# ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

Organe de surveillance des textiles

## ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Termination of a bilateral agreement between Austria and Egypt previously notified under the provisions of Article 4

### Note by the Chairman

Attached is a letter received from the Austrian mission informing me of an agreement between Austria and Egypt to terminate the bilateral agreement on trade in cotton yarn concluded on 16 January 1975. Copies of the notes affecting the termination of this agreement are attached to the letter.

See COM.TEX/SB/61.

### ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Dénonciation d'un accord bilatéral entre l'Autriche et l'Egypte antérieurement notifié conformément aux dispositions de l'article 4

#### Note du Président

On trouvera ci-joint une lettre par laquelle la Mission permanente de l'Autriche m'informe d'un accord entre l'Autriche et l'Egypte mettant fin à l'accord bilatéral sur le commerce des textiles de coton conclu le 16 janvier 19751. Des copies des notes concernant la dénonciation de cet accord sont jointes à cette lettre.

Voir le document COM.TEX/SB/61.

#### MISSION PERMANENTE DE L'AUTRICHE

AUPRÈS DE L'OFFICE DES NATIONS UNIES ET DES INSTITUTIONS SPÉCIALISÉES À GENÈVE

No. 423-A/78

Enclosure

Geneva, 26 January 1978

Sir,

I would like to inform you that following consultations Austria and the Republic of Egypt have agreed not to extend the bilateral agreement under Article 4 of the ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES on trade in cotton yarn, concluded on 16 January 1975.

A copy of the exchange of letters specifying this agreement is attached for your information.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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First Secretary Tex. 53 22

Mr. Paul Wurth Chairman Textiles Surveillance Body GATT

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FEDERAL MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, TRADE AND INDUSTRY 1011 Vienna

No. 27.643/2-11/7/77

Vienna, 22 November 1977

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the bilateral agreement under Article 4 of the ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES between our two countries signed on 16 January 1975 at Cairo for a term ending 31 December 1977.

I further wish to refer to the negotiations which took place in Vienna on 17 and 18 November 1977 between a delegation of the Republic of Egypt and a delegation of Austria. As a result of these negotiations our two countries agree not to extend the bilateral agreement refered to above.

Should exports of cotton yarn from the Arab Republic of Egypt to Austria develop in a manner which, in the view of Austria, causes real risks of market disruption, Austria may request consultations with the Republic of Egypt with a view to reaching an agreement on mutually acceptable terms on the elimination of such risks. The request for

Mr. Mahmoud Hassan El Falaky Commercial Counsellor Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt Margaretenstraße 21/3 1040 Vienna such consultations shall be accompanied by a statement containing relevant data on the market conditions which, in the view of Austria, make necessary the request for consultations. The Arab Republic of Egypt agrees to consult within thirty days from the date on which the request for consultations has been received, unless otherwise mutually agreed, and to make its best efforts to complete such consultations within thirty days of their commencement.

I should be grateful if you would kindly confirm that this letter sets out correctly the understanding reached between the delegations of our two countries.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Dr. Rudolf Willenpart
Director

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ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT

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Sir,

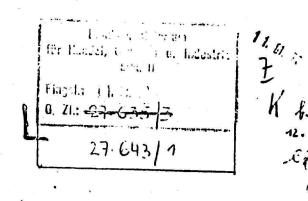
I would like to refer to your letter dated 22/11/1977 reading as follows:

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Commercial Counsellor

Embassy of the Arab Republic

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