ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Report on the Status of Restrictive Measures
as requested by the TSB in accordance with Article 11.1/

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a report received by the TSB from Switzerland, concerning the present status of its restrictions on trade in textiles and clothing. This report has been submitted in accordance with Article 11 of the Arrangement, and in particular paragraphs 11, 12 and 2 thereof.2

1/ See COM.TEX/SB/691, paragraph 12.

2/ The previous report by Switzerland is contained in COM.TEX/SB/605/Add.20. The TSB's observations on restrictions maintained by participating countries in 1980 are contained in its report to the Textiles Committee for the major review of the MFA (COM.TEX/SB/610 and Addenda 1-4). The Swiss system of import surveillance was notified to the TSB in TEX.SB/101.

* English only/Anglais seulement.
Mr. Chairman,

In accordance with your request of 1 June 1981 and in pursuance of Article 11, paragraphs 2, 11 and 12 of the Multifibre Arrangement, I have the honour to communicate the following:

Switzerland has not introduced and does not apply any quantitative restrictions, bilateral agreements or other quantitative measures having a restrictive effect in respect of the textile products covered by the Arrangement. Automatic licences are nevertheless required for certain products, under the Federal Council Order of 8 December 1975 which was notified to you by letter of 8 January 1976 and which has not been amended since then, except for the deletion of carpets (heading 5801.01) from the list of products concerned.

Accept, Mr. Chairman, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(signed) Franz Blankart

Head of the Delegation