

GATT/AIR/963

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SUBJECT: STATEMENTS BY GOVERNMENTS ON TEXTILES

1. AS THE WORKING PARTY ON TRADE IN TEXTILES AGREED, THE STUDY ON TEXTILES WILL CONTAIN STATEMENTS BY GOVERNMENTS ON THE FOLLOWING TWO SUBJECTS:

- (1) THE IMPORTANCE OF THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY TO THE NATIONAL ECONOMY (FOR INCLUSION IN CHAPTER IV OF THE STUDY - Cf. Spec(72)95).
- (2) PRODUCTION AND TRADE POLICIES REGARDING TEXTILES (FOR INCLUSION IN CHAPTER VI OF THE STUDY -- Cf. Spec(72)97).

2. IN AIRGRAM GATT/AIR/958 OF 5 OCTOBER AND AT THE MEETING OF THE WORKING PARTY ON 17-18 OCTOBER, THOSE MEMBERS WHO HAD NOT DONE SO WERE URGED TO SEND SUCH STATEMENTS CONCERNING THEIR OWN COUNTRIES TO THE SECRETARIAT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IN ORDER THAT THEY MAY BE PROCESSED FOR CIRCULATION IN TIME FOR DISCUSSION AT THE NEXT WORKING PARTY MEETING, THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED ARE URGED TO ENSURE THAT THESE STATEMENTS, AS WELL AS ANY OTHER DATA WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO SUPPLY, BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE SECRETARIAT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND NOT LATER THAN 7 NOVEMBER.

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