

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

CONFIDENTIAL

TEX.SB/785\*

5 November 1982

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## Textiles Surveillance Body

### ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

#### Report on the Status of Restrictive Measures as requested by the TSB in accordance with Article 11<sup>1/</sup>

Attached is a report received by the Textiles Surveillance Body from Hong Kong concerning the present status of its restrictions on trade in textiles and clothing. This report has been submitted in accordance with Article 11 of the Arrangement, and in particular paragraphs 11, 12 and 2 thereof.<sup>2/</sup>

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<sup>1/</sup> See COM.TEX/SB/783, paragraph 11

<sup>2/</sup> The previous report by Hong Kong is contained in COM.TEX/SB/733/Add.9. The TSB's observations on restrictions maintained by participating countries in 1981 are contained in its annual report to the Textiles Committee (COM.TEX/SB/742 and Add.1).

\* English only/Anglais seulement



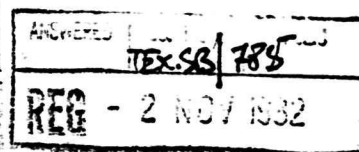
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Dear Mr. Chairman

In response to your letter of 23 July 1982 inviting the submission of information from participating countries on restrictions introduced or maintained by them on trade in textiles, I wish to inform you that Hong Kong maintains no restrictions except on exports covered by bilateral agreements entered into between Hong Kong and certain importing countries under the provisions of the MFA.

2. Since the circulation of COM.TEX/SB/<sup>733</sup>~~77~~ Add.9 in November 1981, Hong Kong has entered into bilateral agreements with a number of importing countries and agreed to certain amendments to agreements reported earlier. These are set out below :

A. Agreements/amendments which have been notified to the TSB and circulated to the Textiles Committee :

<u>Importing Country</u>	<u>Document</u>
Austria	COM.TEX/SB/771
EEC	COM.TEX/SB/560 as amended by COM.TEX/SB/592 and COM.TEX/SB/692
Sweden	COM.TEX/SB/712
USA	COM.TEX/SB/754

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B. Agreements/amendments which have been notified to the TSB but not yet circulated to the Textiles Committee :

<u>Importing Country</u>	<u>Document</u>
USA	TEX.SB/752
Finland	TEX.SB/749 and TEX.SB/750

C. Agreements/amendments which have been ratified but not yet notified to the TSB :

<u>Importing Country</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Canada	An agreement covering the period 1 January 1982 to 31 December 1986.
Sweden	An amendment to the agreement notified under COM.TEX/SB/712.

Yours sincerely

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