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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 11

Report on the Status of Restrictive Measures as¹
requested by the TSB in accordance with Article 11

HONG KONG

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a report received from Hong Kong stating that it maintains no restrictions² except on exports covered by bilateral agreements concluded under the MFA.²

¹ See COM.TEX/SB/1265.

² The previous report by Czechoslovakia is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1115/Add.7.

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Dear Mr. Chairman,

In response to your letter of 24 March 1987 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/1115/Add.7 in November 1985, 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	(a) COM.TEX/SB/1145) COM.TEX/SB/1168	Further amendments to the HK/US Textiles Agreement (1982-1986) notified under COM.TEX/SB/818 and amended by COM.TEX/SB/888 910, 945, 946, 968, 1026 and 1057
	(b) COM.TEX/SB/1186	A modification and an extension of the HK/US Textiles Agreement (1982-1986) notified under COM.TEX/SB/818 and amended by COM.TEX/SB/888 910, 945, 946, 968, 1026

<u>Importing Country</u>	<u>Document</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
		1057, 1145 and 1168 to cover the period 1 January 1987 to 31 December 1991
EEC	COM.TEX/SB/1203	Additional Protocol to the agreement notified under COM.TEX/SB/925
Norway	COM.TEX/SB/1125	An amendment to the agreement covering the period 1 July 1984 to 30 June 1987, which was notified under COM.TEX/SB/1103
Sweden	COM.TEX/SB/1090 1161 and 1177	An agreement covering the period 1 September 1984 to 31 August 1987 and its subsequent amendments.
Finland	COM.TEX/SB/1246	An agreement covering the period 1 January 1987 to 31 December 1991 together with the subsequent amendments, which was notified to the TSB under TEX.SB/1302
Austria	COM.TEX/SB/1274	An agreement covering the period 1 February 1987 to 31 January 1990

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

<u>Importing country</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
USA	(a) Amendment to the HK/US Textiles Agreement (1986-1991) in respect of the establishment of limits on three categories (Categories 650, 651 and 314/320 pt) for the 1986 agreement year and the conversion of the categories to specific limit categories commencing 1 January 1987.

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<u>Importing Country</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
USA	(b) Amendments to the Group Limits set out in Annex A of the HK/US Textiles Agreement (1986-1991) due to the revision of US classification arrangements for detachable garment accessories.
Canada	An agreement covering the period 1 January 1987 to 31 December 1991
EEC	An agreement covering the period 1 January 1987 to 31 December 1991
Norway	An agreement covering the period 1 July 1987 to 30 June 1990
Sweden	An agreement covering the period 1 September 1987 to 31 August 1992.

Yours sincerely,


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