ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Extension to Bilateral Agreement between Austria and India

The TSB has received from Austria a notification of the one-year extension of its agreement under Article 4 of the MFA with India, until 31 December 1982.\footnote{1}{The text of the agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/360; the TSB's observations thereon are contained in COM.TEX/SB/364, paragraph 5.}

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements concluded under Article 4\footnote{2}{See Com.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.}/, has examined the relevant documentation and is circulating the text of this agreement to participating countries for their information.
FEDERAL MINISTRY OF TRADE,
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY,
VIENNA

GENEVA, 22nd September 1981.

Sir,

1) I have the honour to refer to the bilateral agreement between Austria and India of 14 and 20 June 1978, concluded under the ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES, done at Geneva on 20 December 1973, as extended by the Protocol of Extension, done at Geneva on 14 December 1977.

2) I further wish to refer to the consultations which took place between representatives of Austria and India on 22nd of September 1981, in Geneva. As a result of these consultations, and in view of the fact that the negotiations on a further extension of the ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES have not yet been concluded, Austria and India have reached an understanding to prolong the above mentioned bilateral agreement, which will be due to expire on 31 December 1981, for a one-year term.

3) The export levels in kilograms for the twelve-month period beginning on 1 January 1982 will be as follows:

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<th>Category</th>
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<td>Finished fabrics and miscellaneous products of cotton, other than yarn, grey goods, terry towels and towelling</td>
<td>339,909</td>
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<td>THEREOF NOT MORE THAN</td>
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<td>Woven blouses of cotton</td>
<td>27,035</td>
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<td>Woven shirts of cotton</td>
<td>21,107</td>
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<td>Bedlinen of cotton</td>
<td>64,340</td>
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4) The provisions 2 to 10 of the bilateral agreement between Austria and India remain unchanged.

5) Both countries reserve their rights under the provisions of any future ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES. Either party may seek revision of this agreement in the light of the provisions of that ARRANGEMENT.

I should be grateful if you would kindly confirm that this letter sets out correctly the understanding reached between the representatives of our two countries.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Gerhard Waas
Director
FEDERAL MINISTRY OF TRADE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY VIENNA.

Mr. B.K. Zutshi,
Joint Secretary, Department of Textiles,
Ministry of Commerce,
NEW DELHI.
Sir,

1. I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 22 September 1981, which reads as follows:

(Quote Austrian Letter)

2. I confirm that the above represents the understanding reached between the delegations of India and Austria on the textile trading arrangements between the two countries for the year 1982.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

B.K. Zutshi
Joint Secretary
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE
DEPARTMENT OF TEXTILES
NEW DELHI