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Report on Status of Restrictive Measures under Article 2, Paragraph 4

Note by the Chairman

The TSB has received from the Government of AUSTRALIA a report under Article 2:4 on the status of the restrictive measures originally notified by it in document COM.TEX/SB/10.

The notification under Article 2:1 (COM.TEX/SB/10) indicated that Australia maintained certain tariff quotas on textiles on 1 January 1974, and further indicated that these tariff quotas were to be eliminated on 1 March 1974. The TSB noted that the tariff quotas so notified were in fact removed on 1 March 1974.¹

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

¹See also COM.TEX/SB/113

4 June 1975

Dear Mr. Wurth,

I refer to your letter of 27 March concerning the question of reporting under Article 2:4 of the MFA.

As you will be aware Australia had no restrictions to notify under Article 2:1 at the time of the entry into force of the Arrangement. Consequently Australia has no changes to notify.

In these circumstances it would be appreciated if you could simply record that Australia has submitted a "nil return" in response to the questionnaire circulated with your letter of 27 March.

Yours sincerely,

(signed)

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Counsellor (Commercial)