The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from Austria of a bilateral agreement concluded under Article 4 with Egypt covering cotton yarn for the two-year period 1 January 1987 to 31 December 1988.

The TSB decided to transmit the notification under Articles 7 and 8 for the information of participating countries.

1 The bilateral agreement between the parties was concluded under Article 3:4 and is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1068.
2 See COM.TEX/SB/1265

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Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES (hereinafter referred to as the ARRANGEMENT) done in Geneva on 20 December 1973 in particular to Article 4 and to the Protocol Extending the ARRANGEMENT in Geneva on 31 July 1986.

I also refer to the consultations which took place in Vienna on 6 and 7 November 1986 between representatives of Austria and a delegation of the Arab Republic of Egypt. As a result of these consultations the following agreement concerning exports of cotton yarn from the Arab Republic of Egypt to Austria has been reached.

1. Export levels in metric tons for twelve-month periods beginning on 1 January 1987:

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Cotton yarn as indicated in CCCN. No. 55.05

2. Starting from 1 January 1987 exports of cotton yarn originating in the Arab Republic of Egypt for home consumption in Austria will be accompanied by export licences (a specimen of which is attached as Annex I) issued by the competent authority of the Arab Republic of Egypt within the agreed export limit and endorsed to the effect that the shipments have been debited against the agreed export limits. Upon presentation of such export licences the competent Austrian authority will issue the corresponding import licences without undue delay.
3. Exports of cotton yarns to Austria from the Arab Republic of Egypt for non-local consumption will not be included in the above mentioned quota and will not be subject to quantitative restrictions. Such exports will be accompanied by an export form bearing the word "reexport" in Box No. 9 of the specimen of the export licence attached herewith as Annex I.

4. The Arab Republic of Egypt will provide Austria with statistics of cotton yarn export licences issued within and debited against the limits set out in para 1 on a two-month basis. For statistical reasons data concerning exports according to para 3 will also be provided.

5. Austria will provide the Arab Republic of Egypt with two-month statistics of import licences issued on the basis of export licences of the Arab Republic of Egypt.

6. Upon notification to the competent Austrian authority, that imports of cotton yarn imported from the Arab Republic of Egypt have been re-shipped to countries outside Austria, the competent Austrian authority shall notify the competent authority of the Arab Republic of Egypt of the fact of such re-shipment and the quantities involved shall correspondingly be credited to the agreed export limit.

7. If, as a result of the statistics provided by Austria under para 5 of the Agreement, it has been determined that quantities covered by an export licence have not been applied for in an import licence, such quantities may be reissued in another export licence within the current quota year.

8. Austria and the Arab Republic of Egypt agree to consult at the request of either party on any matter arising from the implementation of this Agreement. Any consultations held under this paragraph shall be approached by both parties in a spirit of cooperation and with the object of reconciling any differences between them.
9. Export licences as set out in para 2 above shall cease to be valid four months after the date of issue for purpose of presentation to the competent Austrian authority.

I should be grateful if you would kindly confirm that this letter sets out correctly the understanding reached between the delegations of the two countries.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Enclosure:
Annex I

Dr. Helmut Krehlik
Counsellor
Head of the Austrian Delegation

Dr. El Said Dahmoush
Chairman of Textile Industries Corporation

Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt

Vienna
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**Signature**

I hereby certify that the goods described above have been charged against the quantitative limit established for the year shown in box No. 3 in respect of the category shown in box No. 4 by the provisions regulating trade in textile products with Austria.

Je soussigné certifie que les marchandises désignées ci-dessus ont été imputées sur la limite quantitative fixe pour l'année indiquée dans la case No 3 pour la catégorie désignée dans la case No 4 dans le cadre des dispositions régissant les échanges de produits textiles avec l'Autriche.

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Signature: [Signature]
Sir,

I would like to refer to your letter dated 7 November 1986 reading as follows:

**AUSTRIA NOTE**

I have the honour to confirm that the above sets out correctly the understanding reached between the delegations of the two countries.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Enclosure:
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