

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON  
TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

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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 request<sup>1</sup>, the Textiles Surveillance Body has received from Brazil a report on the present status of the restrictive measures maintained by Brazil. 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.

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<sup>1</sup>See COM.TEX/SB/319, paragraph 8.

Geneva, May 1st., 1978

Mr. P. Wurth  
Chairman of the Textiles Surveillance Body  
GATT  
Geneva

Dear Mr. Wurth,

Upon instructions of my Government, and with reference to my letter n<sup>o</sup> 96, dated April 25, 1978, I have the pleasure to inform you that, besides the usual tariff rates, the only restrictions presently applied to textiles imports in Brazil are those which have been examined and approved by the Committee on Balance of Payments of the GATT. Such restrictions, which are of a temporary and non-discriminatory nature, appear in the following Brazilian legal instruments: a) Communiquée n<sup>o</sup> 78/2 of the CACEX; b) Resolution n<sup>o</sup> 443 of the Brazilian Central Bank (prior deposit scheme); and Decree-Law n<sup>o</sup> 1334, 1364 and 1421.

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(signed) (Paulo R. Barthel-Rosa)  
Counsellor