ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Article 4 Notifications

Agreement between Austria and Portugal on behalf of Macao

The Textiles Surveillance Body (TSB) has received from Austria a notification of an agreement between Austria and Portugal on behalf of Macao concerning trade in textiles. This agreement has been notified by Austria under Article 4, paragraph 4, of the Arrangement.

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4, has examined the relevant documentation. The TSB is circulating the text of this agreement to participating countries in the Arrangement for their information.

\footnote{See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.}
Vienna, 23 January 1976

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the negotiations which took place between representatives of Austria and of Portugal on behalf of Macao on 9 October 1975 in Geneva, on 9 to 11 December 1975 and on 15 and 16 January 1976 in Vienna. As a result of those negotiations, I should like to propose the following agreement relating to exports of woven shirts, wholly or mainly of discontinuous synthetic fibres, and of woven shirts, wholly or mainly of cotton, BTN ex No. 61.03, from Macao to Austria, under Article 4 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles.

1. The term of this agreement shall be from 1 February 1976 to 31 January 1977. During this term, Macao will limit direct and/or indirect exports of the above-mentioned shirts to Austria to the quantity specified in paragraph 2.

2. Export limit for the agreement year beginning:

   1 February 1976        200,000 pieces

3. Upon presentation of certificates of origin (Certificados de Origem), issued by the Repartição Provincial dos Serviços de Economia de Macau, with an endorsement that the consignments concerned have been debited to the agreed export limit, the competent Austrian authority will license the corresponding imports.

4. Macao will provide Austria with statistics on a monthly and cumulative basis of the shirts specified above for export from Macao to Austria and debited to the export limit set down in paragraph 2 above.

5. Austria will provide Macao with statistics on a monthly and cumulative basis of import licences issued within the agreed export limit upon presentation of certificates of origin as indicated in paragraph 3 above.

6. Consultations regarding the conduct of exports of the shirts specified above from Macao to Austria will be held if so desired by either party.

   If this proposal is acceptable to Portugal on behalf of Macao, this note and your note of confirmation on behalf of Macao shall constitute an agreement between Macao and Austria.

   Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

   (signed) Gerhard Waas
   (Counsellor)

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Letter No. 2

Vienna, 31 March 1976

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 23 January 1976 concerning the agreement on exports of woven shirts, wholly or mainly of discontinuous synthetic fibres, and of woven shirts, wholly or mainly of cotton, BTN ex No. 61.03, from Macao to Austria, under Article 4 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, and I would like to inform you that the agreement is in compliance with the terms of the above-mentioned letter.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(signed) Eduardo A.B. Condé
Ambassador of Portugal

Dr. Gerhard Waas
Counsellor