

SUBJECT: TEXTILES COMMITTEE

1. AS ANNOUNCED IN GATT/AIR/1211, THE TEXTILES COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON 2-3 DECEMBER 1975. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE PALAIS DES NATIONS, GENEVA, BEGINNING AT 10 A.M. ON TUESDAY, 2 DECEMBER.
2. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROPOSED FOR THE AGENDA:
 - (a) ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE OPERATION OF THE TEXTILES ARRANGEMENT (ARTICLE 10(4)). TO ASSIST IN THIS REVIEW THE COMMITTEE HAS BEFORE IT THE REPORT BY THE TEXTILES SURVEILLANCE BODY ON ITS REVIEW OF COMPLIANCE WITH ARTICLE 2 OF THE ARRANGEMENT (COM.TEX/SB/115). THE TEXTILES SURVEILLANCE BODY WILL UPDATE ITS REPORT INCLUDING THE REVIEW OF THE RESTRICTIONS INTRODUCED OR BILATERAL AGREEMENTS ENTERED INTO SINCE THE COMING INTO FORCE OF THE ARRANGEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 11(12). THIS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED SHORTLY AS COM.TEX/SB/115/ADD.1.
 - (b) ANALYSIS OF THE CURRENT STATE OF WORLD PRODUCTION AND TRADE IN TEXTILE PRODUCTS, INCLUDING ANY MEASURES TO FACILITATE ADJUSTMENT (ARTICLE 10(2)). THE RELEVANT DOCUMENTS ARE:
 - (i) A REPORT, PREPARED BY THE SECRETARIAT, ON TRENDS IN CONSUMPTION, PRODUCTION AND TRADE IN TEXTILES. THIS WILL BE CIRCULATED SHORTLY IN THE COM.TEX/W/- SERIES OF DOCUMENTS.
 - (ii) A REPORT ON ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE MEASURES, TO BE DISTRIBUTED SHORTLY IN THE COM.TEX/W/- SERIES OF DOCUMENTS. THOSE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE NOT SO FAR PROVIDED INFORMATION IN RESPONSE TO GATT/AIR/UNNUMBERED AND 1212, DATED 26 JUNE AND 25 SEPTEMBER 1975 RESPECTIVELY, ARE URGED TO DO SO WITHOUT DELAY TO ENABLE THE SECRETARIAT TO INCORPORATE SUCH INFORMATION IN THE REPORT.
 - (c) THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE TEXTILES SURVEILLANCE BODY FOR THE YEAR 1976.
 - (d) ACCESSION BY THAILAND TO THE ARRANGEMENT (COM.TEX/W/23).
 - (e) OTHER BUSINESS.
3. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT MEMBERSHIP OF THE TEXTILES COMMITTEE IS LIMITED TO THE COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE ACCEPTED, OR ACCEDED TO, THE TEXTILES ARRANGEMENT. 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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