ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Article 4 Notification

Agreement between Austria and Singapore

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from AUSTRIA a notification of a bilateral agreement under Article 4 of the Arrangement between Austria and Singapore concerning trade in textiles.

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

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1See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.
Vienna, 21 July 1976

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the negotiations which took place in Geneva between representatives of Austria and of Singapore on 5 to 9 July 1976. As a result of these negotiations I should like to propose the following agreement relating to exports of woven shirts of discontinuous synthetic fibres, BTN ex 61.03, from Singapore to Austria, under Article 4 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles.

1. The term of this agreement shall be from 1 August 1976 to 31 July 1977. During this term, Singapore will limit exports of the above-mentioned shirts to Austria to the quantity specified in paragraph 2.

2. Export limit for the agreement year beginning

1 August 1976 300,000 pieces

3. Upon presentation of certificates of origin, issued by the Singapore Department of Trade, with an endorsement that the consignments concerned have been debited to the agreed export limit, the competent Austrian authority will automatically and without delay issue the corresponding import licences.

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

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

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

7. Austria may, by written note to Singapore to be given at least ninety days prior to the termination of the agreement, propose its extension, modification or termination.
If this proposal is acceptable to Singapore, this note and your note of confirmation shall constitute an agreement between Singapore and Austria.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Rudolf Willenpart
Director

Mr. Ridzwan Dzafir
Director
Department of Trade

Singapore
Republic of Singapore
Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 21 July 1976 concerning the agreement on exports of woven shirts, wholly or mainly of discontinuous synthetic fibres, BTN ex 61.03, from Singapore 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 assurance of my highest consideration.

Ridzwan Dzafir
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