

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

DRAFT REPORT OF THE ELEVENTH AND TWELFTH MEETINGS (1980)^{1/}

1. The Textiles Surveillance Body held its eleventh and twelfth meetings of 1980 on 9-10 and 25-27 June.
2. The following members and/or alternates replacing members were present: Eleventh meeting: Messrs. Bajwa, Beck, Chau, Kujirai, Martin, Pullinen, Safioen, Santos-Neves and Shepherd. Twelfth meeting: Messrs. Bajwa (part attendance), Chau, de Gouvion St. Cyr, Kujirai (part attendance), Pullinen, Santos-Neves and Shepherd.
3. In the unavoidable absence of Mr. Kujirai and of his alternate, Mr. Imai, the TSB agreed to Japan's request that Mr. Shinzeki should sit as alternate for the first two days of the twelfth meeting.
4. The report of the tenth meeting was adopted and has been transmitted to the Textiles Committee as COM.TEX/SB/577.
5. In the eleventh meeting, the TSB completed its work on the catalogue of variations from Annex B of the MFA. This document has been transmitted to the Textiles Committee as COM.TEX/SB/576 and Corr.1
6. In the twelfth meeting, the following subjects were discussed:

Review of notifications

EEC/Philippines

7. The TSB had received two notifications of amendments to the agreement under Article 4 of the MFA between the EEC and the Philippines (COM.TEX/SB/452). The amendments relate to the establishment of new limits on exports of specific categories to certain member States of the EEC.

^{1/} Hundred-and-sixth and hundred-and-seventh meetings overall.

United States/India: United States/Korea: United States/Singapore

15. The TSB had received three notifications from the United States of amendments to Article 4 agreements with India, Korea and Singapore. The amendments to the agreements with India and Singapore concerned increases in consultation levels for specific categories; that with Korea concerned the correction of a technical error in the text of the agreement. After its review of these amendments, the TSB agreed to transmit them to the Textiles Committee (COM.TEX/SB/582, 583 and 584).

Replies received under Article 11:11, 11:12 and 11:2

16. The TSB began its consideration of replies received to the letter sent by the Chairman to participants in the Arrangement, in April 1980, seeking information under Article 11:11, 11:12 and 11:2 on restrictions maintained by them on textile products covered by the Arrangement. Replies had been received from the following countries: Brazil, Romania, Sri Lanka, Poland, Switzerland, the United States, Japan, Hungary, Finland, Egypt and Hong Kong. The TSB agreed to revert to this question at its next meeting. It was noted that participating countries had been requested to reply to the Chairman's letter by 20 June. The TSB therefore urged all participants which had not so far submitted replies to do so without delay.

Major Review

17. The TSB continued work on its report to be made to the Textiles Committee in the context of the major review of the MFA.