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RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS FROM ROMANIA

Notifications by Contracting Parties

Addendum

- l. Six notifications of restrictions on imports from Romania were circulated in document L/5770 dated 11 January 1985.
- 2. Eight additional notifications were circulated in document L/5770/Add.1, dated 12 February 1985.
- 3. The following notifications have been received from Argentina, Norway, Switzerland and Yugoslavia.
- 4. Contracting parties which have not yet submitted notifications are invited to do so without delay.

ARGENTINA

The Permanent Mission of the Argentine Republic to the International Organizations at Geneva presents its compliments to the GATT secretariat and with reference to airgram GATT/AIR/2084 on "Restrictions on Imports from Romania" has pleasure in stating that, as of 1 January 1985, the Argentine Republic does not apply any prohibition nor discriminatory quantitative restrictions on imports from that country, different from the régime established by Decree No. 4,070/84, which superseded Decrees Nos. 319/83 and 2,045/84 (circulated in documents L/5687 and Corr.1).

NORWAY

Reference is made to GATT/AIR/2084 of 23 November 1984 concerning notification of restrictions applied to imports from Romania, in accordance with paragraph 3 (B) of the Protocol for the accession of Romania.

Norway joined the MFA as per 1 July 1984 and since 17 July 1984 a bilateral agreement based on the MFA regulates the Romanian exports of textile products to Norway. This agreement replaces the previous quotas. The bilateral agreement with Romania will shortly be notified to the TSB.

From 1 February 1977 Romania was included in the General System of Preferences of Norway.

SWITZERLAND

In response to airgram GATT/AIR/2084 of 23 November 1984 regarding restrictions on imports from Romania, we have the honour to inform you of the following with regard to our import régime:

1. Industrial products

Taking into account the arrangements made to facilitate reciprocal trade, imports into Switzerland of industrial products (finished, semi-finished and primary products) from Romania are not subject to any quantitative restrictions.

2. Agricultural products

Imports of agricultural products from Romania are subject to the same régime as imports from all other countries.

Consequently, Switzerland does not apply any discriminatory quantitative restrictions in respect of Romania.

YUGOSLAVIA

The Permanent Mission of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia presents its compliments to the GATT secretariat and, with reference to GATT/AIR/2084 of 23 November 1984, has the honour to inform the secretariat that Yugoslavia does not apply any measure of discrimination against imports from Romania.