

GATT/AIR/1075

15 MARCH 1974

SUBJECT: TEXTILES COMMITTEE

1. THE FIRST MEETING OF THE TEXTILES COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED IN TERMS OF ARTICLE 10 OF THE ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES WILL BE CONVENED AT 10 A.M. ON TUESDAY, 26 MARCH 1974. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE PALAIS DES NATIONS.
2. THE FOLLOWING POINTS ARE PROPOSED FOR DISCUSSION AT THE COMMITTEE'S MEETING:
 - A. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TEXTILES SURVEILLANCE BODY IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 11, PARAGRAPH 1, OF THE ARRANGEMENT
 - B. ACCESSION BY NON-CONTRACTING PARTIES
 - C. STATISTICAL AND OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 10, PARAGRAPH 2
 - D. QUESTIONS OF INTERPRETATION (DOCUMENT COM.TEX/W/1)
3. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE IS LIMITED TO THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE ACCEPTED, OR ACCEDED TO, THE TEXTILES ARRANGEMENT. IT IS PROPOSED THAT, FOR THIS FIRST MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE, MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SHOULD BE BOTH THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE ALREADY NOTIFIED THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THEIR DEFINITIVE ACCEPTANCE OF, OR ACCESSION TO, THE ARRANGEMENT AND THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE NOTIFIED ACCEPTANCE OR ACCESSION SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION OR OTHER INTERNAL PROCEDURES.
4. MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE, AND OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WISHING TO BE REPRESENTED AT THE MEETING BY OBSERVERS, ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.

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