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Textiles Surveillance Body

Organe de surveillance des textiles

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Communication received from Sweden

Note by the Chairman

Attached hereto is a communication received from the Swedish mission concerning the existing bilateral agreements concluded between each of Portugal: on behalf of Macao and Korea.

ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Communication de la Suède

Note du Président

La Mission de la Suède a fait parvenir au secrétariat la communication ci-jointe relative aux accords bilatéraux que la Suède a conclus d'une part avec le Portugal, au nom de Macao, et d'autre part avec la Corée.

SWEDISH DELEGATION

Ambassador P. Würth Chairman Textiles Surveillance Body GATT Centre William Rappard 154 rue de Lausanne 1211 Geneva 21

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

This is to inform you that an informal understanding has been reached between Macao and Sweden on a provisional prolongation of their previous agreement on trade in textiles (see document COM.TEX/SB/367), for a six months period ending June 30, 1979. The reasons for this are heavy negotiation schedules and difficulties to find an early date for consultations, which would suit both parties. The levels of the agreement will be applied on a pro rata basis.

A similar arrangement has been arrived at with the Republic of Korea (see document COM.TEX/SB/381), for a three months period ending May 31, 1979.

When definite agreements to supersede these provisional prolongations have been concluded you will of course be notified accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

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Permanent Representative

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