

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

REPORT OF THE TWELFTH MEETING

1. The TSB held its twelfth meeting of 1975¹ on 6 October. The report of the eleventh meeting was approved and has been circulated (COM.TEX/SB/116).
2. The TSB reviewed the bilateral agreements concluded by the United States under Article 4 with Singapore, Korea, Colombia, Malaysia and Romania, and decided that these agreements should be circulated to the Textiles Committee. They have been circulated in documents COM.TEX/SB/125, 126, 127, 128 and 129 respectively.
3. The TSB has received and noted a notification by the EEC under Articles 7 and 8 of measures taken regarding a non-participant and agreed that it should be circulated to participating countries for information. It has been circulated as COM.TEX/SB/130.
4. On 30 July the TSB was informed by the United States that it had applied unilateral restrictions on imports of certain textile products from Haiti under Article 3(5). Following consultations with the two countries it was agreed that they should present their respective cases to the TSB at its present meeting. However, in the meantime the two countries agreed to continue bilateral negotiations. They therefore jointly requested the TSB to defer its consideration of the case pending the outcome of these negotiations.
5. Recalling the letter addressed to all participants in the Textiles Arrangement by the Chairman on 11 August requesting the submission of information on import surveillance systems, the TSB urged all participants to reply as soon as possible.
6. The next meeting of the TSB will be held on 22-24 October 1975.

¹ Twenty-sixth meeting.