ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Report on the Status of Restrictive Measures as requested by the TSB in accordance with Article 11, paragraph 11

Note by the Chairman

Attached hereto is a copy of the reply received from the Indonesian mission in response to my letter of 16 June which invited countries participating in the Arrangement to inform the TSB, by 31 July 1978, of the present status of the restrictions, if any, applied to their trade in textiles.

ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Rapport sur la situation des restrictions, demandé par l'OST conformément à l'article 11, paragraphe 11

Note du Président

On trouvera ci-joint copie de la réponse de la mission de l'Indonésie à la lettre du 16 juin par laquelle j'invitais les pays participant à l'Arrangement à informer l'OST, pour le 31 juillet 1978, de la situation actuelle des restrictions qu'ils appliquent, le cas échéant, à leur commerce des textiles.
Sir,

With reference to your letter no. TS/140-1 dated 16 June 1978 concerning the obligation to report to the Textiles Surveillance Body all the restrictions applied to textile imports, I have the honour to inform you of the Indonesian import measures concerning textiles, as follows:

1. No restrictive import licensing and no quotas are applied to the importation of textiles.

2. Automatic import licensing covers almost all kinds of merchandise goods, including textiles.

3. Prohibition on the importation of certain textile goods applies only to:
   (a) textiles with batik design
   (b) "lurik" and unbleached cotton greys ("blacu") with a construction of 20s x 20s and a maximum width of 36".

4. As of January 1, 1977, importers of textile goods (and certain other products) are required to pay a guarantee deposit to the Bank at the opening of the Letter of Credit to the full cif amount, which will be refunded to the importer after realization of the imports concerned.

I remain, Sir, yours sincerely,

Kahono Martohadinegoro
Chargé d'Affaires
Deputy Permanent Representative