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QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS

Addendum

1. At its meeting of October/November 1975, the Sub-Group "Quantitative Restrictions" agreed that delegations should endeavour, in advance of the next meeting, to send to the secretariat summary notes with respect to the consultations in which they had participated as exporting or importing countries. The Sub-Group also agreed that the secretariat would assemble and distribute these summaries for the further work of the Sub-Group (MTN/NTM/9, paragraph 9).
2. The following communication has been received from the delegation of Turkey concerning consultations held with the United States (Annex I) and Canada (Annex II).
3. Delegations which have not yet submitted summary notes are invited to do so without delay.

ANNEX I

Report on Consultation Held With the Representatives
of the United States in September 1975

1. Turkey, as an exporting country, sought to have consultations and exchange of information with the United States concerning mainly textile products and a few other industrial products (BTN Nos. 27 and 28). Some highlights of this first useful exchange of information can be summarized as follows:

- (a) Our notifications (particularly the ones about textile products) had to be updated since all the quantitative restrictions were abolished after the bilateral Textiles Arrangement.
- (b) As to the other products of export interest to Turkey (gasoline and mercury, BTN Nos. 27 and 28, respectively), the United States does not maintain any quantitative restrictions on these products.
- (c) Only one product, that is "cotton not carded or combed" (BTN No. 55.01) was subject to quotas due to the fact that it has not been considered within the context of the Textiles Arrangement and for which a "waiver" has been obtained from the contracting parties; and this product was particularly sensitive so far as international prices, producers and related policies were concerned.

2. The United States representatives also confirmed the following points of interest with which we were familiar during the discussions of the NTB Group and its Sub-Groups. They were ready to:

- (a) Discuss any NTM concerning industrial and/or agricultural product, including textile, in any context;
- (b) Consider further requests with respect to all products of export interest to Turkey, with the exception of GSP, which has been granted in another framework; and
- (c) Review differentiated treatment for developing countries, on an m.f.n. basis, after the establishment of general underlying rules for quantitative restrictions.

ANNEX II

Report on Consultation Held With the Representatives
of Canada in February 1976

1. Turkey, as an exporting country, requested to have initial consultations and exchange of information concerning some textile products (BTN Nos. 60.05 and 61.02) and wine (BTN No. 22.05).
2. As a result of our useful discussion we were glad to note that:
 - (a) There were no quotas applied to the textile products mentioned above;
and
 - (b) We have learned that State control on wines exists in the ten Provinces and we had to be more specific in our requests and point out the difficulties encountered in detail; and specify the complaint whether it concerns mark-ups or listing. Since then, the Turkish Permanent Mission has taken steps to provide further information and is ready to do its part if it is decided to review the issue in Group "Agriculture" in accordance with that Group's decision.