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

ROMANIA

Attached is a report received by the TSB on the present status of restrictions on trade in textiles maintained by Romania. 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 Romanian Delegation

Geneva, 21 May 1980

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 18 April 1980 concerning notification of quantitative restrictions in terms of the MFA and to inform you in this connexion that Romania does not apply any quotas on imports of textile products.

Accept, Sir, etc.

(signed) Constantin ENE
Ambassador

Geneva, 14 August 1980

Dear Mr. Chairman,

With reference to your letter of 3 July 1980, I have the honour to transmit to you the following communication from the Romanian authorities:

"In Romania there are no import quotas for textile products, nor does Romania impose import licences which would have an effect equivalent to that of quantitative restrictions.

The object of the system of import licences applied in Romania is to control and provide statistical evidence of the execution of the projections made under the external trade plan. These licences are the same for all imported goods, irrespective of their origin (see Order No. 34 of 23 May 1980, promulgated by the Minister of External Trade and International Economic Co-operation of the Socialist Republic of Romania and published in the Romanian weekly journal "Informații de comerț exterior" (Information on External Trade).

In accordance with State Council Decree No. 183 of 11 June 1980, Romania has accepted the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures drawn up at Geneva on 12 April 1979. The Decree in question is published in the Official Journal of the Socialist Republic of Romania, Part I, No. 47, 16 June 1980."

Accept, Mr. Chairman, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(signed) Ovidu Ionescu
Acting Chargé d'Affaires