Textiles Surveillance Body

DRAFT REPORT OF THE FIRST MEETING (1986)¹

1. The Textiles Surveillance Body held its first meeting of 1986 on 19-20 February.

2. The membership of the TSB for the period 1 January-31 July 1986 is as follows:

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<th>Member</th>
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<td>Mr. Robert Wright (Canada)</td>
<td>Mr. Antti Satuli (Finland)</td>
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<td>Mr. Jörn Keck (EEC)</td>
<td>Mr. Gérard Boisnon (EEC)</td>
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<td>Mr. Darry Salim (Indonesia)</td>
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<td>Mr. Toru Kawaguchi (Japan)</td>
<td>Mr. Kiyotaka Akasaka (Japan)</td>
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<td>Mr. Joun Sun (Korea)</td>
<td>Mr. Michael Cartland (Hong Kong)</td>
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<td>Mr. Victor Alfaro (Mexico)</td>
<td>Mr. Elbio Rosselli (Uruguay)</td>
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<td>Mr. Selim Kuneralp (Turkey)</td>
<td>Mr. Parampreet Randhawa (India)</td>
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<td>Mr. Robert Shepherd (United States)</td>
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3. Present at this meeting were the following members and/or alternates: Messrs. Alfaro/Rosselli, Boisnon, Cartland, Kawaguchi, Kuneralp/Randhawa, Salim, Shepherd, Wright/Satuli.

4. The report of the last meeting of 1985 has been circulated in COM.TEX/SB/1135.

Notifications under Article 3:5

United States/China

5. The TSB received a notification from the United States of a unilateral measure taken under Article 3:5 with respect to imports from China of man-made fibre luggage (US Category 670L).

*English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

¹Hundred and ninety-sixth meeting overall

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6. In this connection, the TSB received communications from China and the United States concerning their respective points of view on the validity of the MFA framework with regard to this product.

7. The TSB decided to invite both parties to its next meeting to present their respective cases with respect to the unilateral measure and the communications referred to above.

United States/Turkey

8. The TSB received a notification from the United States of unilateral measures taken under Article 3:5 with respect to imports from Turkey of cotton trousers for women, girls and infants (Category 348) and cotton sheets (Category 361).

9. The TSB was informed that consultations between the parties were scheduled for the first week of March. Turkey, with the agreement of the United States, therefore requested the TSB to defer its consideration of the measures, and stated that it would report on the results of these consultations in time for the next meeting of the Body.

10. After its consideration of this request, the TSB agreed to defer its review of the notification. The TSB may revert to the matter at the request of either party, or on its own decision.

Notifications under Article 4

Canada/Brazil

11. The TSB received a notification from Canada of a modification of its bilateral agreement with Brazil. The parties agreed to a restraint on T-shirts and sweatshirts for the period 1 July 1985-31 December 1986.

12. The increase in the base-level over previous trade was higher than 6 per cent. Growth for the last agreement period was 1.1 per cent, with cumulative growth at 8.6 per cent. Carryover/carry forward was set at 10/5 per cent. Children's and infants' garments will be charged as 0.6 unit per garment.
13. After its review, the TSB agreed to transmit the notification to the Textiles Committee. (COM.TEX/SB/1136)

**Norway/Czechoslovakia**

14. The TSB received a notification from Norway of a modification of its bilateral agreement with Norway. The parties agreed to a modification of the product coverage of the agreement. This modification concerned products not subject to specific limits. The TSB took note of the modification and agreed to transmit the notification to the Textiles Committee. (COM.TEX/SB/1137)

**Sweden/Korea**

15. The TSB continued its review of the bilateral agreement concluded between Sweden and Korea.

**Notifications under Article 11**

16. The TSB agreed to transmit a notification received under Article 11 from Bangladesh. The notification was made in reply to a request made by the TSB in April 1985. (COM.TEX/SB/1115/Add.23)

**Reports on matters reviewed under Article 11:4**

**India/United States**

17. In accordance with its recommendation made at the meeting held on 8-9 October 1985\(^1\), the TSB heard reports from India and the United States on their bilateral consultations.

18. The parties said they had not reported before the end of 1985 as they had been unable to hold consultations before February 1986.

19. The TSB was informed that the United States will rescind the restriction on Category 334 (cotton coats for men and boys), and that consultations were ongoing with respect to Category 313 (cotton sheeting).

\(^1\)See COM.TEX/SB/1114
20. The TSB requested both parties to keep it informed of developments in these consultations.

Pakistan/United States

21. The TSB heard a report from the United States that following consultations with Pakistan, agreed solutions had been found with respect to Categories 334 and 350, and will be notified to the TSB shortly. The TSB had reviewed the matter under Article 11:4 at the request of Pakistan. ¹

¹COM.TEX/SB/978. See also COM.TEX/SB/1004 and 1035.