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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

PHILIPPINES

Attached is a report received by the Textiles Surveillance Body from the Philippines concerning the present status of its restrictions on trade in textiles and clothing. This report has been submitted in accordance with Article 11¹ of the Arrangement, and in particular paragraphs 11, 12 and 2 thereof.²

¹See COM.TEX/SB/1067, paragraph 28

²The previous report by the Philippines is contained in COM.TEX/SB/733/Add.17

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Dear Ambassador Raffaelli:

I have the honor to transmit pursuant to your communication of 2 May 1985 regarding Article 11 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles the attached lists of textile items the importation of which requires issuance of clearances/permits by the competent authorities of the Philippines. This measure is justified under Article XVIII:B of the General Agreement.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body
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Enclosures

List of Textile Items/Fabrics Whose Importations Require
Prior Approval of the BOP in Co-ordination with GTEB

<u>Category</u>	<u>Classification Code</u>	<u>Commodity Description</u>
UP	652.12-00	Terry towelling and similar terry fabrics of cotton, unbleached, not mercerized
UP	652.14-01	Duck and canvas, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, unbleached, not mercerized
UP	652.14-09	Other woven cotton fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, unbleached, not mercerized, n.e.s.
UP	652.15-01	Duck and canvas, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, unbleached, not mercerized.
UP	652.15-09	Other woven cotton fabrics, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, unbleached, not mercerised n.e.s.
UP	652.21-01	Cotton gauze (leno fabrics), bleached mercerized, dyed, printed or otherwise finished (excluding cotton gauze, bleached or otherwise finished as specified in sub-item 652.24-08)
UP	652.22-00	Terry towelling and similar terry fabrics, of cotton, bleached, mercerized, dyed, printed or otherwise finished
NEP	652.23-01	Pile and chenille fabrics other than terry towelling, cotton
UP	652.23-02	Plushes, velvets, velveteens, cotton
NEP	652.24-01	Duck and canvas
UP	652.24-02	Handkerchief cloth, with or without woven spaces
UP	652.24-04	Twilled cotton fabrics, woven with dyed yarn (including sport denims)

UP	652.24-05	Blue denims (excluding sport denims)
UP	652.24-09	Other woven cotton fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, bleached, mercerized, dyed, printed or otherwise finished (including flannelette cotton fabrics, pique, gris, chambray, gingham), n. e. s.
NEP	652.25-01	Duck and canvas, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, bleached, mercerized, dyed, printed or otherwise finished.
UP	652.25-02	Handkerchief cloth, with or without woven spaces.
UP	652.25-04	Twilled cotton fabrics, woven with dyed yarns (including twilled woven sport denims)
UP	652.25-05	Blue denims (excluding sport denims)
UP	652.25-09	Other woven cotton fabrics, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, bleached, mercerized, dyed, printed or otherwise finished (including flannelette cotton fabrics, pique, gris, chambray, gingham), n. e. s.
UP	653.15-08	Fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of continuous synthetic fibers mixed with wool.
UP	653.15-09	Other fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of continuous synthetic fibers (e. g., polyester, polyamide, acetate, etc.)
UP	653.16-08	Fabrics, containing less than 85% by weight of continuous synthetic fibers mixed with wool.
UP	653.16-09	Other fabrics, containing less than 85% by weight of continuous synthetic fibers (e. g., polyester, polyamide, acetate, etc.)

UP	653.20-08	Fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of discontinuous synthetic fibers, n.e.s.
UP	653.20-09	Other fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of discontinuous synthetic fibers (e.g., polyester, polyamide, acetate, etc.)
UP	653.41-09	Fabrics, of discontinuous (or waste) synthetic fibers containing less than 85% by weight of such fibers (other than pile and chenille fabrics), mixed mainly or solely with cotton, n.e.s.
UP	653.42-09	Fabrics, of discontinuous (or waste) synthetic fibers containing less than 85% by weight of such fibers (other than pile and chenille fabrics) mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair, n.e.s.
UP	653.43-09	Fabrics, of discontinuous (or waste) synthetic fibers containing less than 85% by weight of such fibers (other than pile and chenille fabrics), mixed mainly or solely with continuous man-made fibers, n.e.s.
UP	653.49-09	Fabrics, of discontinuous (or waste) synthetic fibers containing less than 85% by weight of such fibers (other than pile and chenille fabrics), mixed mainly or solely with fibers other than cotton, wool, fine animal hair or continuous man-made fibers, n.e.s.
UP	653.55-01	Rayon fabrics, in the grey, containing 85% or more by weight of continuous regenerated fibers.
UP	653.55-02	Rayon fabrics, other than in the grey, containing 85% or more by weight of continuous regenerated fibers.
UP	653.5 -09	Fabrics, of continuous regenerated fibers, n.e.s., containing 85% or more by weight of such fibers.

UP	653.56-01	Rayon fabrics, in the grey, containing less than 85% by weight of continuous regenerated fibers.
UP	653.56-02	Rayon fabrics, other than in the grey, containing less than 85% by weight of continuous regenerated fibers.
UP	653.56-09	Fabrics, of continuous regenerated fibers, n. e. s., containing less than 85% by weight of such fibers.
UP	653.60-01	Rayon fabrics, in the grey, containing 85% or more by weight of discontinuous regenerated fibers.
UP	653.60-02	Rayon fabrics, other than in the grey, containing 85% or more by weight of discontinuous regenerated fibers.
UP	653.60-09	Fabrics, of discontinuous regenerated fibers, n. e. s., containing 85% or more by weight of such fibers.
UP	653.81-09	Fabrics, of discontinuous regenerated fibers, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibers (other than pile and chenille fabrics) mixed mainly or solely with cotton, n. e. s.
UP	653.83-09	Fabrics, of discontinuous regenerated fibers, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibers (other than pile and chenille fabrics), mixed mainly or solely with continuous man-made textile materials, n. e. s.
UP	653.89-09	Fabrics of discontinuous regenerated fibers, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibers (other than pile and chenille fabrics) mixed mainly or solely with fibers other than cotton, wool, fine animal hair or continuous man-made textile materials, n. e. s.
NEP	653.97-09	Pile and chenille broad woven fabrics (plushes, velvets, velveteens, corduroys, etc.), of synthetic fibers, n. e. s.

NEP	653.98-09	Pile and chenille broad woven fabrics (plushes, velvets, velveteens, corduroys, etc.) of regenerated fibers, n.e.s.
NEP	654.10-01	Fabrics, woven, of silk
NEP	654.10-02	Fabrics, woven, of waste silk other than noil
NEP	654.10-20	Fabrics, woven, or noil silk
NEP	654.21-00	Fabrics, woven, containing 85% or more by weight of combed wool or carded fine animal hair (other than pile and chenille fabrics)
NEP	654.22-00	Fabrics, woven, containing 85% or more by weight of combed wool or combed fined animal hair (other than pile and chenille fabrics)
UP	654.31-00	Fabrics, woven, of sheep's or lamb's wool or of fine animal hair, containing less than 85% by weight of wool or fine animal hair, mixed mainly or solely with continuous synthetic fibers (other than pile and chenille fabrics)
UP	654.32-00	Fabrics, woven, of sheep's or lamb's wool or fine animal hair, containing less than 85% by weight of wool or fine animal hair, mixed mainly or solely with discontinuous synthetic fibers (other than pile and chenille fabrics)
UP	654.33-01	Fabrics, woven, of wool or fine animal hair, containing less than 85% by weight of wool mixed with cotton (other than pile and chenille fabrics)
UP	654.33-02	Fabrics, woven, of wool or fine animal hair, containing less than 35% by weight of wool mixed with artificial fibers (other than pile and chenille fabrics)
NEP	654.34-00	Pile fabrics and chenille fabrics, woven, of wool or fine animal hair (other than fabrics falling within item 656.01)

UP	654.40-02	Ramie fabrics
NEP	654.40-03	Flax (linen) cloth
UP	654.50-01	Fabrics and true jute
UP	654.50-02	Fabrics of indian or sunn hemp
UP	654.50-03	Fabrics of other textile bast fibers, n. e. s.
UP	654.69.00	Fabrics of glass fiber (including narrow fabrics, pile fabrics, tulle, lace, knitted or crocheted fabrics, braids and ornamental trimmings), n. e. s.
NEP	654.91-00	Fabrics, woven, of metal thread or of metallized yarn, of a kind used in articles of apparel, as furnishing fabrics or the like
NEP	654.92-00	Fabrics, woven, of coarse animal hair other than horsehair
NEP	654.92-20	Fabrics, woven, of horse hair
UP	654.98-00	Fabrics, woven, of true hemp
UP	654.98-21	Fabrics, of abaca burlap (e.g., sinamay)
UP	654.98-22	Fabrics, of pineapple fiber
UP	654.98-23	Fabrics, jute
UP	654.98-29	Fabrics, of other vegetable textile fibers
UP	654.98-40	Fabrics, woven, of paper yarn
NEP	654.99-01	Pile and chenille broad woven fabrics, of silk
NEP	654.99-02	Pile and chenille broad woven fabrics, of flax (linen)
UP	654.99-04	Pile and chenille broad woven fabrics, of jute excluding carpeting
NEP	654.99-05	Pile and chenille broad woven fabrics, of metallized yarn
UP	654.10-00	Knitted or crocheted fabrics, not elastic nor rubberized, of synthetic filers.

UP	655-21-00	Knitted or crocheted fabrics, not elastic nor rubberized, of wool or fine animal hair.
UP	655.22-00	Knitted or crocheted fabrics, not elastic nor rubberized, of cotton.
UP	655.23-00	Knitted or crocheted fabrics, not elastic nor rubberized, of regenerated fibers (e.g., rayon)
UP	655.29-01	Knitted or crocheted fabrics, not elastic nor rubberized, of vegetable fibers other than cotton
UP	655.29-02	Knitted or crocheted fabrics, not elastic nor rubberized, of silk
UP	655.29-09	Knitted or crocheted fabrics, not elastic nor rubberized, of mixtures of fibers

List of Synthetic Yarns, Fibers and Threads, the Importation of Which
Requires Prior Approval of the BOI

<u>Classification Code</u>	<u>Commodity Description</u>
EP 266.51-01	Polyamide fibers (discontinuous), not carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning
EP 266.52-01	Polyester fibers (discontinuous), not carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning, with prior joint authorization of the Tariff Commission (TC) and the Board of Investments (BOI)
EP 266.52-02	Polyester fibers (discontinuous), not carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning without prior joint authorization of the Tariff Commission and the Board of Investments
EP 266.53-00	Acrylic fibers (discontinuous), not carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning
EP 266.59-00	Synthetic fibers other than polyamide, polyester and acrylic (discontinuous), not carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning
EP 266.71-00	Polyamide fibers (discontinuous or waste), carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning
EP 266.72-00	Polyester fibers (discontinuous or waste), carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning
EP 266.73-00	Acrylic fibers (discontinuous or waste), carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning
EP 266.79-00	Synthetic fibers other than polyamide, polyester and acrylic (discontinuous or waste), carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning
EP 267.11-00	Regenerated fibers (discontinuous or waste), not carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning
EP 267.13-00	Regenerated fibers (discontinuous or waste), carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning
EP 651.41-01	Yarn, textured, of continuous polyamide fibers (nylon), with joint authorization of the TC and BOI
SUP 651.41-02	Yarn, textured, of continuous polyamide fibers, without prior joint authorization of the TC and BOI
EP 651.42-01	Yarn, non-textured, of continuous polyamide fibers, x x x, with prior joint authorization of the TC and BOI

<u>Classification Code</u>	<u>Commodity Description</u>
SUP 651.42-02	Yarn, non-textured, of continuous polyamide fibers, x x x, without prior joint authorization of the TC and BOI
EP 651.43-01	Other non-textured yarn of continuous polyamide fibers, x x x, with prior joint authorization of the TC and BOI
SUP 651.43-02	Other non-textured yarn of continuous polyamide fiber, x x x, without prior joint authorization x x x
EP 651.44-01	Yarn, textured, of continuous polyester fibers with prior joint authorization of the Tariff Commission and the Board of Investments
SUP 651.44-02	Yarn, textured, of continuous polyester fibers without prior joint authorization of the Tariff Commission and the Board of Investments
EP 651.45-01	Yarn, non-textured, of continuous polyester fibers, untwisted or with a twist of not more than 50 turns per meter with prior joint authorization of the Tariff Commission and the Board of Investments
SUP 651.45-02	Yarn, non-textured, of continuous polyester fibers, untwisted or with a twist of not more than 50 turns per meter without prior joint authorization of the Tariff Commission and the Board of Investments
EP 651.46-01	Other non-textured yarn of continuous polyester fibers with prior joint authorization of the Tariff Commission and the Board of Investments
SUP 651.46-02	Other non-textured yarn of continuous polyester fibers without prior joint authorization of the Tariff Commission and the Board of Investments
EP 651.47-01	Synthetic (high tenacity) yarn for fish net manufacture, not put up for retail sale
NEP 651.47-09	Other yarns of continuous synthetic fibers, not put up for retail sale
NEP 651.48-01	Yarn of discontinuous (or waste) synthetic fibers, containing 85% or more by weight of synthetic fibers, not put up for retail sale
NEP 651.48-02	Thread of discontinuous (or waste) synthetic fibers, containing 85% or more by weight of synthetic fibers, not put up for retail sale
NEP 651.51-01	Yarn of continuous synthetic fibers put up for retail sale

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NEP 651.52-01	Yarn, containing 85% or more by weight of discontinuous (or waste) synthetic fibers, put up for retail sale
NEP 651.81-09	Yarn of other continuous regenerated fibers, put up for retail sale
UP 651.31-01	Cotton yarn (except weaving yarn), unbleached, not mercerized, measuring, per single yarn, not more than 14,000 meters per kilogram, not put up for retail sale
UP 651.31-02	Cotton weaving yarn, unbleached, not mercerized, measuring, per single yarn, not more than 14,000 meters per kilogram, not put up for retail sale
UP 651.31-03	Cotton yarn (except weaving yarn), bleached, dyed or mercerized, measuring, per single yarn, not more than 14,000 meters per kilogram, not put up for retail sale
UP 651.31-04	Cotton weaving yarn, bleached, dyed or mercerized, measuring per single yarn, not more than 14,000 meters per kilogram, not put up for retail sale
UP 651.31-11	Cotton thread, unbleached, not mercerized, measuring, per single yarn, not more than 14,000 meters per kilogram, not put up for retail sale
UP 651.31-12	Cotton thread, bleached, dyed or mercerized, n. e. s. (excluding types specified in code numbers 651.35-13 and 651.35-14) measuring, per single yarn, not more than 14,000 meters per kilogram, not put up for retail sale
UP 651.32-01	Cotton yarn (except weaving yarn), unbleached, not mercerized, measuring, per single yarn, more than 14,000 meters but not exceeding 40,000 meters per kilogram, not put up for retail sale
UP 651.32-02	Cotton weaving yarn, unbleached, not mercerized, measuring, per single yarn, more than 14,000 meters but not exceeding 40,000 meters per kilogram, not put up for retail sale
UP 651.32-03	Cotton yarn (except weaving yarn), bleached, dyed or mercerized, measuring, per single yarn, more than 14,000 meters but exceeding 40,000 meters per kilogram, not put up for retail sale
UP 651.32-04	Cotton weaving yarn, bleached, dyed or mercerized, measuring, per single yarn, more than 14,000 meters but not exceeding 40,000 meters per kilogram, not put up for retail

<u>Classification Code</u>	<u>Commodity Description</u>
UP 651.32-11	Cotton thread, unbleached, not mercerized, measuring, per single yarn, more than 14,000 meters but not exceeding 40,000 meters per kilogram, not put up for retail sale
UP 651.32-12	Cotton thread, bleached, dyed or mercerized, n. e. s. (excluding types specified in code numbers 651.35-13 and 651.35-14), measuring per single yarn, more than 14,000 meters but not exceeding 40,000 meters per kilogram, not put up for retail sale
UP 651.33-01	Cotton yarn (except weaving yarn), unbleached, not mercerized, measuring, per single yarn, more than 40,000 meters but less than 80,000 meters per kilogram, not put up for retail sale
UP 651.33-02	Cotton weaving yarn, unbleached, not mercerized, measuring, per single yarn, more than 40,000 meters but less than 80,000 meters per kilogram, not put up for retail sale
UP 651.33-03	Cotton yarn (except weaving yarn), bleached, dyed or mercerized, measuring, per single yarn, more than 40,000 meters but less than 80,000 meters per kilogram, not put up for retail sale
UP 651.33-04	Cotton weaving yarn, bleached, dyed or mercerized, measuring, per single yarn, more than 40,000 meters but less than 80,000 meters per kilogram, not put up for retail sale
UP 651.33-11	Cotton thread, unbleached, not mercerized, measuring per single yarn, more than 40,000 meters but less than 80,000 meters per kilogram, not put up for retail sale
UP 651.33-12	Cotton thread, bleached, dyed or mercerized, n. e. s. (excluding types specified in code nos. 651.35-13 and 651.35-14), measuring, per single yarn, more than 40,000 meters but less than 80,000 meters per kilogram, not put up for retail sale
UP 651.34-01	Cotton yarn (except weaving yarn) unbleached, not ...

<u>Classification Code</u>	<u>Commodity Description</u>
UP 651.35-01	Cotton yarn (except weaving yarn), unbleached, not mercerized, put up for retail sale
UP 651.35-02	Cotton weaving yarn, unbleached, not mercerized, put up for retail sale
UP 651.35-03	Cotton yarn (except weaving yarn), bleached, dyed or mercerized, put up for retail sale
UP 651.35-04	Cotton weaving yarn, bleached, dyed or mercerized, put up for retail sale
UP 651.35-11	Cotton thread, unbleached, not mercerized, put up for retail sale
UP 651.35-12	Cotton thread, bleached, dyed or mercerized, n. e. s. (excluding types specified in code nos. 651.35-13 and 651.35-14), put up for retail sale
NEP 651.51-02	Thread or continuous synthetic fibers, put up for retail sale
NEP 651.52-02	Thread, containing 85% or more by weight of discontinuous (or waste) synthetic fibers, put up for retail sale
NEP 651.66-00	Yarn and thread of discontinuous (or waste) synthetic fibers, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibers, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, not put up for retail sale
NEP 651.67-00	Yarn and thread of discontinuous (or waste) synthetic fibers, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibers, mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair, not put up for retail sale
NEP 651.68-00	Yarn and thread of discontinuous (or waste) synthetic fibers, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibers, mixed mainly or solely with fibers other than cotton, wool or fine animal hair, not put up for retail sale
UP 651.71-02	Thread of continuous viscose rayon, not put up for retail sale
NEP 651.73-02	Thread of other continuous regenerated textile fibers, not put up for retail sale
UP 651.74-01	Yarn, containing 85% or more by weight of discontinuous (or waste) rayon fibers, not put up for retail sale

<u>Classification Code</u>	<u>Commodity Description</u>
NEP 651.74-09	Yarn, containing 85% or more by weight of other discontinuous (or waste) regenerated fibers, not put up for retail sale
UP 651.74-11	Thread, containing 85% or more by weight of discontinuous (or waste) rayon fibers, not put up for retail sale
NEP 651.74-19	Thread, containing 85% or more by weight of discontinuous (or waste) regenerated fibers, not put up for retail sale
UP 651.75-01	Yarn of discontinuous (or waste) rayon fibers, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibers, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, not put up for retail sale
NEP 651.75-09	Yarn of other discontinuous (or waste) regenerated fibers, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibers, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, not put up for retail sale
UP 651.75-11	Thread of discontinuous (or waste) rayon fibers, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibers, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, not put up for retail sale
NEP 651.75-19	Thread of other discontinuous (or waste) regenerated fibers, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibers, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, not put up for retail sale.
NEP 651.76-01	Yarn of discontinuous (or waste) rayon fibers, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibers, mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair, not put up for retail sale.
NEP 651.76-09	Yarn or other discontinuous (or waste) regenerated fibers, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibers, mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair, not put up for retail sale.
UP 651.76-11	Thread of discontinuous (or waste) rayon fibers, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibers, mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair, not put up for retail sale.
NEP 651.76-19	Thread of other discontinuous (or waste) regenerated fibers, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibers, mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair, not put up for retail sale.

<u>Classification Code</u>	<u>Commodity Description</u>
UP 651.77-01	Yarn of discontinuous (or waste) rayon fibers, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibers, mixed mainly or solely with fibers other than cotton, wool or fine animal hair, not put up for retail sale.
NEP 651.77-09	Yarn of other discontinuous (or waste) regenerated fibers, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibers, mixed mainly or solely with fibers other than cotton, wool or fine animal hair, not put up for retail sale.
UP 651.77-11	Thread of discontinuous (or waste) rayon fibers, containing less than 85% by weight such fibers, mixed mainly or solely with fibers other than cotton, wool or fine animal hair, not put up for retail sale.
NEP 651.77-12	Thread of other discontinuous (or waste) regenerated fibers, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibers, mixed mainly or solely with fibers other than cotton, wool or fine animal hair, not put up for retail sale.
UP 651.81-11	Thread of continuous rayon fibers, put up for retail sale.
NEP 651.81-19	Thread of other continuous regenerated fibers, put up for retail sale.
UP 651.82-01	Yarn of discontinuous (or waste) rayon fibers, put up for retail sale.
NEP 651.82-09	Yarn of other discontinuous (or waste) regenerated fibers, put up for retail sale.
UP 651.82-11	Thread of discontinuous (or waste) rayon fibers, put up for retail sale.
NEP 651.82-19	Thread of other discontinuous (or waste) regenerated fibers, put up for retail sale.