

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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## TARIFFS AND TRADE

Textiles Surveillance Body

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### ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

#### Notification under Article 11

Report on the Status of Restrictive Measures  
as requested by the TSB in accordance with Article 11<sup>1</sup>

#### MEXICO

Attached is a report received from Mexico on the status of restrictions maintained by it in 1987 and 1988 on imports of textile products covered by the Arrangement as extended by the 1986 Protocol. This report has been submitted in accordance with Article 11, paragraphs 11, 12 and 2 of the MFA.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>See COM.TEX/SB/1467

<sup>2</sup>The previous report is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1422/Add.9

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4 August 1989

Letter from the Permanent Mission of Mexico to GATT

Dear Sir,

With reference to the information requested by the Textiles Surveillance Body under Article 11 of the Multifibre Arrangement, I have pleasure in informing you that no changes have been made in the restrictions applied by Mexico in respect of trade in textile products since the last notification sent to the TSB (reference REP. SECOFI GATT 277/88 of 4 August 1988).

Annexed hereto you will find statistical data regarding the products subject to restriction, in respect of the first six months of 1988 (Table I) and the second six months of that same year (Table II). This separation is due to the fact that since 1 July 1988 the Harmonized System has entered into force in Mexico.

Yours faithfully,

(signed)  
Jesus Seade  
Ambassador, Representative of Mexico to GATT

Table I

MEXICO: TEXTILE PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO PRIOR IMPORT LICENSING  
(January - June 1988)

Tariff Heading (CCCN)	Description of products	Imports (\$'000)
5801A001	Carpets, carpeting and rugs, of wool, hand-made, knotted.	6
5802A001	Other carpets, carpeting, rugs, mats and matting, and "Kelem", "Schumacks" and "Karamanie" rugs and the like.	94
5803A001	Tapestries, hand-made, of the type Gobelins, Flanders, Abusson, Beauvais and the like, and needle-worked tapestries (for example, petit point and cross-stitch) made in panels and the like by hand.	2
6301A001	Clothing, clothing accessories travelling rugs and blankets, household linen and furnishing articles (used).	97

Table IIMEXICO: TEXTILE PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO PRIOR IMPORT LICENSING  
(July - December 1988)

Tariff Heading (Harmonized System)	Description of products	Imports (\$'000)
57011001	Carpets, carpeting and rugs, of wool, hand-made.	7
57021001	"Kelem", "Schumacks" and "Karamanie" rugs, etc.	4
58050001	Tapestries, hand-made (Gobelins, Flanders, Aubusson, Beauvais and the like).	3
63090001	Used clothing.	272