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TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Report on the 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 Sweden a report on the present status of the restrictive measures maintained by Sweden. 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, 13 September 1978

Dear Mr. Wurth,

With reference to your letter of 16 June 1978, ref. TS/140-1, concerning the present status of the restrictions on textile products maintained by Sweden, I wish to communicate the following information.

Sweden at present maintains bilateral textile agreements with Hong Kong, India, Macao, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, Pakistan, The Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, South Korea and Thailand.

In addition it should be mentioned that Sweden has bilateral trade agreements with a number of State-trading countries. Under these import ceilings are established for certain sensitive items, among them textile products. Such agreements are presently in force with Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, the Democratic Republic of Germany, Hungary, Poland, Romania and the USSR. Licences are also required for imports of i.a. certain textile products from other State-trading countries.

A number of the above-mentioned agreements have recently been entered into or renewed and will be notified to the TSB upon completion of the necessary constitutional procedures.

Yours sincerely,

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