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Reports on the Status of Restrictive Measures as requested by the TSB in accordance with Article 11

POLAND

Attached is a report received by the TSB on the present status of restrictions on trade in textiles maintained by Poland. This report was submitted in reply to the TSB's request for information in pursuance of Article 11 of the Arrangement, and in particular paragraphs 11, 12 and 2 thereof.

Letter to Chairman, TSB from Polish Permanent Delegation

Geneva, 5 June 1980

Sir,

Ir reply to your letter of the 18th, I have the honour to inform you as follows:

Under Poland's foreign trade system and in the trade practices of trading enterprises, no restrictive import quotas were applied to textile products prior to 1 January 1978, nor are they being applied at present. This rule is valid for imports both from countries participating in the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles and from countries not members of the Arrangement.

Accept, Sir, etc.

(signed) Zbigniew Krzysztofowicz Permanent Representative of Poland to GATT

Letter to Chairman, TSB from Polish Permanent Delegation

Geneva, 24 July 1980

-Sir,

In reply to your letter of 3 July, I have the honcur to advise you that Poland does not maintain any quantitative restrictions or measures having equivalent effect on imports.

As regards quotas incorporated in certain bilateral agreements, the situation has not changed since our last notification. Nevertheless, these amounts in respect of exports to Poland, which are still included in bilateral agreements, are of a purely indicative and non-compulsory character and have no restrictive effects.

Accept, Sir, etc.

(signed) Zbigniew Krzysztofowicz Permanent Representative of Poland to GATT