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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

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as requested by the TSB in accordance with Article 11_/

Attached is a report received by the Textiles Surveillance Body from Jamaica 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.—

 $[\]frac{1}{-}$ See COM.TEX/SB/783, paragraph 10.

 $[\]frac{2}{}$ The previous report by Jamaica is contained in COM.TEX/SB/149, Jamaica's notification under Article 2:1.

^{*}English only/Anglais seulement.

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PERMANENT MISSION OF JAMAICA TO THE EUROPEAN OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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OUR REF.: G/C 58VIII

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November 19, 1982

Dear Ambassador,

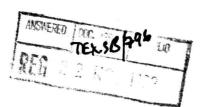
With reference to your letter of July 23, 1982, I am pleased to inform you that Jamaica has no import restriction on textiles, except on greige - a basic material used by mills. Limitations on imports are, however, related to the availability of foreign exchange.

With respect to garments, Jamaica imports only from the Caribbean region in commercial quantities. Any other imports of garments is done on a small scale, through in-bond trading.

Yours sincerely,

K. G. A. Hill (Ambassador/Permanent Representative

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