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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 request¹, the Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the United States a report on the present status of the restrictive measures maintained by the United States. 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.

24 August 1978

Dear Mr. Chairman,

In response to your letter of 24 April 1978, and to the obligation on MFA participants arising from Article 2 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles (MFA), I am instructed by my Government to render a status report of restrictions on trade in textiles in effect on 1 January 1978, the beginning date of the extended MFA.

All United States restrictions on that date, and as of the present, were and are maintained under bilateral agreements concluded under the provisions of Article 4 of the Arrangement. All agreements have been duly notified to the TSB, reviewed and circulated to the Textiles Committee. The following chart illustrates the status of restrictions on 1 January 1978.

Country	Fibre coverage	Type	Expiry date
Brazil	Cotton	Article 4 - comprehensive	31 March 1979
Brazil	Man-made	Article 4 - consultation only	31 March 1979
Colombia	Cotton, wool man-made	Article 4 - comprehensive	30 June 1978 ^{1/}
Egypt	Cotton, wool man-made	Consultation only	1 January 1979
Haiti	Cotton, wool man-made	Article 4 - comprehensive	31 December 1978
Hong Kong	Cotton, wool man-made	Article 4 - comprehensive	31 December 1982

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Country	Fibre coverage	Type	Expiry date
India	Cotton, wool man-made	Article 4 - comprehensive	31 December 1982
Jamaica	Cotton, wool man-made	Consultation only	Indefinite
Japan	Cotton, wool man-made	Article 4 - comprehensive	31 December 1977 ^{1/} ^{2/}
Korea	Cotton, wool man-made	Article 4 - comprehensive	31 December 1982
Macao	Cotton, wool man-made	Article 4 - comprehensive	31 December 1979
Malaysia	Cotton, wool man-made	Article 4 - comprehensive	31 December 1980
Mexico	Cotton, wool man-made	Article 4 - comprehensive	30 April 1978 ^{2/}
Pakistan	Cotton	Article 4 - comprehensive	30 June 1982
Philippines	Cotton, wool man-made	Article 4 - comprehensive	30 September 1978 ^{1/}
Poland	Cotton, wool man-made	Article 4 - comprehensive	31 December 1980
Republic of China	Cotton, wool man-made	Article 4 - comprehensive	31 December 1982
Romania	Cotton	Article 4 - comprehensive	31 December 1982
Romania	Wool, man-made	Article 4 - comprehensive	31 December 1980
Singapore	Cotton, wool man-made	Article 4 - comprehensive	31 December 1977 ^{1/}
Thailand	Cotton, wool man-made	Article 4 - comprehensive	31 December 1978

^{1/} New agreement has been concluded to enter into effect upon formal exchange of Notes.

^{2/} New agreement is presently under negotiation.

Sincerely,

(signed) Harry M. Phelan, Jr.
Minister-Counsellor