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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 TSB<sup>1</sup> in accordance  
with Article 11, paragraph 11

Note by the Chairman

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

<sup>1</sup>See COM.TEX/SB/457, paragraph 8.

<sup>2</sup>For previous submission under Article 2:1, see COM.TEX/SB/2 and 103. See also COM.TEX/SB/115 and 196 for further details.

ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Rapport sur la situation des restrictions  
demandé par l'OST<sup>1</sup> conformément à  
l'article 11, paragraphe 11

Note du Président

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

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

<sup>2</sup>Pour les rapports précédents présentés conformément à l'article 2:1, voir les documents COM.TEX/SB/2 et 103. Voir également les documents COM.TEX/SB/115 et 196.

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Dear Ambassador Wurth,

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In response to your letter of July 1979 regarding notifications under Article 11:11 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, my authorities submit the following information in addition to that which has already been reported to the GATT:

- (a) Romania: A three year Article 4 arrangement concerning both textiles and clothing products has been in effect since 1 January 1979 but finalization is still in process.
- (b) Thailand: An Article 4 arrangement on a limited range of clothing products has been in effect since 1 January 1979, however legal drafting of the text remains to be finalized.
- (c) Macao: A three year Article 4 arrangement on a limited range of clothing products was put into effect de facto on 1 January 1979. The arrangement has now been finalized and is expected to be submitted to the TSB in the near future.
- (d) Japan: A two year bilateral arrangement on polyester filament fabric, nylon fabric, acrylic yarn for hand-knitting, worsted fabrics and elastic braid and webbing has been in effect since 1 January 1978. The arrangement was subject to a lengthy formalization process, but has now been formalized and will be submitted to the TSB in the near future.

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- (e) Sri Lanka: An ad referendum arrangement on a limited range of clothing products has been initialled but remains to be finalized.
- (f) People's Republic of China: A three year arrangement effective 12 May 1979 has been initialled ad referendum but remains to be finalized.
- (g) Bulgaria: Bilateral consultations have been positive and agreement is expected shortly.
- (h) Taiwan: An arrangement is in place with the Taiwan Textile Federation.
- (i) Pakistan: An ad referendum arrangement on a limited range of products has been initialled but remains to be finalized.
- (j) Brazil: An ad referendum arrangement on acrylic yarn has been agreed but is still subject to some technical clarification and remains to be finalized.
- (k) Singapore: An ad referendum arrangement on a limited range of products has been initialled but remains to be finalized.

Please accept, dear Ambassador Wurth, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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