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TARIFFS AND TRADE

Textiles Surveillance Body

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

UNITED STATES

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a report received from the United States on the status of restrictions maintained by it on imports of 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/1467

² The previous report is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1422/Add.16

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The Honorable
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli
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Dear Ambassador Raffaelli:

This responds to your letter requesting information, pursuant to Article 11 of the MFA, on restrictions maintained on trade in textiles by the Government of the United States.

As of May 31, 1989, the United States had negotiated restrictions on textile products with 39 countries, and was maintaining restraints on one product with Costa Rica and four products with Thailand under Article 3 of the MFA.

Enclosed is a table outlining the status of the various agreements as of May 31, 1989

More detailed information will, as necessary to update the TSB's annual report, be provided separately.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister Counselor

Enclosure

TABLE I

June 5, 1989

U.S. BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>FIBER COVERAGE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>EXPIRY DATE</u>
1. Bangladesh	C, MMF /FN1	Article 4 selective	1/31/92 /FN2
2. Brazil*	C, W, MMF	Article 4 comprehensive/FN3 + 4	3/31/92
3. Burma	C, MMF, N	Selective	12/31/90
4. China*	C,W,MMF,N	Article 4 comprehensive	12/31/91
5. Colombia	C	Article 4 selective	2/28/90
6. Costa Rica	(a) C,MMF (b) GAL	Article 4 selective/FN2	5/31/92
7. Czechoslovakia	W,MMF	Article 4 selective/FN4	5/31/92
8. Dominican Republic	(a) C,W,MMF (b) GAL	Article 4 selective	5/31/92
9. Egypt	(a) Cotton (b) C,W,MMF	Article 4 selective consultation	12/31/89
10. El Salvador	Cotton	Selective	12/31/89

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>FIBER COVERAGE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>EXPIRY DATE</u>
11. Germany, East	Cotton	Selective	12/31/89
12. Haiti	(a) C,W,MMF (b) GAL	Selective/FN3	12/31/89
13. Hong Kong*	C, W, MMF, N	Article 4 comprehensive	12/31/91
14. Hungary	(a) C,W,MMF (b) C,W,MMF	Article 4 selective consultation	12/31/91
15. India*	C, W, MMF, N (Apparel)	Article 4 comprehensive	12/31/91
16. Indonesia*	C,W,MMF N (apparel)	Article 4 comprehensive	6/30/92
17. Jamaica	(a) C,W,MMF (b) GAL	Article 4 comprehensive	12/31/92
18. Japan*	C, W, MMF	Article 4 comprehensive	12/31/89
19. Korea*	C, W, MMF, N	Article 4 comprehensive	12/31/89
20. Macau*	C, W, MMF, N	Article 4 comprehensive	12/31/91
21. Malaysia*	C, W, MMF, N	Article 4 comprehensive	12/31/91
22. Mauritius	C,W,MMF,N	Selective	9/30/90
23. Mexico	C,W,MMF	Article 4 comprehensive	12/31/91

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>FIBER COVERAGE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>EXPIRY DATE</u>
24. Nepal	C	Selective	12/31/90
25. Pakistan*	C, MMF, N (Apparel)	Article 4 selective	12/31/91
26. Panama	W, MMF	Selective	3/31/90
27. Peru	C, W, MMF	Article 4 comprehensive/FN4	12/31/91
28. Philippines*	C, W, MMF N (Apparel)	Article 4 comprehensive	12/31/91
29. Poland*	C, W, MMF	Article 4 comprehensive	12/31/89
30. Romania	C*,W,MMF, N*	Article 4 comprehensive (2 separate agreements)	12/31/89
31. Singapore*	C, W, MMF	Article 4 comprehensive	12/31/90
32. South Africa	C,W,MMF	Selective (sanctions imposed)	8/31/91
33. Sri Lanka	C,W,MMF,N	Article 4 comprehensive	6/30/92
34. Taiwan*	C, W, MMF, N	Comprehensive	12/31/89
35. Trinidad & Tobago	(a) C,W,MMF (b) GAL	Selective	12/31/89

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>FIBER COVERAGE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>EXPIRY DATE</u>
36. Turkey	C, MMF	Article 4 selective/FN2	6/30/91
37. United Arab Emirates	C, MMF	selective	12/31/91
38. Uruguay	C, W	Article 4 selective/FN2	6/30/91
39. Yugoslavia	C,W, MMF	Article 4 selective	12/31/89

* Indicates Aggregate Limit or defacto equivalent

/1/ C=Cotton; W=Wool; MMF=Man-made fiber; N=New MFA
fibers (i.e. vegetable fibers other than cotton and silk blends);
GAL=Guaranteed Access Levels Under CBI Special Access Program.

/2/ Some restraints expire on a different date; Date given is
the latest date a restraint expires.

/3/ Article 4, Comprehensive: Several of the bilateral
agreements identified here as "Comprehensive" have only a few
specific limits, but they do all have some type of
consultation mechanism covering product categories of the
fibers concerned.

/4/ Formal exchange of notes not yet completed.