GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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24 April 1984

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

Note by the Chairman

HONG KONG

Attached is a report received by the Textiles Surveillance Body from Hong Kong submitted in accordance with Article 11 of the Arrangement, and in particular paragraphs 11, 12 and 2 thereof.²

See COM.TEX/SB/921, paragraph 23

The previous report by Hong Kong is contained in COM.TEX/SB/899/Add.9
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In response to your letter of 8 February 1984, 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.

Since the circulation of COM.TEX/SB/809/Add.9 in November 1983, 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

Importing Country	Document
USÁ	COM.TEX/SB/888
USA	COM.TEX/SB/910
Canada	COM.TEX/SB/933
Austria	COM.TEX/SB/937

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

Importing Country

Remarks

USA

Further amendments to the Agreement notified under COM.TEX/SB/818, as amended, by COM.TEX/ SB/888 and 910.

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In addition to the agreements/amendments set out above, Hong Kong and Norway have initialled an agreement covering the period 1 July 1984 to 30 June 1987, but Norway's acceptance of the 1981 Protocol Extending the MFA is a precondition for the entry into force of the agreement.

Yours sincerely,

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