ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Article 4 Notifications

Agreement between Austria and Japan

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

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4\(^1\), has examined the relevant documentation. The TSB is circulating the text of this agreement to participating countries in the Arrangement for their information.

\(^1\)See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B
Letter No. 1

Tokyo, 31 March 1976

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the recent discussions held in Geneva between the Representatives of the Government of Japan and of the Government of Austria for the purpose of taking co-operative and constructive actions to promote on a sound basis the expansion and orderly development of trade in textiles between the two countries and to reduce barriers in the said trade.

I have further the honour to confirm, on behalf of the Government of Japan, the following understanding reached as a result of the above-mentioned discussions in accordance with the provisions of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles done in Geneva on 20 December 1973:

1. The Government of Austria will terminate all existing quantitative restrictions which have been notified to the Textiles Surveillance Body under paragraph 1 of Article 2 of the said Arrangement by 31 March 1976.

2. As a transitional measure the Government of Japan will limit its exports to Austria of the textiles listed in the Annex as provided for therein.

3. The foregoing provisions of this understanding will be implemented by the competent authorities in accordance with the laws and regulations applicable in the respective countries.

4. This understanding will continue in force through 31 December 1977.

I have further the honour to request you to confirm the foregoing understanding on behalf of the Government of Austria.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you the assurances of my high consideration.

For the Minister for Foreign Affairs:

Director-General of the European and Oceanic Affairs Bureau

Dr. Walter Kietsch
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Austria
### ANNEX

<table>
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<th>BTN Heading No.</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Control unit</th>
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<td>ex 51.04</td>
<td>Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous), including woven fabrics of monofil or strip of heading No. 51.01 or 51.02, other than grey</td>
<td>metric tons</td>
<td>89</td>
<td>95</td>
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<td>ex 55.09</td>
<td>Other woven fabrics of cotton, other than grey</td>
<td>metric tons</td>
<td>120</td>
<td>129</td>
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<td>ex 56.07B</td>
<td>Other woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste), other than grey</td>
<td>metric tons</td>
<td>90</td>
<td>97</td>
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**Note:**

1. The quantitative limit for the textiles listed in the Annex (hereinafter referred to as "the textiles") may be increased in any calendar year by the transfer from any other quantitative limit or limits of a maximum of 7 per cent of the quantitative limit to which the transfer is made.

2. The quantitative limit for the textiles may be exceeded by carry forward and/or carry-over within a limit of 12 per cent of which carry forward shall not represent more than 6 per cent.

3. The amount of actual imports or exports of the textiles during the first quarter of 1976 shall be deducted from the quantitative limit for such textiles for 1976 after consultation between the two countries.

4. Imports of the textiles which are for immediate re-export or for inward processing and subsequent re-export shall not be subject to any quantitative limit, provided that they are entered under the system of control in force for this purpose in Austria.
5. The Government of Japan will issue a "certificate of export" in English which certifies that the shipment forms part of the quantitative limit. The "certificate of export" an example of which is attached hereto shall contain:

(1) destination
(2) serial number
(3) name of exporter
(4) name of importer
(5) description of textiles
(6) quantity (in terms of the relevant control unit)

6. The Government of Austria may decide not to admit imports of the textiles of Japanese origin unless such imports are covered by a "certificate of export" as specified in paragraph 5. In the case of such decisions the Government of Austria will promptly enter into consultation with the Government of Japan with a view to reaching a mutually satisfactory solution.
Attachment to Annex

CERTIFICATE OF EXPORT FROM JAPAN

Certificate No. of export to Austria

Export licence number

1. Name of exporter
2. Name of importer
3. Item number and description
4. Quantity

I hereby certify that the above-mentioned cargo of Japanese origin forms part of and has been debited from the export quota to Austria.

Signature:

Title:

Reference

Name of vessel

Date of shipment
Letter No. 2

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's letter of today's date.

(See letter No. 1)

I have further the honour to confirm the foregoing understanding on behalf of the Government of Austria.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Austria

His Excellency
Mr. Kiichi Miyazawa
Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan