ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Reports on the Status of Restrictive Measures as Requested by the TSB in Accordance with Article 11

ISRAEL

Attached is a report received by the TSB on the present status of restrictions on trade in textiles maintained by Israel. This report was submitted in reply to the TSB's request for information in pursuance of Article 11 of the Arrangement, and in particular paragraphs 11, 12 and 2 thereof.
Geneva, 22 October 1980

Dear Mr. Wurth,

With reference to your letter of 31 July 1980, and further to our former notifications with respect to Article 2 of the MFA, we wish to draw your attention to the following information which was also transmitted today as additional general information, in the context of the work of the textile committee on adjustment measures (GATT/AIR/1611 2(c)).

The liberalization policy currently applies to textile imports in the normal course of trade i.e. to products of regular imports by authorized importers. To date, about 1,100 firms have been recognized and approved as authorized importers of textiles.

Textiles (except fabrics) are required to be labelled on importation providing full information accessible to the consumer. The same labelling requirement is applied to domestic products.

Yours sincerely,

(signed)

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