

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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17 July 1985

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Report on the Status of Restrictive Measures
as requested by the TSB in accordance with Article 11¹

HONG KONG

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a report received by the Textiles Surveillance Body from Hong Kong concerning the present status of its restrictions on trade in textiles and clothing. This report has been submitted in accordance with Article 11 of the Arrangement, and in particular paragraphs 11, 12 and 2 thereof.²

¹ See COM.TEX/SB/1067, paragraph 28

² The previous report by Hong Kong is contained in COM.TEX/SB/965/Add.7

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Dear Mr. Chairman,

In response to your letter of 2 May 1985 inviting the submission of information from participating countries on restrictions introduced or maintained by them on trade in textiles, I wish to inform you that Hong Kong maintains no restrictions except on exports covered by bilateral agreements entered into between Hong Kong and certain importing countries under the provisions of the MFA.

Since the circulation of COM.TEX/SB/965/Add.7 in September 1984, Hong Kong has entered into bilateral agreements with a number of importing countries and agreed to certain amendments to agreements reported earlier. These are set out below.

A. Agreements/amendments which have been notified to the TSB and circulated to the Textiles Committee

<u>Importing country</u>	<u>Document</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
USA	COM.TEX/SB/968) COM.TEX/SB/1026) COM.TEX/SB/1057)	Further amendments to the agreement notified under COM.TEX/SB/818, as amended by COM.TEX/SB/888, 910, 945 and 946
Finland	COM.TEX/SB/1011	An agreement covering the period 1 August 1984 to 31 December 1986
Switzerland	COM.TEX/SB/1030	An extension of the agreement notified under COM.TEX/SB/895 to cover the period 1 July 1984 to 30 June 1985

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<u>Importing country</u>	<u>Document</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
EEC	COM.TEX/SB/1041	An amendment to the agreement notified under COM.TEX/SB/925
Norway	COM.TEX/SB/1075	An agreement covering the period 1 July 1984 to 30 June 1987 notified separately under COM.TEX/SB/1007
Sweden	COM.TEX/SB/1078	An extension of the agreement notified under COM.TEX/SB/712, as amended by COM.TEX/SB/826

B. Agreements/Amendments which have been ratified but not yet notified to the TSB

<u>Importing country</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Sweden	An amendment to the agreement notified to the TSB under TEX.SB/1100
Norway	An amendment to the agreement notified to the TSB under TEX.SB/1103
Switzerland	An agreement covering the period 1 July to 31 December 1985

Yours sincerely,



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