ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Denunciation of all agreements concluded by Sweden with its trading partners

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from Sweden of the denunciation of its bilateral textile agreements valid beyond 31 July 1991.

The TSB took note of this information, and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.
Dear Mr. Ambassador,


As has been stated previously, i.a. in the GATT Textiles Committee on December 16, 1988, the Government of Sweden intends to abolish all quantitative restrictions on imports of textiles and clothing into Sweden by the end of July 1991. On March 7, 1991, the Swedish Government formally decided to take the necessary steps to implement this policy.

Consequently, the Government of Sweden has notified all Governments concerned that it avails itself of the provisions in the bilateral agreements, whereby at least one hundred and twenty days' notice is to be given in the case of termination of the agreement. The bilateral textile restraint agreements have therefore been denounced with effect from August 1, 1991.

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Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Sweden