

26 FEBRUARY 1979

SUBJECT: TECHNICAL SUB-GROUP OF THE TEXTILES COMMITTEE

1. AT ITS MEETING ON 27 OCTOBER 1978 THE TEXTILES COMMITTEE DECIDED TO RECONVENE THE TECHNICAL SUB-GROUP ON TEXTILE DOCUMENTATION TO REVIEW THE OPERATION OF THE REPORTING SCHEME. FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS WITH DELEGATIONS THE DATE OF THIS MEETING HAS BEEN SET FROM 3 P.M. ON 22 MARCH 1979, CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD.

2. A REPORT PREPARED BY THE SECRETARIAT ON THE REPORTING SCHEME OF TEXTILE AND APPAREL STATISTICS WILL BE ISSUED SHORTLY - DOCUMENT NUMBER COM.TEX/W/60. PART OF THE REPORT IS CONCERNED WITH ASSESSING THE COMPARABILITY OF THE DATA SUBMITTED UNDER THE SCHEME IN TERMS OF THE DEFINITIONS AND METHODS EMPLOYED. CERTAIN MEMBER COUNTRIES WERE REQUESTED BY LETTER - NOVEMBER 1978 - TO SUPPLY THE APPROPRIATE INFORMATION. THOSE COUNTRIES WHO HAVE NOT YET DONE SO ARE KINDLY REQUESTED TO SUPPLY THIS INFORMATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. MEMBERS OF THE TEXTILES COMMITTEE, AND OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WISHING TO BE REPRESENTED BY OBSERVERS, ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM ME OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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