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TARIFFS AND TRADE

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 3:5

Unilateral Measures Taken by the United States on Certain Textile Imports from Thailand

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of unilateral measures taken under Article 3:5 on imports from Thailand of cotton and man-made fibre shirts (Category 340/640) cotton and man-made fibre sleepwear (Category 351/651), cotton sheets (Category 361) for the period 28 March 1990 to 27 March 1991 and man-made fibre bags (Category 669-p) for the period 27 February 1990 to 26 February 1991.

The TSB had before it the Articles 3:3 requests on these categories at its meeting of 30-31 March 1991, as Thailand had referred them under Article 11:4.

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The Honorable
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli
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Dear Ambassador Raffaelli:

This is to confirm my oral notification that the United States has invoked the provisions of Article 3.5 of the MFA to impose restraints by date of import on imports of four textile products from Thailand. The pertinent information for each is outlined below.

| <u>Product</u> | <u>Effective Date</u> | <u>Restraint Period</u> | <u>Restraint</u> |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| cotton and mmf shirts (category 340/640) | June 20, 1990 | 3/28/90 - 3/27/91 | 367,213 doz |
| cotton and mmf sleepwear (category 351/651) | June 20, 1990 | 3/28/90 - 3/27/91 | 39,776 doz |
| cotton sheets (category 361) | June 20, 1990 | 3/28/90 - 3/27/91 | 377,962 pieces |
| mmf bags (category 669-p) | June 18, 1990 | 2/27/90 - 2/26/91 | 1,225,407 kg |

Sincerely,

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