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TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Report on Measure under Article 3:5

Sweden/Turkey

Note by the Chairman

Attached is the report received from Sweden, in accordance with the TSB's request of 17 July 1984, on the consultations with Turkey, concerning imports of Groups 4/5 and 8 (knitted underwear, sweaters, etc. and trousers).

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Geneva, August 20, 1984

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Dear Mr Ambassador,

Representatives of the Government of Turkey and the Government of Sweden continued consultations on a bilateral textile restraint agreement on August 16-17, 1984 in Stockholm.

Bearing in mind the statement by the TSB on July 17, 1984, that a solution should take account of i.a. imports from Turkey into the Swedish market in 1983, the Swedish side increased its earlier offer to 1 521 000 pieces in groups 4/5 and 519 000 pieces in group 8. These levels are equal to imports in 1983. Imports during the reference period according to Annex B:1 of the MFA were 1 165 000 pieces and 332 000 pieces respectively.

The Turkish side initially maintained its proposal from February and June, 1984, i.e. no restraint in group 4 and levels of 2 500 000 pieces in each of groups 5 and 8. Subsequently the Turkish side declared that it would be willing to accept 2 450 000 pieces in each of the groups.

It was thus not possible to reach an agreement on this occasion.

The Swedish Government is prepared to continue negotiations at any time.

Yours sincerely,

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