

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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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

#### Addendum

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the Government of AUSTRIA an additional report on the status of restrictive measures applied to imports from Japan originally notified by it in document COM.TEX/SB/16.

Having due regard to the consultations already held between the two Governments, and those contemplated with a view to reaching a mutually satisfactory solution, the TSB expressed the hope that such consultations would be successfully concluded as soon as practicable.

In view of the communication from the Government of Austria referred to above, the TSB concurred in an extension of the time-limit in accordance with Article 2, paragraph 2(ii) of the Arrangement. The TSB requested a report from Austria on the progress made within ninety days of the date of the report, i.e. by 30 June 1975.

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

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Geneva, 31 March 1975

Sir,

With respect to the Austrian import measures applied to imports from Japan which were notified through my letter No. 2892-A/74 of 16 May 1974 (see GATT document COM.TEX/SB/16 of 23 July 1974), I have the honour to inform you that the Governments of Austria and Japan agreed, after consultations between the two Governments, to have further consultations with a view to reaching a mutually satisfactory solution of the still open questions in the textile field in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles.

This communication is made in accordance with Article 2, paragraph 2(ii) of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles.

I should like to ask you to inform the Textiles Surveillance Body accordingly.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(signed) Rudolph Martins  
Ambassador