

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

CONFIDENTIAL

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18 June 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<sup>1</sup>

Note by the Chairman

### SWITZERLAND

Attached is a report received by the Textiles Surveillance Body from Switzerland 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>1</sup> See COM.TEX/SB/921, paragraph 23

<sup>2</sup> The previous report by Switzerland is contained in COM.TEX/SB/809/Add.15; the 1976 report referred in the notification is contained in COM.TEX/SB/85 and Add.1.

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Genève, le 29 mai 1984

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M. Raffaelli  
Président de l'Organe de  
surveillance des textiles  
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Monsieur le Président,

Conformément à votre demande du 21 février 1984 et en vertu de l'Article 11, paragraphes 2, 11 et 12 de l'Arrangement multifibres, j'ai l'honneur de vous communiquer ce qui suit :

La Suisse n'a pas institué et n'applique pas de restrictions quantitatives, d'accords bilatéraux ou d'autres mesures quantitatives ayant un effet restrictif à l'égard des produits textiles visés par l'Arrangement. Des licences automatiques sont cependant exigées pour certains produits, conformément à l'Arrêté du Conseil fédéral du 8 décembre 1975 dont vous avez été informé par lettre du 8 janvier 1976 et qui n'a pas subi de modifications depuis lors, excepté l'élimination des tapis (pos. 5801.01) de la liste des produits en question.

Je saisirai cette occasion pour vous renouveler, Monsieur le Président, les assurances de ma haute considération.

LE CHEF DE LA DÉLÉGATION

*Blankart*  
Franz Blankart  
Ambassadeur

Letter to Chairman, TSB from Permanent Mission of Switzerland

Geneva, 29 May 1984

Mr. Chairman,

In response to your request of 21 February 1984 and in pursuance of Article 11, paragraphs 2, 11 and 12, of the Multifibre Arrangement, I have the honour to inform you of the following:

Switzerland has not introduced and is not applying any quantitative restrictions, bilateral agreements or other quantitative measures having a restrictive effect with regard to the textile products covered by the Arrangement. Automatic licensing is nevertheless required for certain products, in accordance with the Order of the Federal Council of 8 December 1975 about which you were informed in a letter of 8 January 1976 and which has not since then been subject to any changes, except for the deletion of carpets (Heading No. 5801.01) from the list of products in question.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed)      Franz Blankart  
                  Head of Delegation  
                  Ambassador