ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 7

Export surveillance system agreed between Austria and Singapore

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Austria concerning the establishment of an export surveillance system on woven blouses originating in Singapore and exported to Austria. This notification is made under Article 7 of the Arrangement.
Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the copy of an exchange of letters between Austria and Singapore concerning the establishment of an export surveillance system for the exports of woven blouses of man-made fibres or of cotton, from Singapore to Austria. This system came into effect on 1 January 1982.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Erik Nettel
Ambassador

Mr. Paul Wurth
Chairman
Textiles Surveillance Body
GATT

Geneva
Dear Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 8 December 1981 concerning the Austrian request for consultations under the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles as extended and to confirm the agreement of Austria with the content of this letter. Consequently, woven blouses of man-made fibres or of cotton, CCCN.No. ex 61.02, originating in Singapore and exported to Austria will be admitted for importation into Austria if they are accompanied by a Certificate of Origin issued by the Certificate of Origin Office of the Controller of Imports and Exports Office, Singapore.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Dr. Gerhard Wans
Director

Mr. Rizwan Dzafir
Director-General
Department of Trade
Singapore
Dear Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 12 November 81 and to our discussion in Geneva on 21 November 81.

I am pleased that Austria will not pursue its request for the conclusion of a restraint agreement in respect of exports of woven blouses of man-made fibres or of cotton from Singapore to Austria. In view of the circumstances surrounding the issue, Singapore is prepared to place exports of the aforementioned product under an export surveillance system. Under the system all exports of woven blouses of man-made fibres or of cotton from Singapore to Austria shall be accompanied by Certificates of Origin issued by the Certificate of Origin Office of the Controller of Imports and Exports Office, Singapore.

It is also agreed that there will be an exchange of monthly statistics on the trade in the aforementioned item between the two countries.

The export surveillance system will come into effect on 1 January 1982. This arrangement shall not prejudice either of our Governments in future consultations.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

VAN DZAFIR
DIRECTOR-GENERAL
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE