

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

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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 AUSTRIA a report on the status of the restrictive measures originally notified by it in document COM.TEX/SB/16 and Corr.1. 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 the actions notified therein are in conformity with the Arrangement.

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

Geneva, 26 March 1975

Sir,

With reference to paragraph 4 of Article 2 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles (hereinafter referred to as the Arrangement), I have the honour to inform you of the following actions taken by Austria pursuant to this Article.

I. Actions taken to bring the quantitative measures notified to the Textiles Surveillance Body under paragraph 1 of Article 2 in COM.TEX/SB/16 and Corr.1 into conformity with the Arrangement.

1. Bilateral agreements concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement in the field of cotton textiles.

(i) Austria/Arab Republic of Egypt

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(ii) Austria/Arab Republic of Egypt

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(iii) Austria/India

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(iv) Austria/Republic of Korea

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(v) Austria/Pakistan

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2. Other actions in the field of textiles as defined in Article 12 of the Arrangement.

- (i) Austria/Hungary
- (ii) Austria/Philippines
- (iii) Austria/Poland
- (iv) Austria/Romania

Liberalization within the framework of GATT has been extended by Austria to the aforementioned countries as of 1 January 1975.

- (v) Austria/Japan

An understanding concerning the trade relations between Austria and Japan which was signed in Vienna on 18 December 1974 provides, inter alia, that in the field of textiles including cotton textiles a solution will be sought in accordance with the provisions of the Arrangement.

II. New actions taken since the entry into force of the Arrangement.

- 1. Bilateral agreement concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement

Austria/Republic of Korea

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- 2. Bilateral agreement concluded under Article 3 of the Arrangement.

Austria/Hong Kong

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I should be obliged if you would make the above notification available to the members of the Textiles Surveillance Body.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed)

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Secretary