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Textiles Surveillance Body

Organe de surveillance des textiles

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 Swedish 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 suédoise 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.

Geneva, 13 September, 1978

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 Chairman
 Textiles Surveillance Body
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Dear Mr. Wurth,

With reference to your letter of June 16, 1978, ref. TS/140-1, concerning the present status of the restrictions on textile products maintained by Sweden, I wish to communicate the following information.

Sweden at present maintains bilateral textile agreements with Hongkong, India, Macao, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, Pakistan, The Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, South Korea and Thailand.

In addition it should be mentioned that Sweden has bilateral trade agreements with a number of state-trading countries. Under these import ceilings are established for certain sensitive items, among them textile products. Such agreements are presently in force with Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, The Democratic Republic of Germany, Hungary, Poland, Romania and the USSR. Licenses are also required for imports of i.a. certain textile products from other state-trading countries.

A number of the above-mentioned agreements have recently been entered into or renewed and will be notified to the TSB upon completion of the necessary constitutional procedures.

Yours sincerely,



Erik Cornell
 Permanent Representative a.i.