ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Report on status of restrictive measures as requested by the TSB in accordance with Article 11, paragraph 11

Note by the Chairman

Attached hereto is a copy of the reply received from Guatemala, in response to my letter of 24 April 1978, which invited participating countries to the Arrangement to inform the TSB, by 31 May 1978, of the present status of the restrictions, if any, applied to their trade in textiles.

1 For original notification under Article 2, paragraph 1, see COM.TEX/SB/12; see also COM.TEX/SB/71.

ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Rapport sur la situation des restrictions, demandé par l'OST conformément à l'article 11, paragraphe 11

Note du Président

On trouvera ci-joint copie de la réponse du Guatemala à la lettre du 24 avril 1978 par laquelle j'invitais les pays participant à l'Arrangement à informer l'OST, pour le 31 mai 1978, de la situation actuelle des restrictions qu'ils appliquent, le cas échéant, à leur commerce des textiles.

1 Pour le rapport initial présenté conformément à l'article 2, paragraphe 1, voir le document COM.TEX/SB/12; voir aussi le document COM.TEX/SB/71.
Sir,

Duly replying to your kind note TS/140-1 of 24 April last,

I am pleased to communicate Memorandum No. 187 EXP.1454/78, dated 31 May 1978, of the Directorate of Domestic and Foreign Trade of the Ministry of Economy of Guatemala, which reads as follows:

"DIRECTORATE OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN TRADE:

Guatemala, 31 May 1978. With reference to Memorandum No. 2111, of 30 May 1978, in which the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in Note No. 10907, communicates the concern of the Textile Surveillance Body of GATT regarding restrictions on imports of textiles into Guatemala, this Directorate ventures to state the following:
In Guatemala there is no restriction or limitation on the import of textiles provided that the relevant import duties are collected.

I am happy to avail myself of this opportunity to reiterate, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Gustavo SantisoGalvez

Ambassador

Permanent Representative

Mr. P. Wurth

Chairman,

Textiles Surveillance Body, GATT,

Geneva.