

GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND
TRADE

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LES TARIFS DOUANIERS
ET LE COMMERCE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

Organe de surveillance des textiles

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Report on 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 United States,¹ in response to my letter of 24 April 1978, which invited participating countries to the Arrangement to inform the TSB, by 31 May 1978, of the present status of the restrictions, if any, applied to their trade in textiles.

¹For original notification under Article 2:1 see COM.TEX/SB/3; see also COM.TEX/SB/196.

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 des Etats-Unis¹ à la lettre du 24 avril 1978 par laquelle j'invitais les pays participant à l'Arrangement à informer l'OST, pour le 31 mai 1978, de la situation actuelle des restrictions qu'ils appliquent, le cas échéant, à leur commerce des textiles.

¹Pour le rapport initial présenté conformément à l'article 2, paragraphe 1, voir le document COM.TEX/SB/3; voir aussi le document COM.TEX/SB/196.



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The Honorable
Ambassador Paul Wurth
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

In response to your letter of April 24, 1978, and to the obligation on MFA participants arising from Article 2 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles (MFA), I am instructed by my government to render a status report of restrictions on trade in textiles in effect on January 1, 1978, the beginning date of the extended MFA.

All U.S. restrictions on that date, and as of the present, were and are maintained under bilateral agreements concluded under the provisions of Article 4 of the Arrangement. All agreements have been duly notified to the TSB, reviewed and circulated to the Textiles Committee. The following chart illustrates the status of restrictions on January 1, 1978.

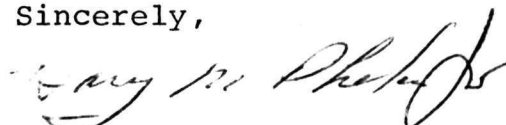
<u>Country</u>	<u>Fiber Coverage</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Expiry Date</u>
Brazil	Cotton	Article 4 - Comprehensive	March 31, 1979
Brazil	Man-made	Article 4 - Consultation Only	March 31, 1979
Colombia	Cotton, wool man-made	Article 4 - Comprehensive	June 30, 1978 ^{1/}
Egypt	Cotton, wool man-made	Consultation only	Jan. 1, 1979
Haiti	Cotton, wool man-made	Article 4 - Comprehensive	Dec. 31, 1978

<u>Country</u>	<u>Fiber Coverage</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Expiry Date</u>
Hong Kong	Cotton, wool man-made	Article 4 - Comprehensive	Dec. 31, 1982
India	Cotton, wool man-made	Article 4 - Comprehensive	Dec. 31, 1982
Jamaica	Cotton, wool man-made	Consultation only	Indefinite
Japan	Cotton, wool man-made	Article 4 - Comprehensive	Dec. 31, 1977 ^{1/}
Korea	Cotton, wool man-made	Article 4 - Comprehensive	Dec. 31, 1982
Macau	Cotton, wool man-made	Article 4 - Comprehensive	Dec. 31, 1979
Malaysia	Cotton, wool man-made	Article 4 - Comprehensive	Dec. 31, 1980
Mexico	Cotton, wool man-made	Article 4 - Comprehensive	April 30, 1978 ^{2/}
Pakistan	Cotton	Article 4 - Comprehensive	June 30, 1982
Philippines	Cotton, wool man-made	Article 4 - Comprehensive	Sept. 30, 1978
Poland	Cotton, wool man-made	Article 4 - Comprehensive	Dec. 31, 1980
Republic of China	Cotton, wool man-made	Article 4 - Comprehensive	Dec. 31, 1982
Romania	Cotton	Article 4 - Comprehensive	Dec. 31, 1982
Romania	Wool, man-made	Article 4 - Comprehensive	Dec. 31, 1980
Singapore	Cotton, wool man-made	Article 4 - Comprehensive	Dec. 31, 1977 ^{1/}
Thailand	Cotton, wool man-made	Article 4 - Comprehensive	Dec. 31, 1978

1/ New agreement has been concluded to enter into effect upon formal exchange of Notes.

2/ New agreement is presently under negotiation.

Sincerely,



Harry M. Phelan, Jr.
Minister-Counselor