GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

CONFIDENTIAL
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2 September 1983

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Extension of Bilateral Agreement between Austria and the Philippines

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Austria concerning the <u>ad interim</u> extension of its Article 4 agreement with the Philippines from 1 August to 31 December 1983, pending the negotiation of a new agreement.

The existing bilateral agreement between the parties is contained in document COM.TEX/SB/792.

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PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF AUSTRIA TO THE GATT



No. 664-G/83

1211 GENEVA 20, 19 August 1983 9-11, rue de Varembé

Sir,

With reference to the notification No. 684-A/82 of 27 August 1982 under Article 4, Paragraph 4, of the ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES concerning a bilateral agreement between Austria and the Philippines, I have the honour to inform you upon instruction by my authorities that Austria and the Philippines have reached an understanding to prolong ad interim the bilateral agreement on trade in certain textiles, dated 2 July 1982, from 1 August 1983 to 31 December 1983, in order to gain the necessary time to negotiate a new agreement.

I should be grateful if you would make this information available to the Textile Surveillance Body.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Georg Reisc Ambassador

Mr. Marcelo Raffaelli Chairman Textiles Surveillance E GATT

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