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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Report on Status of Restrictive Measures as Requested by the TSB in Accordance with Article 11, paragraph 11

Pursuant to its request¹ the Textiles Surveillance Body has received from Austria a report on the present status of the restrictive measures maintained by Austria. This report has been submitted in accordance with Article 11, paragraph 11, of the Arrangement.

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

¹See COM.TEX/SB/319, paragraph 8.

Geneva, 18 May 1978

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

With reference to your letter of 24 April 1978, Ref. TS/140-1, my authorities instructed me to inform you that Austria made a full notification of the restrictions applied to textile products covered by the MFA on 1 March 1974 (Ref.No. 1220-A/74). Since that date Austria kept the Textiles Surveillance Body informed of all the bilateral agreements it had to conclude with countries exporters of textiles. In these notifications the reasons for as well as the justification of these agreements where given in every detail.

These notifications have kept their full value; they should therefore provide the adequate basis for the review to be carried out by the TSB in accordance with Article XI:11.

Yours sincerely,

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(Signed) Viktor Segalla First Secretary

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<u>Geneva</u>