REPORT OF THE TENTH MEETING (1986)¹

1. The Textiles Surveillance Body held its tenth meeting of 1986 on 15 December.

2. The report of the ninth meeting has been circulated in COM.TEX/SB/1201.

3. Additional Protocols to the EEC Bilateral Agreements

4. The TSB received notification of additional Protocols concluded by the EEC to its bilateral agreements with Brazil, China, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, Guatemala, Haiti, Hong Kong, Hungary, Indonesia, Korea, Macao, Malaysia, Mexico, Pakistan, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Romania, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Uruguay, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia; these Protocols were concluded consequent to the accession of Spain and Portugal to the EEC as of 1 January 1986.

5. The validity of these additional Protocols ran from 1 January to 31 December 1986, except in the case of China where the validity ends on 31 December 1988. The bilateral agreements were modified to take account of the enlargement of the EEC market by (a) modifying the basket exit mechanism and setting the basket exit formula for Spain and Portugal and (b) by increasing the Community restraint levels. The TSB understood that the increases in the Community restraint levels had been negotiated taking into account either exports to Spain and Portugal or the basket exit levels for these two countries.

6. After its review, the TSB decided to transmit to the Textiles Committee: (a) the notifications concerning Brazil, Hong Kong, Hungary, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Uruguay under Article 4; (b) the notifications concerning China, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, Guatemala, Haiti, Macao, Pakistan, the Philippines, Poland, Romania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia under Articles 7 and 8. (COM.TEX/SB/1202 to 1225)

Reports on measures reviewed under Article 11, paragraphs 4 and 5

7. In accordance with its recommendation² on measures taken by the United States under paragraph 8 of the United States/Brazil agreement on Categories 314/320pt and 341, the TSB received reports from both parties that the United States is rescinding the restraint on Category 341 and that after bilateral consultations no agreed solution had been found with respect to Category 314/320pt.

¹Two hundred and fifth meeting overall
²COM.TEX/SB/1184

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