

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

DRAFT REPORT OF THE EIGHTH MEETING (1978)¹

1. The Textiles Surveillance Body held its eighth meeting on 19 July 1978. The Chairman informed the members that Mr. Kujirai (Japan) would, from now on, replace Mr. Terada. The following members were present: Messrs. Jayanama, Klaric, Kujirai, Patek, Phelan, Suarez and Tsao. The report of the seventh meeting was approved and has been circulated to the Textiles Committee in document COM.TEX/SB/345.
2. The TSB received two notifications from the United States concerning amendments to each of its bilateral textile agreements concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement with the Philippines and Romania. The TSB reviewed these amendments and agreed to transmit the text of the notifications to the Textiles Committee for its information, see COM.TEX/SB/346 and 347.
3. Pursuant to its request² in accordance with Article 11:11, the TSB had received notifications from the European Communities and Guatemala. After reviewing these notifications the TSB agreed to circulate them to the Textiles Committee for the information of the participating countries and this has been done in documents COM.TEX/SB/348 and 349.
4. The TSB also received a periodic report from Thailand regarding its textile industry and its relationship to the present status of the restrictions on textile imports in effect. The TSB, after its review, agreed to circulate the text of

¹Seventy-second meeting.

²See COM.TEX/SB/319, para. 8.

the report to the Textiles Committee for information (COM.TEX/SB/350) and requested Thailand to submit a further report by 31 December 1978, on the evolution of its textile industry and on its relationship to the restrictions on textile trade, if any, then in effect.

5. The TSB finally took note of the fact that Mr. Klaric (EEC) would be leaving the Body owing to his transfer from Geneva.