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UNITED STATES - IMPORTS OF MAN-MADE FIBRE SWEATERS
ORIGINATING IN HONG KONG

Request for Consultations under Article 15 of the Agreement

Communication from Hong Kong

The following communication, dated 25 April 1994, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Hong Kong.

I have been instructed by my authorities to request consultations under Article 15 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (the Agreement) regarding the initiation of an anti-dumping investigation by the Department of Commerce on imports of man-made fibre sweaters originating in Hong Kong, the Department of Commerce's determination that man-made fibre sweaters originating in Hong Kong are being or are likely to be sold in the United States at less than normal value, the subsequent International Trade Commission's determination that a domestic industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports of man-made fibre sweaters from Hong Kong, the consequent anti-dumping duty order requiring the imposition of anti-dumping duties on entries of man-made fibre sweaters from Hong Kong, and the subsequent Department of Commerce's determination on certain Hong Kong companies' dumping margins in the anti-dumping duty administrative review for the period 27 April 1990 through 31 August 1991 as published in Federal Register Nos. 55FR39035 dated 24 September 1990 and 59FR13926 dated 24 March 1994 respectively.

In order to safeguard the benefits accruing to it under the Agreement, Hong Kong wishes to avail itself of the procedures under Article 15 of the Agreement and requests that consultations be held in Washington, preferably in the week commencing 23 May 1994.