1. The Textiles Surveillance Body held its second meeting of 1983 on 1 and 2 February.

2. The Chairman welcomed Mr. Karun Kittisataporn (Thailand), replacing Mr. Angpiroj as from 1 February 1983, and Mr. M.A. Bajwa (Pakistan) as members of the TSB.

3. Present at this meeting were the following members and/or alternates: Messrs. Bajwa, Beck, Chau, Delgado, Kittisataporn/Bondad, Sato, Shepherd and Westlund.

4. The report of the first meeting was adopted and has been circulated in COM.TEX/SB/825.

5. The following points were discussed:

Article 4 notifications

Sweden/Singapore, Pakistan, Sri Lanka


Hundred and forty-second meeting overall.

*English only/Anglais seulement
Sweden/Hong Kong

7. The TSB reviewed a notification by Sweden of an amendment to its existing bilateral agreement with Hong Kong, in which modifications were made to consultation procedures for two sub-groups covering costumes, dresses and skirts, for the final agreement period ending on 31 March 1983. The TSB agreed to transmit this notification to the Textiles Committee (COM.TEX/SB/826).

United States/Romania

8. The TSB reviewed a notification by the United States of an amendment to its bilateral agreement with Romania, in which special carryforward for category 643/644 (man-made fibre suits) was agreed for the agreement year 1 April 1982 - 31 March 1983. The TSB agreed to transmit this notification to the Textiles Committee (COM.TEX/SB/827).

Article 11 notification

9. The TSB took note of a notification received from Argentina under Article 11, paragraphs 11, 12 and 2 of the Arrangement, and agreed to transmit this to the Textiles Committee as an addendum to COM.TEX/SB/809.