

GENERAL AGREEMENT  
ON TARIFFS AND  
TRADE

ACCORD GENERAL SUR  
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 Guatemala,<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>1</sup>For original notification under Article 2:1 see COM.TEX/SB/12; see also COM.TEX/SB/71.

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 du Guatemala<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>1</sup>Pour le rapport initial présenté conformément à l'article 2, paragraphe 1, voir le document COM.TEX/SB/12; voir aussi le document COM.TEX/SB/71.

PERMANENT MISSION OF GUATEMALA  
TO THE EUROPEAN OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER  
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS  
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

Geneva, 5 July 1978  
REF: 254/GATT/78

Sir,

Duly replying to your kind note TS/140-1 of 24 April last,  
I am pleased to communicate Memorandum No. 187 EXP.1454/78, dated  
31 May 1978, of the Directorate of Domestic and Foreign Trade of the  
Ministry of Economy of Guatemala, which reads as follows:

"DIRECTORATE OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN TRADE:

Guatemala, 31 May 1978. With reference to

Memorandum No. 2111, of 30 May 1978, in which

the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in Note No. 10907,

communicates the concern of the Textile Surveillance

Body of GATT regarding restrictions on imports of

textiles into Guatemala, this Directorate ventures

to state the following:

In Guatemala there is no restriction or  
limitation on the import of textiles provided  
that the relevant import duties are collected."

I am happy to avail myself of this opportunity to reiterate, Sir,  
the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Gustavo Santiso Galvez

Ambassador

Permanent Representative

Mr. P. Wurth

Chairman,

Textiles Surveillance Body, GATT,  
Geneva.