ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 3:5

Action taken by the United States towards China

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States concerning a unilateral measure taken under the provisions of Article 3:5, in which imports from China of mmf luggage (Category 670L) has been placed under restraint for the period 3 September 1985 to 2 September 1986.

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The Honorable
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is to confirm my earlier oral notification that the government of the United States has availed itself of the provisions of Article 3.5 of the Arrangement to put into effect restraints on imports from China of manmade fiber luggage (Category 670L), for which consultations had on September 3, 1985 been requested pursuant to Article 3.3. The date the restraint was put into place was December 26, 1985; the level is 12,042,805 pounds; the restraint period is from September 3, 1985 to September 2, 1986.

Sincerely,

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