ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Proposal by developing exporting countries participants in the Arrangement

Attached is a proposal received from developing exporting countries, participants in the Arrangement, relating to the provisions of Article 3, Article 4 and Article 6, paragraphs 2, 3 and 4, of the Arrangement.
Following negotiations on the renewal of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, as concluded on 20 December 1973, the participants to this Arrangement agree on the following regarding its application and in particular Article 3, Article 4 and Article 6, paragraphs 2, 3 and 4, of this Arrangement.

Reaffirming the need for special treatment for new entrants, small suppliers and exporters of cotton textiles, it is agreed that:

(a) Restraints on exports of those textile and clothing products of participating countries in respect of which they are new entrants shall not be applied under Article 3, nor shall such exports be included in bilateral agreements concluded under Article 4.

(b) Restraints shall not be imposed on the exports of countries covered by Article 6, paragraph 4 of the Arrangement.

(c) Restraints shall not be applied either under Article 3 or Article 4 on the exports of small suppliers, i.e. those covered by paragraph 3 of Article 6.

(d) For the purposes of paragraph 3 of Article 6, shares in imports of textiles and those of clothing shall be taken separately.