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Textiles Surveillance Body

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 11

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

URUGUAY

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a report received from Uruguay on the status of restrictions maintained by it on textile products covered by the Arrangement as extended by the 1986 Protocol. This report has been submitted in accordance with Article 11, paragraphs 11, 12 and 2 of the MFA.²

¹ See COM.TEX/SB/1377.

² The previous report is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1315/Add.17.

* Spanish and English only/Espanol et Anglais seulement/Inglés y Español solamente

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Delegación Permanente del Uruguay ante el Gatt

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Ginebra, 15 de junio de 1988

De mi mayor consideración:

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Tengo el honor de hacer referencia a su nota TS/140-1.1 de 11 de abril de 1988, a fin de informar al Organó de Vigilancia de los Textiles que el Uruguay no aplica restricciones cuantitativas unilaterales de ningún tipo, ni existe ningún tipo de control de divisas, ni importaciones controladas en cualquier forma de ningún rubro textil -ya fuere causadas por necesidades prioritarias en materia de desarrollo o por privilegios exclusivos o especiales a cargo de empresas comerciales fueran estas públicas o privadas- o cualquiera otro tipo de restricciones a las importaciones de textiles y vestimentas.

Asimismo corresponde informar que el Uruguay tiene acuerdos bilaterales vigentes con los Estados Unidos de América y con el Canadá por los cuales se establecen restricciones cuantitativas limitando las exportaciones uruguayas de ciertos tejidos y vestimentas de lana en el primer caso, y de ciertos tejidos de lana peinada en el segundo.

Hago propicia la ocasión para reiterar a Ud. las seguridades de mi más alta consideración.

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Permanent Mission of Uruguay to GATT
Geneva

Geneva, 15 June 1988

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your Note TS/140-1.1 of 11 April 1988. I wish to inform the Textiles Surveillance Body that Uruguay does not apply unilateral quantitative restrictions of any kind and has no type of foreign-exchange controls or controlled imports in any form for any textiles product - whether caused by priority development needs or exclusive or special privileges for trading enterprises, whether public or private, or of any other kind of restriction on imports of textiles and clothing.

I also wish to inform you that Uruguay has bilateral agreements in force with the United States of America and with Canada under which quantitative restrictions are established limiting Uruguayan exports of certain woven fabrics and garments of wool, in the case of the former, and of certain woven fabrics of combed wool, in the case of the latter.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

(signed)

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Ambassador

Permanent Representative of Uruguay to GATT

Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli
Chairman
Textiles Surveillance Body
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