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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 3:5

Unilateral measures taken by the United States with respect to certain imports from Costa Rica

Note by the Chairman

Attached are communications received from the United States notifying unilateral measures taken under Article 3:5 with respect to imports of cotton and mmf shirts (Category 342/642) and cotton trousers (Category 347/348).

Costa Rica had referred, under Article 11:4, the consultation requests for these categories. This was circulated in TEX.SB/1530.

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December 20, 1988

The Honorable
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli
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Dear Ambassador Raffaelli:

I refer to my letter of June 10, 1988 on the request by the United States for Article 3.3 consultations with Costa Rica on cotton and MMF skirts (Category 342/642).

This will confirm my oral notification that the United States pursuant to Article 3.5 of the Arrangement, has imposed restraints, effective November 25, 1988, on imports from Costa Rica of this product. The restraint levels are set at 106,934 dozen; the restraint period for each is from May 27, 1988 through May 26, 1989.

Sincerely,


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Dear Ambassador Raffaelli:

I refer to my letter of August 9, 1988 on the request by the United States for Article 3.3 consultations with Costa Rica on cotton trousers (Category 347/348).

This will confirm my oral notification that the United States pursuant to Article 3.5 of the Arrangement, has imposed a restraint, effective December 9, 1988, on imports from Costa Rica of this product. The restraint level is set at 912,768 dozen; the restraint period is from July 28, 1988 through July 27, 1989.

Sincerely,


Robert E. Shepherd
Minister Counsellor