

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
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 TSB¹ in Accordance with
Article 11, paragraphs 11 and 12

Pursuant to its request¹, the TSB has received from Austria a report² on the present status of its restrictive measures maintained against textiles. This report has been submitted in accordance with Article 11, paragraphs 11 and 12 of the Arrangement.

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

¹See COM.TEX/SB/457, paragraph 8.

²For previous submission, see COM.TEX/SB/331.

Geneva, 30 August 1979

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

With reference to your letter of 10 July 1979, 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 were 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,

(signed) Viktor Segalla
Counsellor

Mr. Paul Wurth,
Chairman,
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