

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 the Status of Restrictive Measures as
Requested by the TSB¹ in accordance
with Article 11, paragraph 11

Note by the Chairman

The TSB has received from the United States a report on the present status of restrictions maintained by the United States. This report, which is attached hereto, has been submitted in accordance with Article 11, paragraph 11 of the Arrangement.²

¹See COM.TEX/SB/457, paragraph 8.

²For details of previous submissions, see COM.TEX/SB/355 and 196.

ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Rapport sur la situation des restrictions
demandé par l'OST¹ conformément à
l'article 11, paragraphe 11

Note du Président

L'OST a reçu des Etats-Unis 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 l'Arrangement.²

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

²Pour le détail des rapports précédents, voir les documents COM.TEX/SB/355 et 196.

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Spec. Int. Fr. J.					
TRADE DEVELOP. DIV.					
Sp. Asst. Textiles					
Dev. Div.					
Intel. Div.					
CHAIR. TS.	X				
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September 24, 1979

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 Ambassador Paul Wurth
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

In response to your letter of July 10, 1979, and to the obligation on MFA participants arising from Article 2 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, I am instructed by my government to render a status report of restrictions on trade in textiles in effect on September 1, 1979.

The United States currently has in effect restrictions on textile products with 21 countries; these restrictions are outlined in 20 Article 4 bilateral agreements and two unilateral restraint actions. The United States has consultation agreements which do not embody any restraints with 12 countries, as well as a visa agreement (no restraints) with one country.

Each of the restraint actions and bilateral agreements referred to above and outlined on the attached chart has been duly notified to the TSB except for a new Article 4 bilateral agreement between the United States and Japan, which will be notified shortly.

Attached is a chart which outlines the status of these various agreements and restraint actions as of September 1, 1979.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
 Robert E. Shepherd

Enclosure:
 As stated

CONSULTATION AGREEMENTS

<u>Country</u>	<u>Fiber Coverage</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>
Brazil	Man-made Fiber	3/31/82
Czechoslovakia	Cotton, Wool, Man-made Fiber	Indefinite
Egypt	Cotton	12/31/79 ^{1/}
Greece	Cotton, Wool, Man-made Fiber	Indefinite
Hungary	Cotton, Wool, Man-made Fiber	Indefinite
Jamaica	Cotton, Wool, Man-made Fiber	Indefinite
Malta	Cotton, Wool, Man-made Fiber	Indefinite
Nicaragua	Cotton, Wool, Man-made Fiber	Indefinite
Peru	Cotton, Wool, Man-made Fiber	Indefinite
Portugal	Cotton, Wool, Man-made Fiber	Indefinite
Spain	Cotton, Wool, Man-made Fiber	Indefinite
Yugoslavia	Cotton, Wool, Man-made Fiber	Indefinite

VISA AGREEMENT

<u>Country</u>	<u>Fiber Coverage</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>
Sri Lanka	Cotton, Wool, Man-made Fiber	Indefinite

^{1/} Article 4, Comprehensive. Several of the bilateral agreements identified here as "Comprehensive" have only a few specific limits, but they do all have some type of consultation mechanism covering product categories of the fibers concerned.

RESTRICTIONS

<u>Country</u>	<u>Fiber Coverage</u>	<u>Type</u> ^{1/}	<u>Expiration Date</u>
Brazil	Cotton	4C	3/31/82
China	Cotton, Man-made Fiber	Section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956	5/30/80
Colombia	Cotton, Wool, Man-made Fiber	4C	6/30/82
Dominican Republic	Cotton, Wool, Man-made Fiber	4C	5/31/83
Haiti	Cotton, Wool, Man-made Fiber	4C	4/30/82
Hong Kong	Cotton, Wool, Man-made Fiber	4C	12/31/82
India	Cotton, Wool, Man-made Fiber	4C	12/31/82
Japan	Cotton, Wool, Man-made Fiber	4C	12/31/81
Korea	Cotton, Wool, Man-made Fiber	4C	12/31/82
Macao	Cotton, Wool, Man-made Fiber	4C	12/31/79
Malaysia	Cotton, Wool, Man-made Fiber	4C	12/31/80
Mexico	Cotton, Wool, Man-made Fiber	4C	12/31/81
Pakistan	Cotton	4C	6/30/82
Philippines	Cotton, Wool, Man-made Fiber	4C	12/31/82
Poland	Cotton, Wool, Man-made Fiber	4C	12/31/80
Romania	Cotton	4C	12/31/82
Romania	Wool, Man-made Fiber	4C	12/31/80
Singapore	Cotton, Wool, Man-made Fiber	4C	12/31/81
South Africa, Rep. of	Man-made Fiber	Article 3	12/31/79
Taiwan	Cotton, Wool, Man-made Fiber	4C	12/31/82
Thailand	Cotton, Wool, Man-made Fiber	4C	12/31/82
Yugoslavia	Wool, Man-made Fiber	Article 4, selective	12/31/80