

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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TEX.SB/1415*

16 December 1987

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Articles 7 and 8

Export authorization system agreed between Austria and Brazil

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Austria under which an export authorization system has been agreed with Brazil on cotton yarn and kitchen linen of cotton. The Article 4 bilateral agreement between the parties was not renewed, and it lapsed on 31 October 1987.¹

¹The bilateral agreement which lapsed on 31 October 1987 is contained in COM.TEX/SB/885.

* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

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REPUBLIK ÖSTERREICH
BUNDESMINISTERIUM
FÜR WIRTSCHAFTLICHE ANGELEGENHEITEN

No.: 29.647.1/13 -II/9a/87

Vienna, 23 October 1987

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES done at Geneva on 20 December, 1973, to the Protocol Extending the Arrangement of 31 July, 1986, and to the agreement between Austria and Brazil of 27 October, 1982. As the above mentioned agreement between our two countries is due to expire by the end of October, 1987, I am pleased to inform you that Austria will not request an extension of the present restraint agreement. Austria therefore suggests the following procedure for the textile items cotton yarn and kitchen linen of cotton:

1. The usual export licenses shall continue to be issued for the items cotton yarn and kitchen linen of cotton and shall include the Austrian customs tariff classification in force.

A copy of such export licenses will be requested by the Austrian authorities from the importer for the above mentioned products.

2. Both sides agree to meet at any time for consultations at the request of either side at a date to be agreed upon diplomatic channels.

If this proposal is acceptable to Brazil, this note and your note of confirmation for Brazil shall constitute an agreement

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between Austria and Brazil.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Dr. Helmut Krehlik m.p.
Counsellor

H.R.
Mr. Joao Tabajara de Oliveira
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Vienna, 23 October 1987

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note n. 29.647.1/13-II/9a/87, the content of which is as follows:

"Vienna, 23 October 1987

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"If this proposal is acceptable to Brazil, this note and your note of confirmation for Brazil shall constitute an agreement between Austria and Brazil.

"Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

"Dr. Helmut Krehlik

"Counsellor"

2. I hereby confirm that the contents of Your Excellency's Note is acceptable to the Brazilian Government and that the exchange of the present Note and that of Your Excellency's, of the same date, constitutes an agreement between our two countries.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



João Tabajara de Oliveira m.p.
Ambassador of the
Federative Republic of Brazil

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