REPORT OF THE SECOND MEETING (1987)\(^1\)

1. The Textiles Surveillance Body held its second meeting of 1987 on 16-17 February.

2. Mr. Salim appointed Mrs. Apiradi Tantraporn (Thailand) as his alternate, and Mr. Rosselli appointed Mr. Hugo Portugal (Peru) as his alternate.

3. Present at this meeting were the following members and/or alternates: Messrs. Boisnon, Kawaguchi, Lau, Randhawa, Rosselli/Portugal, Säll/Wright, Salim and Shepherd.

4. The report of the first meeting has been circulated in COM.TEX/SB/1231.

Notifications under Article 4

United States/Bangladesh

5. The TSB received a notification from the United States of a further amendment of its bilateral agreement with Bangladesh.

6. A restraint was agreed on Category 635 (man-made fibre coats for women, girls and infants) for the period 1 August 1986 to 31 January 1989. The base level was substantially higher than the rollback level, and growth was set at 6 per cent. Swing, carryover/carry forward were available at 6 and 11/6 per cent respectively, with no carryover in the first restraint period and no carry forward in the last restraint period.

7. After its review, the TSB agreed to transmit this notification to the Textiles Committee. (COM.TEX/SB/1232)

Finland/Sri Lanka

8. The TSB received a notification from Finland of a new agreement concluded with Sri Lanka for the period 1 June 1986 to 31 December 1990. This new agreement superseded the last seven months of the previous agreement which had been extended to 31 December 1986.

9. In this new agreement: (a) the same product (shirts of cotton and man-made fibre) was under restraint as in the previous agreement, (b) the base level was increased by 5.6 per cent over the previous restraint level, (c) growth within the agreement was 4.9 per cent for the second agreement period and 2 per cent for the third and fourth agreement periods with a compounded growth of 4.8 per cent, (d) carryover and carry forward were available at 10/5 per cent.

\(^1\)Two hundred and seventh meeting overall
10. After its review, the TSB agreed to transmit this notification to the Textiles Committee. (COM.TEX/SB/1233)

**United States/Malaysia**

11. The TSB continued its review of an amendment to the agreement between the United States and Malaysia.

**Notification of unilateral measures**

**United States/Pakistan**

12. The TSB took note of a notification made by the United States regarding unilateral measures taken with respect to imports of lightweight plainweave polyester/cotton fabric (Category 613-C) from Pakistan for a one-year period ending 26 April 1987.

**Notifications transmitted under Articles 7 and 8**

13. The TSB received a number of notifications made under Article 4 concerning former participants which had not as yet accepted the MFA as extended by the 1986 Protocol. The TSB took note of these notifications and agreed to transmit them to the Textiles Committee under Articles 7 and 8, for the information of participating countries. The following were the notifications in question:

(a) **Canada/Maldives**

Canada notified a bilateral agreement concluded with Maldives for the period 1 January 1986 to 31 December 1990, covering several clothing product groups. (COM.TEX/SB/1234)

(b) **Canada/Pakistan**

Canada notified the establishment of an agreed restraint on exports of underwear from Pakistan for the period 1 December 1985 to 31 December 1986. (COM.TEX/SB/1235)

(c) **United States/Jamaica**

The United States notified a bilateral agreement with Jamaica for the period 1 September 1986 to 31 December 1989. This agreement superseded the previous consultation agreement between the parties. (COM.TEX/SB/1236)

(d) **United States/Maldives**

The United States notified the extension of its bilateral agreement with Maldives covering merged Category 445/446 by a three-year period from 29 September 1985 to 28 September 1988. (COM.TEX/SB/1237)

(e) **Finland/Pakistan**

Finland notified an agreement concluded with Pakistan covering undershirts and bed linen for the period 1 July 1986 to 30 June 1991. (COM.TEX/SB/1238)
Notifications under Articles 7 and 8

United States/Mauritius

14. The TSB received a notification from the United States of an amendment of its bilateral agreement with Mauritius. This notification was made under Articles 7 and 8 in accordance with the request made by the Textiles Committee that participating countries notify any actions or measures taken regarding trade in textiles with non-participating countries. The TSB is transmitting the text of the notification to the Textiles Committee for information. (COM.TEX/SB/1239)

Canada/Vietnam

15. The TSB received a notification from Canada of a bilateral agreement with Vietnam concerning clothing imports into Canada for the period 22 July 1986 to 31 December 1991. This notification was made under Articles 7 and 8 in accordance with the request made by the Textiles Committee that participating countries notify any actions or measures taken regarding trade in textiles with non-participating countries. The TSB is transmitting the text of the notification to the Textiles Committee for information. (COM.TEX/SB/1240)

Notification under Article 11:4

India/United States

16. The TSB received a notification under Article 11:4 from India referring to certain measures taken by the United States under the provisions of their bilateral agreement on Categories 369-S (cotton shop towels), 641 (man-made fibre blouses) and 642 (man-made fibre skirts).

17. Being informed by both parties that agreed solutions had been found with respect to the three Categories, the TSB decided not to pursue the matter. It understood that the agreed solutions would be notified in due time.

Paragraph 24 of the 1986 Protocol of Extension

18. The TSB had an initial discussion on the application of paragraph 24 of the 1986 Protocol of Extension, and agreed to continue the discussions at a later meeting.