

19 NOVEMBER 1974

SUBJECT:     TEXTILES COMMITTEE

1. A MEETING OF THE TEXTILES COMMITTEE WILL BE CONVENED AT 10 A.M. ON 18 DECEMBER 1974. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE PALAIS DES NATIONS AND IS EXPECTED TO LAST TWO DAYS.
2. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE MATTERS TO BE DEALT WITH BY THE COMMITTEE;
  - (a) THE ACCESSION OF NON-CONTRACTING PARTIES (COM.TEX/W/14);
  - (b) THE REPORT OF THE TECHNICAL SUB-GROUP ON TEXTILE DOCUMENTATION (COM.TEX/3);
  - (c) THE QUESTION OF NOTIFICATIONS OF NEW RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON NON-PARTICIPANTS (SEE COM.TEX/SB/18 OF 2 JULY 1974, PARAGRAPH 3);
  - (d) THE ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE OPERATION OF THE TEXTILES ARRANGEMENT, AS PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE 10:4 OF THE ARRANGEMENT. TO ASSIST IT IN THIS REVIEW THE COMMITTEE WILL HAVE BEFORE IT A REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE TEXTILES SURVEILLANCE BODY, WHICH WILL BE DISTRIBUTED SHORTLY. THE COMMITTEE IS REQUIRED TO REPORT ON THE REVIEW TO THE COUNCIL.
  - (e) THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE TEXTILES SURVEILLANCE BODY FOR THE YEAR 1975.
3. MEMBERSHIP OF THE TEXTILES COMMITTEE IS LIMITED TO THE COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE ACCEPTED, OR ACCEDED TO, THE TEXTILES ARRANGEMENT. IT IS PROPOSED HOWEVER THAT, FOR PURELY PRACTICAL REASONS, MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AT THIS MEETING 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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