

## GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

CONFIDENTIAL

TEX.SB/1633\*

1 March 1990

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance BodyARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILESNotification under Articles 7 and 8Export Surveillance Agreement Between  
Austria and EgyptNote by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Austria concerning an export surveillance agreement with Egypt on cotton yarn. This agreement replaced the restraint agreement on cotton yarn which expired on 31 December 1988.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>The restraint agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1263. The agreement was transmitted under Articles 7 and 8, as Egypt was not participating in MFA IV at the time of notification.

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PERMANENT DELEGATION  
OF AUSTRIA TO THE GATT

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Geneva, 21 February 1990

Dear Ambassador Raffaelli,

I have the honour to notify under Articles 7 and 8 of  
the MFA the Export Surveillance and Consultation  
Agreements Austria has concluded with Egypt, Japan  
and Malaysia.

Yours sincerely,

*Johannes Potocnik*

Johannes Potocnik  
Minister

H.E. Mr. Marcelo Raffaelli  
Ambassador  
Chairman of the TSB  
GATT

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REPUBLIK ÖSTERREICH

BUNDESMINISTERIUM

FÜR WIRTSCHAFTLICHE ANGELEGENHEITEN

No.: 29.643/2-T/5/89

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VON: BMF/HA

AN: *Belgien* *pf*

AKTENZAHL: *115190*

DATUM/h: 1990-02-2

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*FS 482*

Excellency,

Vienna, 15 March 1989

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 Egypt of 7 November 1986. As the above mentioned agreement between our two countries is due to expire on 31 December 1988, 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 item cotton yarn:

1. The usual export licences shall continue to be issued for the item cotton yarn and shall include the Austrian customs tariff classification in force.

Upon presentation of these export licences, issued by the competent authorities of Egypt, the competent Austrian authority will issue the corresponding import licences.

2. An export licence shall be valid for half a year from the date of issue.
3. 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 Egypt this note and your note of confirmation for Egypt shall constitute an agreement between

Austria and Egypt.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Mag. Josef MAYER m.p.  
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EMBASSY  
OF THE  
ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT  
COMMERCIAL OFFICE

Excellency,

VIENNA, 15 March 1989

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note n. 29.643/2-I/S/89, the content of which is as follows:

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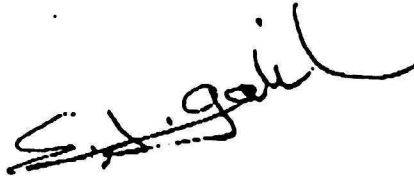
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I hereby confirm that the contents of Your Excellency's Note is acceptable to the Egyptian Government and that the exchange of the present Note and that of Your Excellency's, of the same date, constitutes an agreement between our two countries.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Samir Abdel Galil m.p.  
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Economic and Commercial Affairs  
Egyptian Embassy

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