

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## Textiles Surveillance Body

### AGENDA FOR THE FIRST MEETING OF THE TEXTILES SURVEILLANCE BODY

The Textiles Surveillance Body will meet at the Villa Le Bocage on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 5, 6 and 7 February 1975. The meeting will start on Wednesday at 10.0 a.m.

The following are the main subjects for discussion:

1. Review of notifications:

A. Article 2

- (a) Any such new notifications as may be received from participating countries under paragraph 1 of Article 2<sup>1</sup>, and discussion of any points that members may wish to raise in connexion with previous notifications;
- (b) the corrections submitted by the EEC with respect to its notification contained in COM.TEX/SB/17 (see TEX.SB/1/Add.18);
- (c) the additional information and clarification requested from Switzerland; the presentation of this before the TSB by a Swiss delegation on Friday, 7 February, at 10.0 a.m. (see TEX.SB/1 and Add.16);
- (d) the memorandum submitted by Spain pursuant to the request by the TSB (see TEX.SB/W/32<sup>2</sup>).

B. Article 3

- (a) Notification already submitted to the TSB by Sweden (Sweden/Hong Kong, India, Korea and Macao - see TEX.SB/10 and Add.1). Any such replies as may be given in writing by Sweden to the questions put by the TSB in the course of its examination of this notification will be circulated upon receipt; possible presentation of this before the TSB by a Swedish delegation;
- (b) any such new notifications as may be received under this Article before the next meeting.<sup>1</sup>

C. Article 4

- (a) Notification already received by the TSB, namely: (i) Austria/Korea (see TEX.SB/5/Add.1). Additional information requested by the TSB in the course of its review of this agreement is still awaited; (ii) Austria/Pakistan (see TEX.SB/14), still to be examined by the TSB;
- (b) any new notifications as may be submitted by participating countries under this Article.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>These will be circulated to members in the TEX.SB/- series of documents.

<sup>2</sup>This document is being processed and will be circulated shortly.

2. Previously discussed issues which members might like to raise. Continuation of discussion on the following:

- (a) Is it equitable for an exporting country not to accept the inclusion of products in agreements with one importing country that have been included in agreements with other importing countries? This question was raised at the fourteenth meeting of the TSB, but not discussed;
- (b) where different products are restrained in groups, should there be swing among those groups? The TSB had a very preliminary discussion of this question at its last meeting.

3. Discussion of the extension by Canada of the existing Article XIX action concerning shirts (see TEX.SB/W/30).

4. Other business.