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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Report on Measure Examined Under Article 3:5

Sweden/Turkey

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a report received from Sweden on its consultations, under Article 3:9, with Turkey concerning the measure taken under Article 3:5 on imports of Group 8 (trousers) from Turkey. These consultations were held in accordance with the TSB's recommendations made at its meeting held on 9, 11 and 12 July 1985.

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SWEDISH DELEGATION

Geneva, 17 September, 1985

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Dear Mr. Raffaelli,

Pursuant to the TSB reports of July 1985 in respect of measures taken by Sweden under Article 3:5 of the MFA, on imports of certain clothing from Turkey, and in particular to its recommendation that the two parties consult under Art. 3:9 with a view to the elimination as soon as possible of the unilateral measure pertaining to group 8, trousers, I wish to inform you that delegations of the two countries met in Ankara on September 4-5, 1985. During the consultations both sides presented statistics on group 8. Given the difference in figures and the short time remaining of the present unilateral measures, no mutually acceptable solution was reached. The existing measures taken by Sweden under Art. 3:5 on imports of certain clothing from Turkey will expiry as from September 21, 1985.

Yours sincerely,



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