ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 3:4

Extension of Agreement between Austria and Brazil

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Austria under Article 3:4 of the MFA, concerning the extension of the bilateral agreement between Austria and Brazil until 31 October 1982. This notification replaces the document contained in TEX.SB/706.

\[1\] The original agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/385.

*English only/Anglais seulement.
Sir,

With reference to Article 3 paragraph 4 of the ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES (hereinafter referred to as the ARRANGEMENT) as extended I have the honour to transmit herewith copies of notes dated 7 October 1981 and 14 October 1981 exchanged by Austria and Brazil by which the bilateral agreement between Austria and Brazil of 12 and 13 October 1978 was prolonged.

As a result of the consultations between representatives of Austria and Brazil, and in view of the fact that the negotiations on a further extension of the ARRANGEMENT have not yet been concluded, Austria and Brazil have reached an understanding to prolong the above mentioned bilateral agreement which was due to expire on 31 October 1981, for a one-year term.

In view of the present situation, where we are just about to negotiate an extension of the MFA and we do not yet know the results of these negotiations, Austria and Brazil decided to use the simplest way for an extension of the bilateral agreement. So there was no exchange of letters in preparation of the consultation.

Mr. Paul Wurth
Chairman
Textiles Surveillance Body
GATT

Geneva
Austria and Brazil have reached agreement that the situation which led to the conclusion of the bilateral agreement between the two countries of 12 and 13 October 1978 is still prevailing.

The export levels in metric tons for the twelve-month period beginning on 1 November 1981 are as follows:

- Cotton yarn: 1,642.5
- Printed fabrics of cotton: 171.1

The quotas have been increased by the same percentage as provided for under the old agreement between Austria and Brazil.

The provisions 2 to 10 of the bilateral agreement between Austria and Brazil of 12/13 October 1978 remain unchanged.

This letter supersedes my letter No. 7322-A/81 of 9 November 1981.

I should be grateful if you would make this information available to the Textile Surveillance Body.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Erik Nettel
Ambassador
Vienna, October 14, 1981

Ministerialrat Dr. Gerhard Waas
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Dear Ministerialrat Dr. Waas,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt to your letter number 27.647.1/9, dated October 7, 1981, in which you refer to the bilateral agreement between Austria and Brazil of 12 and 13 October 1978, regarding trade in textiles.

In this respect, I would like to inform you that the Brazilian Government agrees to the proposed extension of the above mentioned bilateral agreement that due to expire on October 31, 1981, for a one-year term, under the conditions set out your letter of October 7.

In other terms, I would like to confirm that the letter of October 7 sets out correctly the understanding reached between the Representatives of our two countries. Furthermore, the present letter constitutes a formal acceptance of these conditions by the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil.

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

[Signature]

G. F. de Nascimento e Silva
Ambassador of Brazil

JAMS/mtc
Vienna, October 7, 1981

Excellency,

1) I have the honour to refer to the bilateral agreement between Austria and Brazil of 12 and 13 October 1978, concluded under the ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES, done at Geneva on 20 December 1973, as extended by the Protocol of Extension, done at Geneva on 14 December 1977.

2) In view of the fact that the negotiations on a further extension of the ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES have not yet been concluded, Austria and Brazil agree to prolong the above mentioned bilateral agreement, which will be due to expire on 31 October 1981, for a one-year term.

3) The export levels in metric tons for the twelve-month period beginning on 1 November 1981 will be as follows:

   Category
   (a) Cotton yarn
       CCCN No. 55.05  1.642.5
   (b) Printed fabrics of cotton
       CCCN No. ex 55.09  171.1

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4) The provisions 2 to 11 of the bilateral agreement between Austria and Brazil remain unchanged.

5) Both countries reserve their rights under the provisions of any future ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES. Either party may seek revision of this agreement in the light of the provisions of that ARRANGEMENT.

I should be grateful if you would kindly confirm that this letter sets out correctly the understanding reached between the representatives of our two countries.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Dr. Gerhard Waas
Director