiber of special section face	1. The following is subject to recommendation of the Korea Synthetic Fiber Industry Association. 1) Polypropylene fiber 2. Others are automatic approval items.	"	"	
0701	Viscose rayon fiber of special section face	1. The following is subject to recommendation of the Korea Synthetic Fiber Industry Association. 1) Dyed viscose staple fiber 2. Others are subject to recommendation of the Korea Synthetic Fiber Industry Association.	"	"	
0702	Polynosic viscose rayon fiber of special section face		"	"	
0799	Other viscose rayon fiber of special section face		"	"	
5602	Continuous filament tow for the manufacture of				

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5604	man-made fibers (discontinuous)	Subject to recommendation of the Korea Synthetic Fiber Industry Association	"	"	
	0101 of polyamide fibers				
	0102 of polyester fibers				
	0103 of acrylic fibers				
0202 of acetate					
5605	Man-made fibers (discontinuous or waste), carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning	1. The following is subject to recommendation of the Korea Synthetic Fiber Industry Association. 1) Carded or combed 2. Others are automatic approval items	"	"	
	0100 of polyamide fibers				
	0200 of polyester fibers				
0300 of acrylic fibers					
5606	Yarn of man-made fibers (discontinuous or waste), not put up for retail sale	Subject to regulations to be announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry	"	"	
	0102 of polyester fibers (yarn of synthetic fibers containing 85% or more by weight of synthetic fibres)				
	0103 of acrylic fibers, less than 40 SHI (")				
	0104 of acrylic fibers, not less than 40 SHI (")				
		1. The following is subject to recommendation of the Korea vorated spinners and weavers association. 1) Modacrylic yarns 2. Others are subject to regulations to be announced	"	"	

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0302	of polyester fibers (mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair containing less than 85% by weight of synthetic staple fibers)	separately by the Minister of commerce and Industry.	JULY 1, 1983	JUNE 30, 1984	
0303	of acrylic fibers (")	Subject to regulations to be announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry.	"	"	
5801	Carpets, carpeting and rugs, knotted (made up or not)	Subject to regulations to be announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry.	"	"	
0101	Machine made carpets (of wool or fine animal hair)		"	"	
0102	Hand made carpets (")	Subject to regulations to be announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry.	"	"	
0201	Machine made carpets (of other fibers)		"	"	
0202	hand made carpets (")	Subject to regulations to be announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry.	"	"	
6802	Other carpets, carpeting, rugs, mats and matting, and "Keles", "Schumackel" and "Karamanik" rugs and the like (made up or not)		"	"	
0100	"Keles", "Schumackel" or "Karamanik" rugs and the like	Subject to regulations to be announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry.	"	"	
0201	Tufted of wool or fine animal hair, n.e.s.		"	"	
0202	Woven of wool of fine animal hair, n.e.s.		"	"	

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0299	Other than tufted or woven	Minister of Commerce and Industry.	JULY 1, 1983	JUNE 30, 1984		
0301	Tufted of man-made fibers n.s.p.		"	"		
0302	Woven of man-made fibers		"	"		
0399	Other than tufted or woven		"	"		
0401	Tufted of other fibers		"	"		
0499	of other fibers		"	"		
8804	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)		Subject to regulations to be announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry.	"	"	
0101	Woven pile fabrics (of wool or fine animal hair)			"	"	
0102	Chenille fabrics ("			"	"	
0299	Other cotton, pile and chenille fabrics			"	"	
0401	Pile and chenille fabrics (of viscose rayon fibres)	"		"		
0402	Pile and chenille fabrics (of acetate fibres)	"	"			
0499	Pile and chenille fabrics (of other regenerated fibres)	"	"			
8803	Knitted fabric fabrics, knit for hosiery yarn					

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0101	fabrics, and articles of such fabrics, whether or not impregnated or coated	<p>Subject to recommendation of the Korea Plastic Industrial cooperatives.</p> <p>1. The following are automatic approval items 1) Nomax used as materials for electricity insulation</p> <p>2. The following are subject to recommendation of the Korea Non-woven Fabrics Industry Cooperative. 1) Except those coated with rubber or artificial resin (excluding interlining for clothing) 2) Those used as materials for electricity insulation</p> <p>3. Others are subject to regulations to be announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry.</p>	JULY 1, 1983	JUNE 30, 1984	
0199	Polyurethane artificial leather Other bonded fiber fabrics			"	"
0700	Articles of bonded fiber fabric		"	"	
6908	Textile fabrics impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with preparations of cellulose derivatives or of other artificial plastic materials		"	"	

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0201	Artificial leather of P.V.C.	Subject to recommendation of the Korea plastic Industrial Cooperatives.	JULY 1, 1983	JUNE 30, 1984	
0299	Other artificial leather (except artificial leather of P.V.C.)		"	"	"

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6001	Knitted or crocheted fabric, nor rubberised. 0101 Of wool or animal hair wholly of wool 0102 Of wool or animal hair mixed with polyester fibers 0103 Of wool or animal hair mixed with acrylic fibers 0199 Of wool or animal hair mixed with other fibers 0201 Of cotton wholly of cotton 0202 Of cotton mixed with polyamide fibers 0203 Of cotton mixed with polyester fibers 0204 Of cotton mixed with acrylic fibers	Subject to regulations to be announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry.	JULY 1, 1983	JUNE 30, 1984		
6004	Undergarments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberised 0801 Men's shirts of silk 0802 Men's and boys' undergarments, pyjamas and nightwear (excluding shirts)-of silk 0803 Women's, girls' and infants' undergarments, pyjamas and nightwear of silk					
6005	0101 Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberised Sweater, jersey, pull-over, slipover, twinsets, cardigans, bedjackets and		Subject to regulations to be announced separately by the Minister of Commerce & Industry.			

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0102	Jumpers of wool Sweater, jerseys pull-over, slipover, twinsets, cardigans, bedjackets and jumpers of cotton	JULY 1, 1983	JUNE 30, 1984	
0104	Sweater, jerseys, pull-over, slipover, twinsets, cardigans, bedjackets and jumpers of polyester fibers	"	"	
0105	Sweater, jerseys, pull-over, slipover, twinsets, cardigans, bedjackets and jumpers of acrylic fibers	"	"	
0108	Sweater, jerseys, pull-over, slipover, twinsets, cardigans, bedjackets and jumpers of silk	"	"	
0199	Sweater, jerseys, pull-over, slipover, twinsets, cardigans, bedjackets and jumpers of other fibers	"	"	
0201	Dresses, skirts, costumes and womens', girls' and infants' clothes of wool	"	"	
0202	Dresses, skirts, costumes and womens', girls' and infants' clothes of cotton	"	"	
0204	Dresses, skirts, costumes and womens', girls' and infants' clothes of polyester fibers	"	"	
0205	Dresses, skirts, costumes and womens', girls' and infants' clothes of acrylic fibers	"	"	

Subject to regulations to be announced separately by the Minister of Commerce & Industry.

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0208	Dresses, skirts, costumes and womens', girls' and infants' clothes of silk		JULY 1, 1983	JUNE 30, 1984	
0301	Other outer garments and clothing accessories of wool		"	"	
0302	Other outer garments and clothing accessories of cotton	Subject to regulations to be announced separately by the Minister of Commerce and Industry.	"	"	
0308	Other outer garments and clothing accessories of silk		"	"	
6101	Men's and boys' outer-garments		"	"	
0102	of polyurethan leather		"	"	
0201	Overcoats and other coats of wool		"	"	
0301	Suits of wool		"	"	
0302	Suits of mixed with wool		"	"	
0305	Suits of polyester fibers		"	"	
0401	Trousers, breeches and the like of wool		"	"	
0402	Trousers, breeches and the like of mixed with wool		"	"	
0403	Trousers, breeches and the like of cotton	Subject to regulations to be announced separately by the Minister of Commerce & Industry	"	"	
0405	Trousers, breeches and the like of polyester fibers		"	"	
0501	Jackets of wool		"	"	
0502	Jackets of wool mixtures		"	"	

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0503	Jackets of cotton		JULY 1, 1983	JUNE 30, 1984	
0505	Jackets of polyester fibers		"	"	
0510	Jackets of silk		"	"	
0601	Others of wool		"	"	
0602	Others of wool mixtures		"	"	
0603	Others of cotton		"	"	
0610	Others of silk		"	"	
6102	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments		"	"	
0102	Of polyurethan leather		"	"	
0201	Coats, jackets and the like of wool		"	"	
0202	Coats, jackets and the like of wool mixtures		"	"	
0203	Coats, jackets and the like of cotton	"	"		
0210	coats, jackets and the like of silk	"	"		
0301	Suits of wool	Subject to regulations to be announced separately by the Minister of Commerce & Industry.	"	"	
0302	Suits of wool mixtures		"	"	
0303	Suits of cotton		"	"	
0310	Suits of silk		"	"	
0401	Dresses of wool		"	"	
0402	Dresses of wool mixtures		"	"	
0403	Dresses of cotton		"	"	
0405	Uniforms of polyester fibers		"	"	
0410	Uniforms of silk		"	"	

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0501	skirts of wool	Subject to regulations to be announced separately by the Minister of Commerce & Industry.	JULY 1, 1983	JUNE 30, 1984		
0502	Skirts of wool mixtures			"	"	
0503	Skirts of cotton			"	"	
0510	Skirts of silk			"	"	
0601	Blouses of cotton			"	"	
0603	Blouses of polyester fibers			"	"	
0608	Blouses of wool			"	"	
0609	Blouses of wool mixtures			"	"	
0610	Blouses of silk			"	"	
0699	Blouses of other fibers			"	"	
0701	Others of wool		"	"		
0702	Others of wool mixtures		"	"		
0703	Others of cotton		"	"		
0705	Others of polyester fibers		"	"		
0710	Others of silk		"	"		
6104	Women's, girls' and infants' undergarments	Subject to regulations to be announced separately by the Minister of Commerce & Industry.	"	"		
0101	Wholly of cotton			"	"	
0500	of silk			"	"	
0600	of wool		"	"		
6108	Corsets, corset-belts, suspender-belts,		"	"		

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	brassieres, braces, suspenders, garters and the like (including such articles of knitted or crocheted fabric), whether or not elastic		JULY 1, 1983	JUNE 30, 1984	
0100	Brassieres	Subject to regulations to be announced separately by the Minister of Commerce & Industry	"	"	
0201	Travelling rugs and blankets		"	"	
0202	Of all wool Of wool or fine animal hair mixed with other fibers	Subject to regulations to be announced separately by the Minister of Commerce & Industry	"	"	
0400	Of synthetic fibers		"	"	

- Note: 1. The above restrictions have been enforced on the ground of Annual Export & Import Notice for Second Half of 1983 & First Half of 1984, which was made by Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
2. Country affected: MFN base.
3. Levels of imports affected in quantity and/or value: cannot be calculated.
4. Expiry Date: The Korean Government has not yet decided when it will lift the restrictions. However, these restrictions on textile imports will be gradually removed