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TARIFFS AND TRADETextiles Surveillance BodyARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILESNotification under Article 11Abolition of an Import Ban on imports of
Certain Textile ProductsThailandNote by the Chairman

Attached is a report received from Thailand in accordance with a recommendation made by the TSB.¹ Thailand has abolished the ban on imports of certain unfinished garments,² and made such imports subject to an automatic licensing procedure.

¹The recommendation is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1525

²The report by Thailand notifying the ban is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1489/Add.27.

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No 0204 (G)/418

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Excellency,

Please refer to my letter No. 0204(G)/ 234 dated 28 February 1990 which I informd the TSB that Thailand was under the process of seeking approval from the Cabinet with a view to modifying the import ban on unfinished garments, parts or components thereof. I am pleased to inform TSB, through Your Excellency, that the Government of Thailand has approved the abolition of such a measure effective from 23 March 1990.

The importation of unfinished garments, parts or components thereof, falling under tariff no. 61.01-61.14 and 61.17.90, 62.01-62.11 and 62.17.90 except collar, cuffs, waist-ban, pocket and cuffs for trousers will be under the automatic import licensing procedure where approval of the application is freely granted. This decision has been announced in the Government Gazette, volume 107, section 46, on 22 March 1990.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Somchin Suntavaruk

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His Excellency,
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Excellency,

In reference to the TSB recommendation that Thailand review the situation concerning the application of import ban on unfinished garments of components thereof, my authority has instructed me to inform the TSB that the Ministry of Commerce is in the process of seeking approval from the Cabinet with a view to modifying such measure. We would inform TSB on the final decision as soon as possible.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

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