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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 in Accordance with Article 11

Note by the Chairman

The TSB has received from Hong Kong a report on the present status of restrictions maintained by Hong Kong. This report, which is attached hereto, has been submitted in accordance with Article 11 of the Arrangement, and in particular paragraphs 11 and 12 as well as paragraph 2 thereof.

¹See COM.TEX/SB/564, paragraph 7.

ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Rapport sur la situation des restrictions demandé par l'OST conformément à l'article 11

Note du Président

L'OST a reçu de Hong Kong 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 de l'Arrangement, et en particulier aux paragraphes 11, 12 et 2 dudit article.

¹ Voir le document COM.TEX/SB/564, paragraphe 7.



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H.E. Mr. P.H. Wurth, Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body, GATT Secretariat, Centre William Rappard, 154 rue de Lausanne, 1211 Geneva 21.

Dear Ambassador Wurth,

In response to your letter of 18 April inviting the submission of information from participating countries on restrictions introduced or maintained by them since 1 January 1978, I wish to inform you that Hong Kong maintains no restrictions on trade in textiles except on exports covered by bilateral agreements entered into between Hong Kong and certain importing countries under the provisions of the MFA. Those bilateral agreements have all been notified to the TSB and circulated to the Textiles Committee in the following documents:

Importing Country	Document
Austria	(CCM.TEX/SB/417 and (COM.TEX/SB/544
Canada	COM.TEX/SB/444
EEC	COM.TEX/SB/560
Finland	COM.TEX/SB/391
Sweden	(COM.TEX/SB/622 and (COM.TEX/SB/479
U.S.A.	COM.TEX/SB/321 as amended by COM.TEX/SB/393, 413, 438, 488 and 563

Yours sincerely,

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