ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 3:5

Action taken by Sweden towards Turkey

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Sweden concerning a unilateral measure taken under the provisions of Article 3:5, in which imports of underwear falling under Groups 4/5 and trousers (Group 8) from Turkey have been placed under restraint for the period 7 March 1984 to 6 September 1984.
Dear Mr. Ambassador,

With reference to our letter of October 21, 1983, concerning the request by the Government of Sweden for consultations with the Government of Turkey under the provisions of Article 3 of the Arrangement, I would like to inform you of the following:

The consultations between delegations from Turkey and from Sweden, which have been held up to now, have unfortunately not resulted in any agreement.

The Government of Sweden has therefore regretfully found it necessary, under the terms of Article 3, paragraph 5, to establish limits for imports from Turkey of certain textile items for the period March 7, 1984 - September 6, 1984. An initial period of only six months has intentionally been chosen in the hope that an agreement will be reached before the end of this period. The limits will be the following:

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<td>4/5</td>
<td>Underwear (including underwear T-shirts) knitted or crocheted, other than shirts, nightwear and tights. Sweaters, pullovers, jumpers, cardigans etc. (including outerwear T-shirts)</td>
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<td>Trousers</td>
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The Government of Sweden has informed the Government of Turkey that it is prepared to continue the consultations in order to seek a mutually acceptable solution with regard to imports of textile products from Turkey to Sweden, which could be applied after the end of the period mentioned above.

Yours sincerely,

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