ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification by Canada

Note by the Chairman

Attached is the reply from Canada to my letter of 4 August 1977, which communicated the TSB's recommendations regarding the dispute between Canada and Hong Kong.

For TSB's recommendations see document COM.TEX/260, paras. 5-7.

ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Notification du Canada

Note du Président

Le Canada a fait parvenir la réponse ci-jointe à ma lettre du 4 août 1977 lui communiquant les recommandations de l'OST au sujet de son différend avec Hong-kong.

Pour les recommandations de l'OST, voir le document COM.TEX/260, paragraphes 5 à 7.
September 15, 1977

Dear Mr. Wurth,

Further to your letter of August 4, 1977 notifying us of the conclusions reached by the Textiles Surveillance Body in regard to the restraint actions under Article 3:5 of the Arrangement taken by Canada with respect to imports from Hong Kong of bedsheets and polyester filament fabrics, I have now been informed by my authorities that, without prejudice to the fact that the extensive data presented to the TSB fully demonstrates the existence of market disruption, they are nevertheless prepared to accept the TSB's recommendation to resume consultations as soon as possible. However, due to the heavy previous commitments of the negotiators involved and the difficulty in finding a mutually convenient date for further consultations, it may not prove possible to meet the TSB's requested reporting date of October 15. I will, however, keep you informed of progress in these consultations.

Yours sincerely,

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