# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

### ACCORD GENERAL SUR LES TARIFS DOUANIERS ET LE COMMERCE

CONFIDENTIAL
TEX.SB/426
30 August 1979

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

The TSB has received from Finland a report on the present status of restrictions maintained by Finland. This report, which is attached hereto, has been submitted in accordance with Article 11, paragraph 11 of the Arrangement.

#### ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Rapport sur la situation des restrictions

demandé par l'OSTl conformément à

l'article 11, paragraphe 11

#### Note du Président

L'OST a reçu de la Finlande un rapport sur la situation actuelle des restrictions qu'applique ce pays. Ce rapport, qui est joint au présent document, a été présenté conformément à l'article 11, paragraphe 11, de 1'Arrangement.<sup>2</sup>

See COM.TEX/SB/457, paragraph 8.

For previous submissions see COM.TEX/SB/7, 94 and 333.

<sup>1</sup> Voir le document COM.TEX/SB/457, paragraphe 8.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Pour les rapports précédents, voir les documents COM.TEX/SB/7, 94 et 333.

## PERMANENT MISSION OF FINLAND IN GENEVA

No. 2383

Geneva, 10 August 1979

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

With reference to your letter TS/140-1 dated July 11, 1979 concerning the review of all restrictions on textile products, I have the honour to inform you that following changes have occurred in the status of the restrictions applied to textile imports in Finland since May, 1978:

Finland has concluded agreements with Hong Kong, Macao, India and Singapore by which export restraints have been placed on certain textile products. These agreements have been duly notified to the TSB. Furthermore Finland has concluded agreements, based on provisions of the MFA with Thailand and Malaysia. These agreements will be notified to the TSB in due course.

Licensing has been introduced in imports of men's and boys' shirts (61.03) from Bulgaria and Poland in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Agreements on Reciprocal Removal of Obstacles to Trade with these countries, concluded under the provisions of GATT.

The licensing has been effective from 14.7.1978 in the case of Bulgaria and from 9.4.1979 in the case of Poland Po

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In the case of Romania the level of the restrictions has been raised for 1979 to 1,1 million US \$ and in the case of China to 4,5 million US \$.

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Veli Sundbäck

Counsellor