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

¹See COM.TEX/SB/457, paragraph 8.

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 de l'Inde 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.

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

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March 11, 1980.

Dear Mr. Wurth,

With reference to paragraph 50 of Document COM/TEX/SB/519 dated December 4, 1979, regarding the response of participating countries under Article 11 of the MFA, and in confirmation of the discussion which I have had with Mr. Salib on this subject, I write to inform you that our import restrictions on textiles, along with restrictions on other imports, are maintained for balance of payments reasons and that these restrictions have been examined and approved by the Committee on Balance of Payments of the GATT. Moreover the measures were described in the import policy of India for the period 1979-March 1980 published by the Department of Commerce, Government of India. I trust that this would meet the requirement.

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