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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 Canada 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 submissions, see COM.TEX/SB/2 and 103.

22 October 1979

Dear Ambassador Wurth,

In response to your letter of July 1979 regarding notifications under Article 11:11 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, my authorities submit the following information in addition to that which has already been reported to the GATT:

- (a) Romania: A three-year Article 4 arrangement concerning both textiles and clothing products has been in effect since 1 January 1979 but finalization is still in process.
- (b) Thailand: An Article 4 arrangement on a limited range of clothing products has been in effect since 1 January 1979, however legal drafting of the text remains to be finalized.
- (c) Macao: A three-year Article 4 arrangement on a limited range of clothing products was put into effect de facto on 1 January 1979. The arrangement has now been finalized and is expected to be submitted to the TSB in the near future.
- (d) Japan: A two-year bilateral arrangement on polyester filament fabric, nylon fabric, acrylic yarn for hand-knitting, worsted fabrics and elastic braid and webbing has been in effect since 1 January 1978. The arrangement was subject to a lengthy formalization process, but has now been formalized and will be submitted to the TSB in the near future.
- (e) Sri Lanka: An ad referendum arrangement on a limited range of clothing products has been initialled but remains to be finalized.
- (f) People's Republic of China: A three-year arrangement effective 12 May 1979 has been initialled ad referendum but remains to be finalized.
- (g) Bulgaria: Bilateral consultations have been positive and agreement is expected shortly.

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- (h) Taiwan: An arrangement is in place with the Taiwan Textile Federation
- (i) Pakistan: An ad referendum arrangement on a limited range of products has been initialled but remains to be finalized.
- (j) Brazil: An ad referendum arrangement on acrylic yarn has been agreed but is still subject to some technical clarification and remains to be finalized.
- (k) Singapore: An ad referendum arrangement on a limited range of products has been initialled but remains to be finalized.

Please accept, dear Ambassador Wurth, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(signed) D.S. McPhail
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Permanent Representative