Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 8:4

United States/China

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a communication received from the United States of measures taken with respect to transshipment of certain textile products manufactured in China, and sent to the United States as products of third countries. Charges were made to the appropriate quota limits in the bilateral agreement between the United States and China.

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1The bilateral agreement, previous amendments and extension are contained in COM.TEX/ SB/1412, 1511 and 1645.

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The Honorable
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli
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Dear Ambassador Raffaelli:

I am communicating to the TSB, pursuant to paragraph 4 of Article 8 of the Arrangement, measures taken by the United States with respect to the transshipment of textile products manufactured in China and sent to the United States as products of third countries.

Consultations were held with respect to these measures on several occasions in 1990 and 1991. In each case, the measures taken have been to charge to the appropriate quota in the U.S.-Chinese bilateral agreement the amounts which were transshipped and entered the customs territory of the United States as products of third countries.

Details of the above cited measures are set out in the enclosed diplomatic communications of December 19, 1990; February 14, 1991; June 24, 1991; August 19, 1991; and October 22, 1991.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister Counsellor

Enclosures