ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 11

Report on the Status of Restrictive Measures as requested by the TSB in accordance with Article 11

BRAZIL

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a report received from Brazil on the status of restrictions maintained by it on imports of textile products.  

1 See COM.TEX/SB/1265.
2 The previous report by Brazil is contained in COM.TEX/SB/965/Add.26.
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Mr. Chairman,

With reference to your letter dated 24.03.87, concerning the request for information on the status of quantitative restrictions imposed on the imports of textiles in Brazil according to Articles 11:11, 11:12 and 11:2 of the Arrangement, I have the honour to inform you that Brazil does not apply such restrictions with respect to textiles.

2. For the imports of textiles in Brazil, only normal procedures apply, that is, tariff duties and financial transactions tax (IOF), applicable on foreign-exchange contracts. Imports of textiles are further subject to administrative measures, such as the Import Program and the suspension of import licences, which have been duly notified to the Balance of Payments Committee of the GATT (document L/6126).

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

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