ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Report on Measures Reviewed Under Article 3:5

United States/Turkey

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a report received from Turkey on its consultations with the United States, concerning restraints on Categories 313, 317 pt, 335, 340, 339 and 604.

For TSB's observations, comments or recommendations see COM.TEX/SB/1044, 1067, 1089, 1104 and 1113

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Dear Mr. Chairman,

In accordance with the Textiles Surveillance Body's recommendation of 26 September 1985, I have the honour to inform you that consultations have been held by Turkey and the United States on the unilateral restriction measures imposed by the United States against imports from Turkey of 7 categories of textiles and clothing. These consultations which were held in Antalya (Turkey), on 17-18 October 1985 have resulted in an agreement whereby Turkey will restrain exports to the United States of products covered by two of the categories, namely 604, and 313 for the period January 1, 1985 to 31 December 1987.

At the said consultations, it was not possible to agree on a restraint level for exports of products covered by the remaining 5 categories, namely, 317, 335, 339, 340 and 348. However, the two sides have agreed to meet again to continue discussion of this matter and Turkey does not therefore request an examination by the TSB of the unilateral restraints affecting these 5 categories.

Please accept, Mr. Chairman, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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