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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 11

EGYPT

Attached is a report received from Egypt 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.

¹See COM.TEX/SB/1467

 $^{^{2}}$ The previous report is contained in COM.TEX/SB/965/Add.3

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Mission Permanente de la République Arabe d'Égypte

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29th of September, 1989

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter TS/140-1.1 dated the 28th of February, 1989 on the request of the Textile Surveillance Body for information on the status of restrictions maintained by Egypt on textiles products covered by the arrangement regarding International Trade in Textiles. I would like to inform you that restrictions maintained by Egypt are for balance-of-payments reasons and discribed in document BOP/280 submitted to the balance-of-payments Committee.

The conclusions of the Committee on consultations with Egypt are contained in document BOP/R/176.

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

H.E. Mr. M. RAFFAELLI

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