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QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS

Note by the Secretariat

Supplement

1. In accordance with the procedures outlined in GATT/AIR/2640, notifications received by 31 July 1988 were compiled in document NTM/W/6/Rev.4/Add.2. Further to those procedures, notifications received subsequently are included in the present supplement.
2. This document is organized as follows:
 - I. Amendments to country notes relating to Brazil, EEC, Norway and the United States.
 - II. Amendments to the table of quantitative restrictions in the CCCN nomenclature relating to Brazil, New Zealand and Norway.

I. Country Notes

Brazil

Sources

Add "Notification to the Group, 1988"

EEC

MFA Agreements

Add the following:

China	COM.TEX/SB/1404 (Article 4)
India	COM.TEX/SB/1402 (Article 4)
Pakistan	COM.TEX/SB/1403 (Article 4)

NORWAY

Sources

After "Notification to the Group", replace "1987" by "1988".

MFA Agreements

Replace the agreements with Czechoslovakia and Poland respectively by the following:

Czechoslovakia COM.TEX/SB/1399 (Article 4)

Poland COM.TEX/SB/1400 (Article 4)

Add the following:

Hungary COM.TEX/SB/1388 (Article 4)

UNITED STATES

MFA Agreements

Add the following:

Mauritius COM.TEX/SB/1405 (Articles 7 and 8)

Soviet Union COM.TEX/SB/1406 (Articles 7 and 8)

II. Table of quantitative restrictions

3. The tables of NTM/W/6/Rev.4 should be updated to take into account notifications by Brazil, New Zealand and Norway as follows:

BRAZIL

The following notification, dated 5 August 1988, has been received from the delegation of Brazil:

"With reference to the airgram GATT/AIR/2610 dated 24 May 1988, whereby it is requested to check and, if necessary, update the basic documentation concerning quantitative restrictions and other non-tariff measures (NTM's), I have been instructed by my Government to make the following comments relating to the Brazilian non-tariff measures, embodied in the NTM's inventory (NTM/W/6):

1. The indication "LS", referring to the temporary suspension of the issuance of import licences, has to be deleted for the following items:

39.07.07.00

48.15.04.00

64.01.01.01

70.09.00.00

85.05.01.08

92.12.06.99

The same reference, however, has to be included for the products listed below:

45.04.99.00
49.07.02.00
49.07.99.00
49.10.00.00
85.13.01.99
92.12.02.99
92.12.06.02
95.08.04.01 (belong to the exceptions)

2. The issuance of export and import licenses is a normal procedure in the Brazilian trade administration system and has no restrictive or discriminatory effect. Accordingly, all references to "L, LX, AL and ALX", including for industrial products, should be deleted in the revised document.

As you are aware, Brazilian authorities are carrying out a wide program of liberalization of the trade regime. This initiative, which is in course, will entail a deep revision of existing trade mechanisms. Therefore, the remarks above are made without prejudice to further changes, which eventually may be notified."

NEW ZEALAND

The "Import Control Regulations 1988" have been notified to the Committee on Import Licensing and can be consulted in the Centre William Rappard, Office 3063. The tables of NTM/W/6/Rev.4 should be updated accordingly.

NORWAY

The following notification, dated 25 July 1988, has been received from the delegation of Norway:

"I refer to GATT/AIR/2566, 2610 and 2640 concerning notification of the quantitative restrictions maintained by contracting parties.

I have the honour to inform you that no such restrictions apply to imports to Norway under chapters 25-29 of the CCCN.

For products covered by the MFA, I refer to documentation under that agreement.

For products under chapters 1-24 of the CCCN I refer to the information contained in document AG/FOR/REV/NOR/1 dated 17 August 1987 that remains valid as of now."