

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

COM.TEX/SB/607  
10 October 1980

Special Distribution

---

## Textiles Surveillance Body

### REPORT OF THE FIFTEENTH MEETING (1980)<sup>1/</sup>

1. The Textiles Surveillance Body held its fifteenth meeting of 1980 from 16 to 19 September.
2. The following members and/or alternates replacing members were present: Messrs. Bajwa (part attendance), Chau, de Gouvion St. Cyr, Kujirai, Pullinen, Safioen, Santos-Neves and Shepherd.
3. The report of the fourteenth meeting was approved and has been circulated to the Textiles Committee as COM.TEX/SB/602.
4. The TSB completed its review of replies received to the letter sent by the Chairman to participants in the Arrangement, in April 1980, seeking information under Article 11, paragraph 11, 12 and 2, on restrictions maintained or introduced by them on textile products covered by the Arrangement. By 19 September replies had been received from Austria, Brazil, Canada, the EEC, Egypt, Finland, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Poland, Romania, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, Uruguay, and Yugoslavia. The result of the TSB's consideration of these replies will be incorporated in its report to the Textiles Committee for the major review. The TSB agreed to transmit the replies to the Textiles Committee in COM.TEX/SB/605/Add.1 to 25.
5. In accordance with Article 10.4 of the Arrangement and in order to assist the Textiles Committee to carry out its major review of the Arrangement, the TSB started to finalize its report for submission to the Committee in good time before the meeting scheduled for 22 to 24 October.

---

<sup>1/</sup> Hundred-and-tenth meeting overall.