

**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 TSB<sup>1</sup> in Accordance  
with Article 11

Note by the Chairman

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

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<sup>1</sup>See COM.TEX/SB/564, paragraph 7.

<sup>2</sup>For previous submission see COM.TEX/SB/508.

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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

Note du Président

L'OST a reçu d'Israël un rapport sur la situation actuelle des restrictions qu'applique ce pays. Ce rapport, qui est joint à la présente note, a été présenté conformément à l'article 11 de l'Arrangement<sup>2</sup>, et en particulier aux paragraphes 11, 12 et 2 dudit article.

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

<sup>2</sup>Pour le rapport précédent, voir le document COM.TEX/SB/508.

Geneva, 22 October 1980

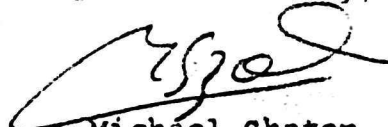
Dear Mr. Wurth,

With reference to your letter of 31 July 1980, and further to our former notifications with respect to Article 2 of the MFA, we wish to draw your attention to the following information which was also transmitted today as additional general information, in the context of the work of the textile committee on adjustment measures (GATT/AIR/1611 2 (c) ).

The liberalisation policy currently applies to textiles imports in the normal course of trade i.e. to products of regular imported by authorised importers. To date, about 1100 firms have been recognised and approved as authorised importers of textiles.

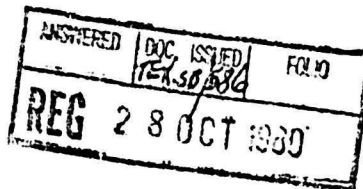
Textiles (except fabrics) are required to be labelled on importation providing full information accessible to the consumer. The same labelling requirement is applied to domestic products.

Yours sincerely,



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