

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE**

RESTRICTED

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NOTIFICATION BY ARGENTINA

The following communication, dated 31 August 1984, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Argentina.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON PROTECTIVE MEASURES
NOTIFICATION OF ALIEN PROTECTIVE ACTION
TAKEN AGAINST THEIR IMPORTS BY OTHER COUNTRIES

Protective measures	Country adopting the measures	Details of products covered and tariff line	Nature of protectionist action and the date from which applied	Trade coverage	Remarks
Investigation concerning filed countervailing duty petitions	U.S.	See Annex	Petitions filed July 19 - July 24. Investigations initiated 20 days after the filing of the petitions	See Annex	<p>1. The filing of countervailing duty petitions against imports of textile and textile products from 13 developing countries, non-signatories of the GATT Code on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures, and the following investigations by the US administration are the reflection of increased protectionist pressures from the textile industry. Even if the Department of Commerce does not reach an affirmative determination leading to the imposition of countervailing duties, the investigations are in themselves impediments to trade, in view of the harassment, deterring effects and costs involved.</p> <p>2. If, as a result of the investigations, the Commerce Department reaches an affirmative final determination and countervailing duties are imposed, they would constitute trade restrictions additional to those imposed under the MFA and would therefore conflict with Article 9 of the MFA and also violate the provisions of Paragraphs 5 and 23 of the Protocol of Extension of 1981.</p> <p>3. A most serious discrimination against the developing countries is the imposition of countervailing duties without any showing of injury for non-signatories of the Code on Subsidies and Countervailing measures. This is in flagrant contradiction to the obligations under Article 1 of the GATT.</p> <p>4. The discriminatory character of the petitions filed and of the investigations is also evidenced by their unprecedented scope and intensity covering practically all textile and clothing items exported by 13 developing countries, representing a substantial proportion of their export earnings.</p> <p>5. The investigations violate the commitments taken in the Ministerial Declaration, especially those under Article 7 (i) "... to resist protectionist pressures in the formulation and implementation of national trade policy... and also to refrain from taking or maintaining any measures inconsistent with GATT and to make determined efforts to avoid measures which would limit or distort international trade".</p>

ANNEX
TEXTILE PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO
UNITED STATES
RESTRICTIVE MEASURES

YARNS

<u>US HEADING NO</u>	<u>CUSTOMS VALUE (US\$)</u>	<u>UNIT OF QUANTITY</u>
3010000.	92640.	89775. LB
3011000	240472.	227162. LB
3012000	65133.	56251. LB
3013000	374964.	329118. LB
3020024	167594.	184570. LB
3021020	37299.	55808. LB
3021024	12350.	18427. LB
3021026	59267.	47531. LB
3022020	7668.	10134. LB
3022024	25056.	20815. LB
3023022	600.	551. LB
3023026	645231.	431113. LB
3032042	1750.	882. LB
3076810	70674.	13905. LB
3076850	987.	485. LB
<u>CUSTOMS VALUE SUBTOTAL</u> : 0 1801685		

FABRICS

3231092	27422.	21267. LB
3359500	5799.	1398. LB
3366247	21733.	2465. LB
3366340	5250.	617. LB
3366251	759906.	101124. LB
3366253	277283.	59200. LB
3366255	1431.	188. LB
3366257	55029.	7276. LB
3366441	1750.	69. LB
3366447	7392.	627. LB
3366451	816.	83. LB
3379035	2483.	20. LB

+30	4639.	609. (?)?
3381570	2499.	329. LB
3385021	2758.	537. LB
3385048	4048.	107. LB

CUSTOMS VALUE SUBTOTAL : 0 1179538

SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION FABRICS

3466065	7313.	1990. LB
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CUSTOMS VALUE SUBTOTAL : 0 7313

TEXTILE FINISHING

3662420	33800.	9868. LB
3662440	850.	252. LB
3662460	350221.	100887. LB
3662780	3530.	1833. LB

CUSTOMS VALUE SUBTOTAL: 0 388401

APPAREL

3727540	1305.	250. LB
3742500	375.	25. LB
3743530	291.	11. LB
3746500	761.	26. LB
3762830	450.	17. LB
3790640	13080.	2954. LB
3790645	1417.	290. LB
3794050	411600.	59504. LB
3794060	296.	17. LB
3794670	1454.	33. LB
3795550	77329.	11383. LB
3796240	691.	81. LB
3799030	1562.	68. LB
3799035	746.	45. LB
3799540	31335.	2819. LB
3799585	1193.	67. LB
3800206	1150.	255 LB

3830233	556.	69. LB
3830306	1318.	81. LB
3830335	656.	58. LB
3830350	1361.	108. LB
3830390	552.	18. LB
3830610	5587.	1440. LB
3830805	314.	33. LB
3830844	484.	7. LB
3830855	823.	19. LB
3831000	284.	25. LB
3831320	1955.	111. LB
3831620	484.	15. LB
3831920	4706.	377. LB
3832005	954.	75. LB
3832016	972.	3. LB
3832050	6267.	263. LB
3832709	2553.	133. LB
3832720	100275.	6316. LB
3832725	336.	13. LB
3832730	5040.	707. LB
3832750	1986.	184. LB
3833465	3159.	440. LB
3834709	1466.	65. LB
3834747	21052.	11609. LB
3834761	29761.	5286. LB
3834825	272.	34. LB
3835049	1605.	270. LB
3835090	780.	21. LB
3835326	14022.	1834. LB
3835830	472.	100. LB
3836310	31839.	1732. LB
3836330	66986.	3330. LB
3836340	319.	16. LB
3836350	3155.	217. LB
3836360	2631.	192. LB
3836371	61954.	4186. LB
3836372	2265.	189. LB
3836385	440.	24. LB
3837000	6715.	335. LB
3837210	832.	50. LB

3837510	29968.	1212. LB
3837540	8333.	507. LB
3837550	33446.	2402. LB
3837560	42109.	7405. LB
3837590	6703.	267. LB
3838043	7454.	461. LB
3838073	301.	20. LB
3838125	342.	33. LB
3838300	6111.	419. LB
3839015	625.	24. LB
3839245	4104.	168. LB

CUSTOMS VALUE SUBTOTAL : 0 1168621

MISCELLANEOUS

3855500	286.	12. LB
3856120	256.	53. LB
3884000	1728.	705. LB
3896265	260.	10. LB
3904000	5140.	7725. LB
7046500	350.	25. LB

CUSTOMS VALUE SUBTOTAL : 0 8020

CUSTOMS VALUE TOTAL : 0 4553578