

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON  
TARIFFS AND TRADE**

**CONFIDENTIAL**  
**TEX.SB/1951\***  
**18 September 1992**

**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 11<sup>1</sup>**

**URUGUAY**

Attached is a report received from Uruguay 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.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>See COM.TEX/SB/1680.

<sup>2</sup>The previous report is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1549/Add.7.

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Diplomacia Permanente del Uruguay

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Ginebra, 1 de setiembre de 1992.-

**Señor Marcelo Rafaelli  
Presidente del Organo de  
Vigilancia de los Textiles**

**Señor Presidente:**

Me refiero a su carta del 3 de agosto del corriente  
solicitando información de acuerdo a lo dispuesto en los párrafos 11,  
12 y 2 del artículo 11 acerca de la situación de las restricciones  
respecto a productos textiles comprendidos en el Acuerdo prorrogado  
por el Protocolo de 1986

En tal sentido cabe informar:

- a) Uruguay no aplica restricciones cuantitativas unilaterales de ningún tipo.
- b) Uruguay tiene acuerdos bilaterales vigentes con los Estados Unidos de América (restricciones cuantitativas limitando las exportaciones uruguayas de vestimentas y tejidos de lana), Canadá (limitando las exportaciones uruguayas de tejidos de lana peinada) y con la Comunidad Europea (sin restricciones cuantitativas).

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c) No existen ningún tipo de medidas restrictivas que subordinen las importaciones a la disponibilidad de divisas, las necesidades en materia de desarrollo. Tampoco las importaciones están a cargo de empresas comerciales del estado o de otras empresas que gocen de privilegios exclusivos o especiales.

**Reciba Usted mis atentos saludos**

**Ministro Consejero Inés Rodriguez  
Encargada de Negocios a.i.**

Permanent Delegation of Uruguay  
Geneva

Reference D8/379/92

Geneva, 1 September 1992

Dear Mr. Chairman,

I refer to your letter of 3 August 1992 requesting information under Article 11:11, 11:12 and 11:2 on the status of import restrictions on textile products covered by the Arrangement as extended by the 1986 Protocol.

- (a) Uruguay does not maintain unilateral quantitative restrictions of any kind.
- (b) Uruguay has bilateral agreements in force with the United States of America (quantitative restrictions limiting Uruguayan exports of woollen clothing and fabrics), Canada (limiting Uruguayan exports of fabrics of combed wool) and the European Community (without quantitative restrictions).
- (c) There are no restrictive measures of any type subjecting imports to availability of foreign exchange or development needs, or according to which products are imported by State-trading enterprises or other enterprises which enjoy exclusive or special privileges.

Yours faithfully

(Signed) Inés Rodriguez  
Minister-Counsellor  
Acting Chargé d'Affaires

Mr. Marcelo Rafaelli  
Chairman,  
Textiles Surveillance Body