

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

CONFIDENTIAL

TARIFFS AND TRADE

TEX.SB/W/490*
2 October 1988

Textiles Surveillance Body

DRAFT REPORT OF THE ELEVENTH MEETING (1988)¹

1. The Textiles Surveillance Body held its eleventh meeting of 1988 on 21-23 September.
2. Present at this meeting were the following members and/or alternates: Messrs. Abdel Fattah, Choi/Lau, Gero, Koda, Mazzocchi, Salim and Shepherd.
3. The report of the tenth meeting has been circulated in COM.TEX/SB/1418.

Notification under Article 2:1

Dominican Republic

4. The TSB received a notification from the Dominican Republic under Article 2:1 of the Arrangement on restrictions maintained by it on imports of textile products.
5. In reviewing this notification the TSB noted that: (a) the Dominican Republic joined MFA II in March 1979, participated in MFA III since February 1984 and in MFA IV as of 23 February 1988; (b) this notification was the first received from the Dominican Republic under the provisions of Article 2:1; (c) imports of certain textile items have been suspended since April 1979.
6. In view of the fact that the Dominican Republic is a Contracting Party to the GATT and that its restrictions on imports of textile products have not been notified to the GATT under the relevant provisions of the General Agreement, the TSB drew attention to the requirements of Article 2,

¹Two hundred and thirty-second meeting overall

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