

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

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## ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

### Report on Status of Restrictive Measures

#### Under Article 2, Paragraph 4

#### Note by the Chairman

The TSB has received from the Government of THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT a report on the status of the restrictive measures originally notified by it in document COM.TEX/SB/70. This report has been submitted to the TSB in accordance with Article 2, paragraph 4, of the Arrangement. The TSB has examined the report and has found that it is in conformity with the Arrangement.

The TSB is circulating this notification to participating countries in the Arrangement for their information.

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Geneva, 31 March 1975

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

In response to your letter dated 27 March 1975, concerning the report on status of restrictive measures under Article 2:4 of the MFA, I have the honour to inform you that the notification by Egypt under Article 2:1 of the MFA as stated in our letters dated 4 June and 24 July 1974, and as further clarified by our letter of 29 March 1975, remains unchanged. Any such restrictions as may be decided by the "Commodity Committee" on the basis of the factors referred to in our letter dated 29 March 1975, and BOP/130, are therefore maintained under Article XVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Please accept, Mr. Ambassador, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely yours,

(signed)  
Mahmoud A.B. Hamza  
Minister,  
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